



# HOB Pirate Post

PK-8 Edition

Horace O'Bryant School

305-296-5628

October 25, 2021



## UNITY DAY



Please join us for  
HOB's S.A.C. Meeting  
TUESDAY, October 26th  
12:15



### Impact Aid Survey

This year's Impact Aid survey is paperless. It will be done through the parent portal in Focus. Parents will need to have or create an account to be able to complete the survey form. Directions for the Parent Portal and the Impact Aid memorandum are at the end of the Pirate Post. Please participate! These are very important to our schools.

## mark your Calendar

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|----------------|---------------------|
| October 25-29  | Red Ribbon Week     |
| October 26     | S.A.C. Meeting      |
| November 10    | Early Release 12:45 |
| November 11    | Veterans Day        |
|                | NO SCHOOL           |
| November 16    | S.A.C. Meeting      |
| November 22-26 | Thanksgiving Break  |
|                | NO SCHOOL           |



## Red Ribbon Week 2021: Drug Free Looks like Me!

### **Monday 10/25: Put a “Cap” on Drugs:**

Wear a hat or cap to school.

### **Tuesday 10/26: “Sock” it to Drugs**

Wear your most crazy pair of socks to school

### **Wednesday 10/27: Too “Bright” for Drugs**

Wear neon or brightly colored clothes. You may also wear sunglasses:

\* Sunglasses are NOT allowed to worn inside the classroom\*

### **Thursday 10/28: “Team” up Against Drugs**

Wear your favorite sports jersey/t-shirt or your class shirt

### **Friday 10/29: Halloween Celebration:**

#### **Scare Drugs Away**

Elementary School: You can wear your Halloween costume:

\* Masks that cover your entire face cannot be worn; you cannot bring props to school.

#### **Friends don’t let Friends do Drugs**

\*Middle School: For those not participating in Historical Character day, you may dress up as a “twin” with a friend or a group of friends.

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# Thanks

FOOD DRIVE

# giving

NOVEMBER 1ST-NOVEMBER 12TH

Please bring in donations to your classroom/homeport teacher. Canned goods will be paired with gift cards to provide meals for some of our families. Cans needed are based on grade level.

Thank you for supporting our HOB families!

**PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADES**  
GREEN VEGETABLES (GREEN BEANS, PEAS, ETC.) OR CORN

**2ND-3RD GRADES**  
CANNED SWEET POTATOES

**4TH-5TH GRADES**  
STUFFING

<b>6TH GRADE</b> BOX POTATOES (ANDY KIND)	<b>7TH GRADE</b> GRAVY	<b>8TH GRADE</b> CRANBERRY SAUCE
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# Thank You!

Home Depot gifted us a number of useful things to aid in making sensory boards for our Special Education classrooms. Anwar was such a huge help!!

# October Events

UPCOMING PBIS DATES TO KNOW

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FALL DANCE

# OCTOBER 29TH

"Southernmost Public School in the United States"

# Let Your Goals Set Sail

## Updated Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccination Events in Monroe County

(Monroe County, Fla)—The State of Florida and multiple organizations in Monroe County are hosting community COVID-19 vaccination events. Events are open to the public. No appointments, walk-up only. Those age 12-17 for the Pfizer vaccine must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Event details, including type of vaccine offered follow.

### **Key West:**

Wednesday, October 20 from 9am to 3pm at McDonald's at 3704 N. Roosevelt Blvd, Key West. J&J will be provided.

Saturday, October 23 from 10am to 6pm at Frederick Douglass Gym at 111 Olivia St, Key West. All three will be provided at this event, including Pfizer, Moderna, and J&J.

Monday, October 25 from 6pm to 8pm at Aqua Plex at 711 Duval St, Key West. All three will be provided at this event, including Pfizer, Moderna, and J&J.

### **Middle Keys:**

Wednesday, October 27 from 9am to 3pm at McDonald's at 5595 Overseas Hwy, Marathon. J&J will be provided.

Thursday, October 28 from 10am to 2pm at Hawks Cay Resort at 61 Hawks Cay Blvd, Duck Key. Pfizer and Moderna will be provided.

For more information, visit: [monroe.floridahealth.gov/vax](https://monroe.floridahealth.gov/vax).



PLACE	DATE/TIME	STREET ADDRESS
<b>McDonalds in Key West (J&amp;J)</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 20 9am to 3pm</b>	<b>3704 N. Roosevelt Blvd, Key West</b>
<b>Frederick Douglass Gym (All 3— Pfizer, Moderna &amp; J&amp;J)</b>	<b>Saturday, October 23 10am to 6pm</b>	<b>111 Olivia St, Key West</b>
<b>Aqua Plex (All 3— Pfizer, Moderna &amp; J&amp;J)</b>	<b>Monday, October 25 6pm to 8pm</b>	<b>711 Duval St, Key West</b>
<b>McDonalds in Marathon (J&amp;J)</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 27 9am to 3pm</b>	<b>5595 Overseas Hwy, Marathon</b>
<b>Hawks Cay Resort (Pfizer &amp; Moderna)</b>	<b>Thursday, October 28 10am to 2pm</b>	<b>61 Hawks Cay Blvd, Duck Key</b>

**MORE INFO AT: [MONROE.FLHEALTH.GOV/VAX](https://monroe.flhealth.gov/vax)**

# Superintendent's Remarkable Reader Award

## SRRA

2021-2022



**K-5:** READ 8-12 BOOKS PER 9 WEEKS

**6-12:** READ 8-12 BOOKS PER YEAR

\* FILL OUT THE APPLICATION, THEN HAVE YOUR ELA TEACHER, MEDIA SPECIALIST, OR READING COACH SIGN IT.

SEE YOUR MEDIA SPECIALIST OR LITERACY COACH FOR MORE DETAILS.  
EACH SCHOOL WILL DECIDE ON CEREMONY DETAILS.

DEADLINE FOR READING AND APPLICATIONS  
**APRIL 15, 2022**



Come Trick or Treat at our  
Haunted Parking lot!

Halloween  
is baaa-aack  
And you're  
invited for  
some fun...

October 31 2021 at 6:00 p.m.  
1201 White Street  
Key West, Fl 33040  
305-296-7727



Miami-Dade  
County

Family & Friends

**FREE IN-PERSON SEMINAR**

**Saturday, November 6th, 2021  
from 9am - 1pm**

**Unity Spiritual Center  
1011 Virginia Street,  
Key West, FL**

(On the corner of Virginia & Watson)

Come learn about diagnoses, treatment, recovery, communication strategies, crisis preparation and community resources. Seminar leaders have personal experience with mental health conditions in their families.

*Please register by Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021*

To register or for more information, please email  
[Programs@NAMIMiami.org](mailto:Programs@NAMIMiami.org)

We will be following the recommended CDC guidelines by following social distancing and masks will be require

# Lunch and Learn

2 Options to Choose From

Friday, October 15 OR Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Both offered at 12:30pm-1:30 pm (EST)

WestCare  
Guidance/Care Center  
BlueJeans Webinar  
Event



## Suicide Prevention Mental Health & COVID-19



This FREE informative live 60-minute webinar will provide suicide prevention training including identifying suicide risk, warning signs, communication, and actions to assist. Then, impact of COVID-19 on mental health and practical coping methods will be presented and discussed. Please come with your questions and your “what ifs” about how to approach discussion with others about suicide.

Brought to you by the Guidance/Care Center, Inc.  
by Maureen Dunleavy, LMHC, NCC

Register NOW by sending email to [training@westcare.com](mailto:training@westcare.com)  
And Use Subject Line: GCC Suicide Prevention + Date



## **2021-2022 Impact Aid Survey**

October 18<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Parent:

The Monroe County Schools are entitled to certain federal monies if either mother, father, or guardian of the student is employed on certain Federal Properties is on active full-time duty in the Uniformed Services if they live in a federal housing project or any combination of these requirements.

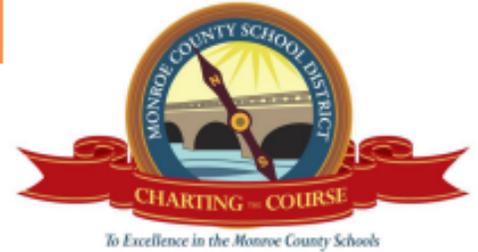
To collect this money, the Monroe County School District must be able to substantiate our claim with requested on the Impact Aid form available to you on the Parent/guardian portal through FOCUS.

Please fill out the student information on the Impact Aid Form.

- One form should be filled out for each student that is attending any Monroe County Schools; please make sure all information is completed before you click submit.
- Federal Housing. Please see the list of federal housing on the survey form. Please select one that applies to you.
- If either parent or guardian is a civilian employed on federal property, fill in the civilian information and select from a list of federal properties that apply to you; if the property name is not listed, please fill in the blank.
- If either parent or guardian is on active duty in the uniformed services, fill in the uniformed services information; Branch of Service and Rate/Rank must be entered.
- If either parent or guardian is on active duty and an officer in the foreign military, fill in the Foreign Military information; Branch of Service Rate/Rank and name of a foreign government must be entered.
- If none of the questions apply, fill the student information section and submit your form to verify that you have seen the Survey Form, and it does not apply to you.

The requested information is the required information by the Federal Government to receive the money for operating our schools. Your help is needed to obtain these necessary funds.

Please log-in to your parent portal and fill out the form by 01/07/2022; if you have any questions or need any assistance in completing this survey form. Please, contact Alina Figueroa @ 305-293-1400 x 53346.



# STAY CONNECTED THROUGH FOCUS PARENT PORTAL

MCSDB FOCUS Parent Portal provides parents and guardians a real-time view of their child's grades, attendance information, and progress monitoring results.

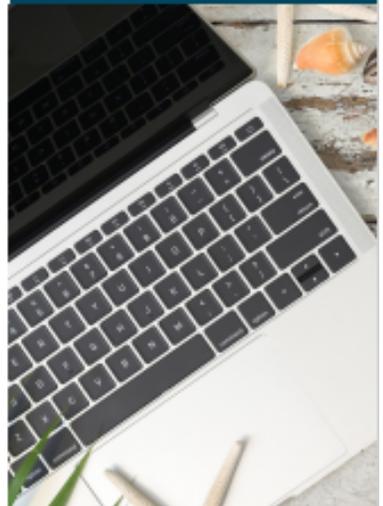
## HOW TO REGISTER

1. <https://monroe.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/>
2. If you are creating an account for the first time, select the "Click here to create a Focus Parent Portal Account" link at the center of the page.
3. Select the "CREATE ACCOUNT" icon on the bottom of the page.
4. Enter the information in all the required fields and click "Submit" to create your account.
5. Once all required information has been entered click "I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled".
6. You will need a Student ID Number (begins with 44000) and Birth Date for MM/DD/YY for each student account you wish to add. Click "Add Student" to create your account.
7. Your student's account is now linked to your parent portal account. To add another child, click "I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled."
8. Click "I am Finished Adding Students. Please take me to the Portal"



\*Note in the future you will need to use the username provided, and the password you create to access your portal again.

[Already Registered?](#)  
[Click here to login](#)



[Want to set up notifications on your student's progress?](#)

[Check Out the Video Tutorials](#)



## MANTÉNGASE CONECTADO A TRAVÉS DEL PORTAL PARA PADRES DE FOCUS

El Portal para Padres the FOCUS del Distrito Escolar les proporciona a los padres de familia acceso a las calificaciones, información de asistencia escolar, y los resultados del seguimiento del progreso.

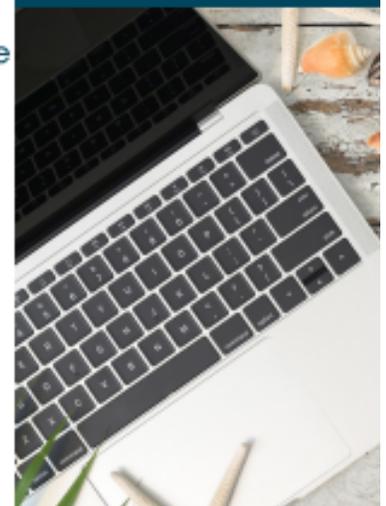
### COMO REGISTRARSE

1. <https://monroe.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/>
2. Si usted está creando una cuenta por primera vez, seleccione el enlace al centro de la página que dice "(Seleccione aquí para crear una cuenta en el portal para Padres de FOCUS)."
3. Seleccione el ícono en la parte de abajo de la página que dice "Create Account" (Crear Cuenta)
4. Llene toda la información requerida en cada una de las secciones y presione donde dice "Submit" para crear su cuenta.
5. Una vez que se haya ingresado toda la información requerida, haga clic en "Me gustaría AGREGAR UN NIÑO que ya está inscrito". Necesitará un número de identificación de estudiante (comienza con 44000) y una fecha de nacimiento para MM / DD / AA para cada cuenta de estudiante que desee agregar.
6. Haga clic en "Agregar estudiante" para crear su cuenta.
7. La cuenta de su estudiante ahora está vinculada a su cuenta del portal para padres. Para agregar otro niño, haga clic en "Me gustaría AGREGAR UN NIÑO que ya está inscrito".
8. Haga clic en - Terminé de agregar estudiantes. Por favor, llévame al Portal



\*Tome en cuenta que va a necesitar su usuario y contraseña creada para poder acceder el Portal en un futuro.

¿Ya está inscrito?  
Seleccione  
aquí para ingresar.



¿Quiere recibir  
notificaciones  
acerca del  
progreso de sus  
estudiantes?  
Visite nuestros  
videos  
Tutoriales.

## RETE KONEKTE NAN FOCUS PARENT PORTAL



MCSDB FOCUS Paran Portal bay paran yo avèk gadyen yo yon vue tan reyèl sou nòt devwa pitit yo, enfòmasyon prezans, mwayèn aktyèl nan tout klas yo, osi byen kontwole pwogrè rezilta yo.

### KOUMAN POU ENSKRI

1. <https://monroe.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/>
2. Si wap kreye yon kont pou premye fwa, chwazi "Klike la pou kreye kont Focus Paran Portal la" lyen ki nan mitan paj la.
3. Chwazi ikòn "KREYE KONT" anba paj la.
4. Mete enfòmasyon nan tout plas ki endike yo, epi klike "Soumèt" pou kreye kont ou a.
5. Yon fwa ke tout enfòmasyon yo gentan fin antre klike sou "Mwen ta renmen ajoute yon timoun ki deja enskri".
6. Wap bezwen Nimewo ID Elèv la ki (kòmanse avèk 44000) epi Dat nesans pou chak kont elèv ou vle ajoute. Mete tout enfòmasyon yo nan plas ki endike a, epi klike sou "Ajoute Elèv" pou kreye kont ou.
7. Pou ajoute yon lòt timoun, klike sou mwen ta renmen AJOUTE YON TIMOUN ki deja enskri. (Remake byen ke etap sa ka fè plizyè fwa nesèsè, oswa pita si ou siw bezwen).
8. Klike sou "Mwen fini ajoute elèv yo. Tanpri, mennen m 'nan pòtal la "



\*Remake nan lavni wap bezwen sèvi avèk non itilizatè ou bay la, epi modpas la ou kreye a pou jwenn aksè nan pòtal ou a ankò.

Enskri Deja?  
Klike la pou ou  
konekte.



Ou vle enstale  
notifikasyon sou  
pwogrè elèv ou a?

Tcheke video a  
pou Tutoriels