

# Heron Herald

*"Taking Green to New Heights"*



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## Dates to Remember

3/29	HHE Dunkin Donut Day
3/30	SAF Mtg. @ 9:30am
3/30	SAC Mtg. @ 6:00pm
4/1	Early Release @ 12:00pm
4/4	No School. Planning Day.
4/8	Shopping Night; 6:00-9:00pm
4/11-4/14	FCAT Testing (Grades 3-5)
4/19-4/20	FCAT Testing (Grade 5 only)
4/22	No School
4/27	HHE Dunkin Donuts Day
4/28	Early Release @ 12:00pm

## *Rumor Control Hotline*

*754-321-0321*

## *Broward County*

## *Homework Hotline*

*754-322-1970*

*4:00pm – 8:00pm*

## *Heron Heights Aftercare*

*754-322-9172*

## *Heron Heights Attendance Line*

*754-322-9152*

*Want information in the Herald? Please email [merideth.weiss@browardschools.com](mailto:merideth.weiss@browardschools.com) with the details!*

## Visitor Parking

*The west parking lot is limited to staff and buses. It is not a drop off area. Additionally, each afternoon, it is open to registered carpools of 5 or more students per car, once buses have left campus. Please contact Ms. Weiss if you would like to register a car pool group.*

*There is plenty of visitor parking in the north parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation. We appreciate your understanding. Remember, this is for the safety of all children.*



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**HHE Dunkin Donuts Day**  
**March 29<sup>th</sup> & April 27<sup>th</sup> 5:00am-4:00pm**

Heron Heights is teaming up with the Heron Bay Dunkin Donuts.  
Want coffee? Got Donuts?  
Treat yourself while supporting your school.

Stop by the Dunkin Donuts on Coral Ridge anytime on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and  
20% of the proceeds will be donated to the school.  
All you need to do is drop your receipt in the HHE box located at Dunkin Donuts!  
Come support your school!

5930 Coral Ridge Drive  
Coral Springs

**SAC News!!!**

Please join us on Wednesday,  
March 30 @ 6:00pm for our next  
SAC meeting.

Special Guest: Ms. Cynthia Parks,  
Advanced Academics Department

Hope to see you there!

**Good Luck!**

HHE wishes our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and  
5<sup>th</sup> graders the best of luck on  
the FCAT!!

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade CogAT Test**  
**Universal Screening for Gifted in**  
**Broward County**

The Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) measures students' learned reasoning abilities in the three areas most linked to academic success in school: Verbal, Quantitative and Nonverbal. This screening instrument will be used to determine what students will go on to the next step of psychological testing for the gifted program. Please be aware the school will do this universal screening for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students. More specific information will follow officially from Advanced Academic Department.

CogAT Testing Dates

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: May 2-4

2<sup>nd</sup> grade results are expected to return before the end of the school year.

## **Parkland Kids Camp and Parkland Teen Camp Summer Recreation Program**

Parkland Kids Camp is a summer recreation program for children ages 5 to 11 (kindergarten through grade 6). Children must be five years of age by June 12, 2011 to enroll in the program. The program hours of operation are from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Extended hours are available until 5:00pm. Children are grouped according to the grade level they will be entering in the fall of 2011. The children are placed in a camp group of 25 children or less that are supervised by three to four counselors (Senior Counselor, Junior Counselor, and Counselor in Training). The Camper to Counselor Ratio is 8 to 1. The program consists of sports, arts & crafts, games, special on-site activities, and field trips. Field trips are taken aboard air-conditioned motor coach buses. Field trips are taken two to three days per week to facilities located in the tri county area such as movies, bowling, water parks, arcades, skating, museums, etc. Basic field trips are included in the cost of the camp program.

Parkland Teen Camp is a summer recreation program for children ages 12 to 14 (grades 7-9). They must have completed the sixth grade to be eligible for the program. The program hours of operation are from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Extended hours are available until 5:00PM. The camper to counselor ratio is 12 to 1 at Teen Camp. Campers are chaperoned by adult senior counselors. The program is a Teen Travel Camp. Field trips are taken aboard air-conditioned motorcoach buses. Field trips are taken four to five days per week to facilities located in the tricounty area such as movies, bowling, waterparks, arcades, skating, museums, etc. One day every other week activities are provided at the base camp site. Basic field trips are included in the cost of the camp program. For further information, please contact GerriAnn Dougherty at 954-757-4129 or email at [gdougherty@cityofparkland.org](mailto:gdougherty@cityofparkland.org)

2011 Summer Recreation Registration begins on March 14 for Residents and March 21 for Non-Residents. See website for further details and fees.

- o Session A: June 20th to July 15th (4 weeks)
- o Session B: July 18th to August 12th (4 weeks)
- o Full Summer: June 20th to August 12th (8 weeks)

# 2010-2011 ESE Parent Needs Assessment Survey

The purpose of this survey is to assess parent needs to plan ESE Parent Education Workshops for the 2011-2012 school year. Your input and involvement is valuable and extremely important in increasing your child's success at home, school and in the community. **Please identify topic areas of workshops you would be interested in attending.**

Name of Parent/Guardian (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Exceptional Student Education**

- Accommodations & Modifications to Help My Child Access the General Education Curriculum
- Assistive Technology
- Evaluation of a child with a suspected disability
- Inclusion Strategies for Helping My Child Access the General Education Curriculum
- Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004)
- Rights and Responsibilities (legal issues)
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (504 Student Accommodation Plans)
- Second Language Learners

## **Testing**

- Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT)/Accommodations
- The Florida Alternate Assessment (for students who are not taking the FCAT)
- Helping My Child Cope with Test Anxiety

## **Transition from School to Community**

- Transition from Pre-K to Kindergarten
- Transition from Elementary to Middle School
- Transition from Middle to High School
- Transition from School to Adult Life
- Transition from IEP to IPE (Individual Plan for Employment)
- Self-Determination

## **Trusts and Special Needs Planning**

- Tools for Independence/Involve the Whole Family

## **Health & Wellness**

- Brain Gym (program of physical movements to enhance learning and performance in ALL areas)
- Creative Relaxation & Stress Management Techniques
- Helping my Child Understand Sexuality Issues
- Nutrition
- Yoga

**Parent Involvement**

- Behavior Management/Positive Behavior Supports
- Bullying Prevention

- Developing My Child’s Problem-Solving Skills
- Developmental Milestones (early childhood)
- Effective Discipline Techniques
- Effective Parent Teacher Conferences
- Helping My Child Become a Better Reader
- Helping My Child with Handwriting
- Helping My Child with Homework & Study Skills
- Helping My Child with Math
- Improving Communication with My Child
- Improving Your Child’s Self-Esteem
- Improving Your Child’s Social Skills
- Motivational Speaker
- Self-Regulation (child’s capacity to plan, guide and monitor his/her own behavior)
- Understanding Children’s Learning Styles

**Other**

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

List any suggested local, state, or national speakers:

\_\_\_\_\_

List any recommended parent books: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments/Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best time for you to attend the ESE Parent Education Workshops?

- Afternoons (12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)
- Evenings (6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)
- Mornings (9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)
- Saturday (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
- Saturday (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

**Please fax, mail, pony or email to:**

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 K. C. Wright Building  
 600 SE 3rd Avenue, 9th Floor, ESE  
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
 Phone: 754-321-2211  
 Fax: 754-321-2715



Heron Heights  
Spring Shopping Night...  
we put the FUN in fundraiser!



**Peace**  
**Love**  
**and**  
**Shopping**



Mother Daughter spring shopping...  
bring your kids

EVERYONE is welcome to come shop!

\*camp stuff \* Jewlery \* Mother's Day \* Father's Day \*  
teacher gifts \* amazing raffle PRIZES and so much more!

**Friday April 8, 2011**

**6pm-9pm**

**Admission is FREE!**

If you are interested in becoming  
a vendor please visit our website

[WWW.HHBOUTIQUENIGHT.COM](http://WWW.HHBOUTIQUENIGHT.COM)  
and please look for us on facebook

