

Students are encouraged to finish up strong to prepare for next year



From Principal Sarasty:

We are locked in and going strong! This is our last month to put in the hard work to perform at our best on our end of the year assessments. Our teachers have gone above and beyond to ensure EVERY child has the tools and strategies they need to be successful. Our students continue to work hard and persevere with grit and the right mindset. Our Wildcats are a tough bunch that can and will bring their best through and through. Let's finish strong! Lovell Up Wildcats! Game On!

House News:

Congratulations to the House of Majime for winning the most House Points this month! Ubuntu and Majime tied in the March Madness House Challenge Games during lunch but

Majime had enough total points to become House Winners for the Month of March.

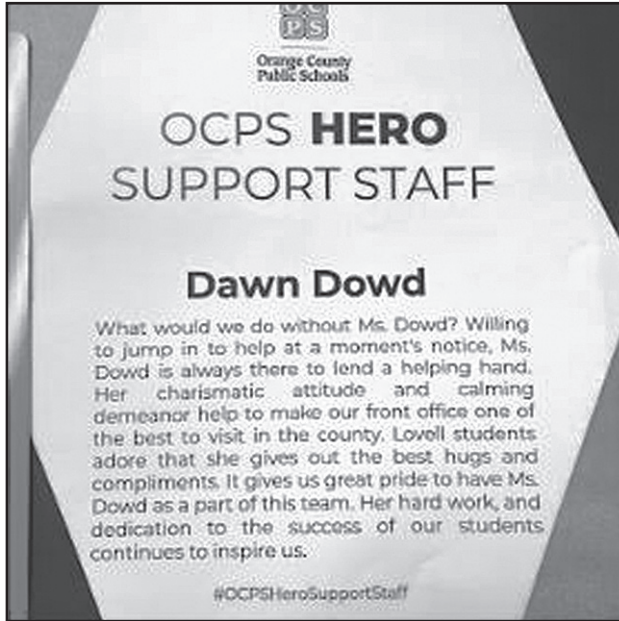
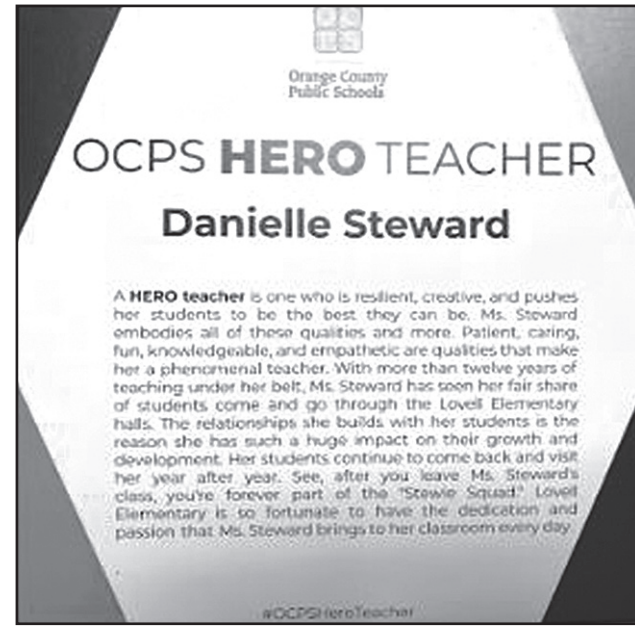
Teacher Appreciation Week will be celebrated from May 6 – May 10. If you would like to donate any items towards this event, it would be appreciated. Please reach out to Mrs. Davis at EXT/ 3602292 or via email Laquesha.Davis@ocps.net.

This year's testing theme is Lovell Up for the Super Bowl, All in to Win! We will be having a Pep Rally and a parade to motivate the students before testing.

May 1st is School Principal's Day. May 3rd is School Lunch Hero Day. May 8th is School Nurse Day.

Thank you ALL for the many things you do to take care of our children and staff!

Please keep up to date on Talking Points and Teacher messages for the many activities coming up in May.



Lovell Elementary's OCPS HERO's: Danielle Steward – OCPS HERO Teacher and Dawn Dowd – OCPS HERO Support Staff.

Tell them you saw it in The Apopka Chief



Third grade

Mrs. Steele's kids are learning about plants and their structure. In math, Mrs. Steele's kids are learning about geo shapes and area models. Mrs. Steele thinks the best reward this year is watch-

ing how her students have matured and reached their goals. Third graders are excited about their SeaWorld field trip.

— J. Occenat and D. Limage

Fourth grade

In Mrs. Sims class, in reading they are learning poetry, rhyme, figurative language, and stanzas. The book that they are reading are all about nature. Even though Mrs. Sims isn't a math or science teacher she uses science like the water cycle in small group. In writing they just took the BEST writing test and they just started learning how to write in cur-

sive. The most rewarding part of this year for Mrs. Sims is seeing her non-English students participate in small group and class discussion. Exciting things are coming to Mrs. Sims class and they are doing an escape room and a goodbye party for Mrs. Sims intern Mrs. Enamorado. The fourth grade has an upcoming field trip to Saint Augustine.

— B.Wade

Fifth grade

In Mrs. West's math class, her scholars are learning about classifying shapes, in science they are learning about food chains and interdependence. The

most rewarding part of the year for her was that she could see all the growth her students were making. She is working on preparing for fast now that spring is approaching. They just returned from a Busch Gardens field trip.

— A. Hansen

Upcoming events

- April 22-26 – Teacher Appreciation Week
- April 24 – Administrative Professional Day
- April 27 – Parent Academy
- May 1 – Long Wednesday
- May 1 – School Principal Day
- May 3 – Lunch Hero Appreciation

- May 6 – Nurse Appreciation
- May 7 – Fifth Grade Science PMA
- May 8 – Long Wednesday
- May 8 – Fast ELA Test Third-Fifth, Fast K-2 Math
- May 9 – Fast Math Test Third through Fifth
- May 13 – Fifth CFE Dance and P.E.
- May 13 – NEHS Meeting
- May 14 – Fifth CFE Music and Drama
- May 15 – Fifth CFE Art and Health
- May 17 – National Speech Language Pathologist Day
- May 24 – Last Day of School

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CITY OF APOPKA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE REPEAL AND REPLACEMENT OF THE TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT OF THE APOPKA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TRANSMITTAL HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 163.3184 and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7(B) that the City of Apopka proposes to amend the Comprehensive Plan by repealing and replacing the Transportation Element.

ORDINANCE NO. 3029

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF APOPKA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; REPEALING AND REPLACING THE TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Notice is given that the **City of Apopka Planning Commission** will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed amendment at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Tuesday, May 14, 2024 beginning at 5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Further notice is given that a public hearing for the transmittal of the proposed amendment to the Florida Department of Commerce will be held by the **City of Apopka City Council** at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Wednesday, June 5, 2024, beginning at 1:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Transportation Element can be inspected at the Apopka Community Development Department located at Apopka City Hall on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. City Hall address shown below. Please be advised that, under State law, if you decide to appeal a decision made with respect to this matter, you will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's Office at 120 East Main Street, Apopka FL 32703, Telephone: 407-703-1704, no less than 48 hours prior to the proceeding.

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