

# Mustang Messenger

January 28, 2016

## Riedl's Roundup

Parents: Many of you received Dr. Joyner's recorded call earlier this week informing you about the survey to be used in the planning process of our district's strategic plan. Your participation is vital to ensure that the direction we take in the next five years is reflective of the feelings, thoughts and beliefs of our stakeholders. The survey is open now and will remain open until **Tuesday, February 2**. It should not take more than 10 minutes to complete. Thank you for your input.

To complete the survey, click on the link below.

<http://web.spcollege.edu/survey/20475>

Kindergarten registration for the 2016-2017 school year will be held on **February 2 from 9 AM-1PM, March 10 from 1 PM-5 PM, April 8 from 9 AM-1 PM, May 9 from 1 PM-5 PM**. To be eligible for public kindergarten in St. Johns County, children must be 5 years old on or before September 1 and must reside in St. Johns County. Parents must register at the school where they are zoned for the 2016-2017 school year. For more information, including necessary documents to register, visit [www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/student/enrollment](http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/student/enrollment).

*Amanda L. Riedl, Learning Leader*

### January

*Respect*

- 1/29—Character Counts Celebration, 9:30 AM
- 1/29—Father/Daughter Dance "Candyland Ball"



### February

*Caring*

- 2/1—I love my teacher box top contest begins
- 2/1-2/10— Valentine's Day Candy Gram Sale
- 2/2—Kindergarten Registration 9 AM—1 PM
- 2/3—PTA Board Mtg, 9 AM
- 2/5—Teacher Inservice Day, no school for students
- 2/13—I love my teacher box top contest ends
- 2/15—Presidents Day, Student/Teacher Holiday
- 2/16—Student/Teacher Holiday
- 2/23—SAC Mtg, 4 PM
- 2/26—Character Counts Celebration, 9:30 AM

**Congratulations to more 3rd grade, 2nd quarter Honor Roll Students!**

**All A Honor Roll:** Emily Wells, Katelyn Harris, Tess Myroup, Mason Roden, Kayla Watson, William Melton, Jewel Beale, Logan Childers, Avery Davis, Hannah Geiselman, Dimitri Mantione, Aubrey Milam, Sydney Moros, Cynthia Tran, Journi Warren

**A/B Honor Roll:** Victoria Seidner, Addison Beardsley, Calli Carter, Brady Ghazanfari, Jolie Hodges, Oz Robinson, Blake Warner, Kai Davis, Andrew Jarrard, Rhea Marshall



**CHOCOLATE AND BEYOND  
February 27, 2016 2-4 p.m.**

Enjoy chocolate and other culinary delights, silent auction and prizes

Location: First Coast Technical College Bldg C.  
2980 Collins Ave. St. Augustine, FL 32084  
See the attached flyer for cost, RSVP and additional information.

FOURTH ANNUAL  
**CHARACTER COUNTS!**  
IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY



FEBRUARY 6, 2016

For more information click [here](#).

**PTA NEWS**

**The Candyland Ball:** An evening out for daddy's and daughters. Is **THIS FRIDAY** at Pacetti Bay Middle School. The dance is open to all MCE girls and their fathers (or grandfather, uncle, brother or whoever plays the role). Due to space constraints we ask 1 escort per daughter only. Please direct any questions about the dance to [mcepta1@gmail.com](mailto:mcepta1@gmail.com) subject DANCE. Online Payments are available until Wednesday January 27th, at <http://mcepta.weebly.com/events-calendar.html> If you pay online, your registration still needs to be turned into the school. After Wednesday payments will be made at the door.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Daddy Daughter Dance or donating some treats please check out the sign up genius: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/10c0a49aaa62ea6fa7-mceecandyland>

- **I love My Teacher Box Top Contest** begins February 1st, so get those box tops ready!!

- **Helping Hands** every Thursday morning starting at 8:30 in the Cafe.

Always stay connected at Facebook at Mustang PTA-Go Mustangs or at <http://mcepta.weebly.com/>

**Counselor's Corral**



**Growth Mindset – What is it?**

We used to think that our intelligence was fixed – meaning we were either smart or we weren't.

Scientists have proven again and again that simply is not true. Our brain acts like a muscle – the more we use it, the stronger (and smarter) our brain becomes.

**Is your mindset fixed?**

A person with a fixed mindset may do these things:

- Avoid challenges
- Give up easily
- Ignore feedback
- Is threatened by other people's success
- Try hard to appear as smart or capable as possible

**What does a growth mindset look like?**

A person with a growth mindset may do these things:

- Embrace challenges
- Give their best effort
- Learn from feedback
- Become inspired by other people's successes
- Believe their intelligence can change if they work hard

This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for motivation and productivity. What better way to help our children/students grow?  
—Joan White, Guidance Counselor

**Girls on the Run**

Spring season registration will be ending **TOMORROW, January 29th**. It is open to girls in grades 3rd-5th. Go to [gotrnefl.org](http://gotrnefl.org) for more information and to register. There are only a few spots left and they are first come, first serve, so please register today!



*Student Council will be selling Valentine's Day Candy Grams February 1-10. They are \$0.50 each. Order forms will be sent home Friday.*

**Marine Science Program**



Applications for the summer Marine Science Program will be passed out by science teacher at all schools during the week of February 16. Applications can also be downloaded at any time

from the website prior to April 15 at [www.grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us](http://www.grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us) and click on the Marine Science link. The link also will have a complete day by day curriculum for each grade level, parent information, and a video from last year's program. This summer program is available to all students currently in grades five through seven.

More information about the program can be had by emailing John Gordon at [john.gordon@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:john.gordon@stjohns.k12.fl.us)