

THE COUGAR PRESS QUARTERLY

Learning & Leadership=World Class



Caloosa Middle School

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Mission: To inspire a passion for learning and leadership.

Vision: To become a world class middle school.



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A New CMS Tradition: Superhero Student and Superhero Staff

This year we have partnered with several of our area business partners to bring our staff and students some prizes and well deserved recognition. Our August recognitions are:

Marcus C.-7th grader
Ms. Martinez-Media Specialist

Both Marcus C. and Ms. Martinez received gift certificates to Culver's. Congratulations!



Welcome back, superheroes! As we kick off the 2016-2017 school year, we are laser-focused on sharpening our super hero learning powers! Students are unleashing their power to read, write, calculate, think critically, compose, design, explore, and so much more. It is going to be a GREAT school year!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Important Dates for Quarter 1:

August

- 08/08-Open House
- 08/10-Student's First Day of School
- 08/15-First day of Basketball and Cross Country Tryouts (see website for additional dates)
- 08/16-August School Advisory Committee Meeting

September

- 09/05-Labor Day-School Closed
- 09/08-6th Grade Health Screening
- 09/12-Interim Report Card Day
- 09/13-Picture Day
- 09/20-September School Advisory Committee Meeting
- 09/29-AVID Parent Night

October

- 10/03-Rosh Hashanah-School Closed
- 10/06-Student of Merit Award Ceremony
- 10/12-Yom Kippur-School Closed
- 10/14-End of 1st Quarter
- 10/17-Professional Duty Day-No School for Students





This year we are excited to be partnering with a fun, free, and truly easy fundraiser called **Shoparoo** to help grow our AVID program.

Shoparoo is school fundraising made *easy*: the free app turns pictures of your everyday shopping receipts into cash donations and sweepstakes entries for our school! Yep, it's that simple. All you have to do is shop as you normally do, snap pictures of your receipts with the app, and voila Just shop, snap, earn!

Get started today:

1. Download the free Shoparoo app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store
2. Select our school from the list and start taking pictures of your receipts - shop anywhere, buy anything!
3. You can even select a grade to support and have fun with grade competitions!

There's no limit to how much money we can raise with Shoparoo - the more supporters, the more we will raise for AVID. Schools with just 40 supporters are earning an average of \$1,000 every year. That's free, easy money that we could be fundraising too. Check out shoparoo.com to learn more about this awesome app!

AVID, which stands for Achievement Via Individual Determination, is a full-year elective class offered to students in grades 7th and 8th who would like to prepare for accelerated high school classes and eventually attend a four-year university or college. The curriculum features writing, inquiry, collaboration, note taking, study skills and college/career/motivational activities. Caloosa Middle School not only offers AVID as an elective course, but incorporates AVID strategies into many core-academic classes and into student life as well. This quarter, students have participated in College Fridays which has gotten students thinking about what college they will one day attend.



Teachers and students rock their college t-shirts!

Thank you for your support!

Out Of Field Teachers Notification: Lee County recognizes that teachers at time must be assigned duties outside their field certification:

Language Arts

Amanda Shadrick
Leeanna Mantica

Math

Teresa Myers

Gifted

Kaityn Moore
Alexandra Smith
Diane Palmieri
Stephanie Fearn

ESOL

Bridget Fieler
Anna Schladt
Leeanna Mantica
Sarah Haidar
Terrence South

ESE

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School Report Card

6 Fast Facts about Caloosa's Media Center

The School District of Lee County uses a detailed method for examining student achievement in the District's schools. This allows district and school staff to see the strengths and opportunities for improvement in academic programs for a variety of student populations within each school.

To view Caloosa Middle School's Annual School Report Card and State Accountability Report, visit our website at <http://com.leeschools.net/school-report-card> or stop by the front office.

Did you know...

1. Our media center has a 3D printer?
2. You can play on the Lego wall every morning before school starts?
3. You can checkout ebooks 24/7 at destiny.leeschools.net?
4. We have all of this year's [SSYRA](#) books?
5. Book Club meet in the media center every month?
6. Our school received a \$1,000 NEA grant for new books this summer?



PARENT QUIZ!

Are You Encouraging Your Teen to Concentrate?

Between friends and electronics, teens have plenty to distract them. Are you encouraging your teen to concentrate on schoolwork? Answer *yes* or *no* to the questions below:

- ___ 1. **Do you make sure** your teen has a study spot free from distractions?
- ___ 2. **Do you urge** your teen to exercise, get a full night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast before school?
- ___ 3. **Do you encourage** your teen to make graphic organizers and other visual aids to help him remember material?
- ___ 4. **Do you encourage** your teen to take a five-minute break every 20 or 30 minutes?
- ___ 5. **Do you suggest** that your teen end the day by reviewing work?

How well are you doing?

More *yes* answers mean you are promoting good concentration habits. For each *no*, try that idea from the quiz.

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- Pillsbury
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- Kleenex
- Hefty

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Thanks to our Business Partners!

Creating an environment that values and promotes student achievement, Caloosa Middle School's number one goal, cannot be the sole responsibility of educators and the schools. It requires the concerted effort of the entire community. We would like to thank the following businesses for partnering up with Caloosa Middle School and making Caloosa Middle School a better place for learning:

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Cape Coral, FL 33914
239-829-8290

Bubba's Roadhouse Restaurant

2121 SW Pine Island Road
Cape Coral, FL 33991
239-282-5520

Dairy Queen Grill & Chill

1419 NE Pine Island RD
Cape Coral, FL 33990
239-574-8239

Dunkin' Donuts

3051 NE Pine Island Rd
Cape Coral, FL 33909
(239) 997-1322

Dunkin' Donuts

1662 NE Pine Island Road
Cape Coral, FL 33909

Five Guys Burgers & Fries

2612 Santa Barbara
Cape Coral, FL 33914
(239) 242-6620

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Cape Coral, FL 33991

IRagazzi Pizza

159 Hancock Bridge Pkwy
Cape Coral, FL 33990
(239) 772-9005

Olive Garden

1910 NE Pine Island Rd
Cape Coral, FL 33909
(239) 573-0480