



BFA NEWS

BRIGHT FUTURES ACADEMY

TERRIFIC TIE DYE!



Thank you to our amazing parent volunteers who made this week so much fun for kids on both campuses with our Tie Dye T-Shirt Days! The kids had a blast making their own crazy designs with our volunteers' help. The parents were generously trying to raise funds for the upcoming Teacher and Staff Appreciation Days, which will be held from May 3-5.



There will be a Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, May 12 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall at Lighthouse Campus. Ms. Artusi will be on hand to discuss several

topics, such as our partnership with Academica, the proposed Jupiter campus, our curriculum and answer any questions parents may have.

FIELD DAYS!
K-4 May 13
5-8 May 26

MR. SUAREZ



WANTS YOU

To Audition For The Talent Show!

K-4 Wednesday May 4 @ 3:15 PM 5-8 Thursday May 5 @ 3:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

108 South

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VOLUNTEER NEWS

Next week it's Teacher and Staff Appreciation Days! We have set aside May 3-5 for our "Cinco de Mayo" themed Teacher and Staff Appreciation days. We have something special planned each of these days to celebrate the hardest working teachers and staff around. You can help out by sending in your cash donation and don't forget that for every \$10 donated you receive 1 hour of volunteer service.

Field Days are coming! We are going to need lots of help on those days so if you have the interest and time and want to work on your requested 15 hours of volunteer service, if you haven't already done so, please contact Tracy Romp at tracy_romp@brightfuturesacademy.com or 561-628-9238.

- 5/2 -6 FSA Testing Grades 4-8
- 5/3-5 Teacher & Staff Appreciation Days
- 5/9-20 EOC Testing
- 5/12 Town Hall Meeting 6PM @ Lighthouse
- 5/16 Alumni/Staff vs Students BBall Game @ PBG Rec Ctr.
- 5/20 End Of The Year Splash!
- 5/21 8th Grade EPCOT Trip
- 5/25 Talent Show

Lighthouse Campus: 757 Lighthouse Drive, North Palm Beach, FL 33408 P:561-776-1130

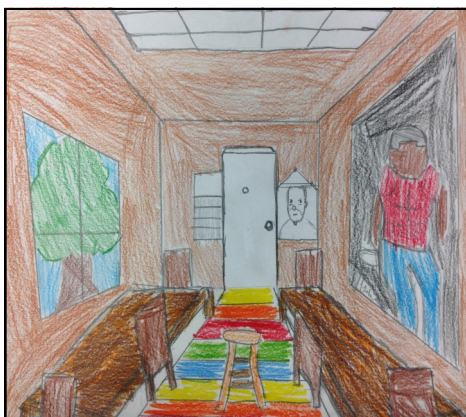
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Arts & Music



Haylie G., 8th Grade



John M., 6th Grade



Denis K., 6th Grade

Middle school artists have been studying the Renaissance and learning about the incredible innovations and the artistic achievements that came from this time period, which marks the birth of what we know as “modern art”. Currently 5th-8th graders are developing a 3D model based on a technical drawing and bringing their image to life. Students used their knowledge of linear perspective (a characteristic of Renaissance art) to design an interior space and create their Dream “Green” classroom.

By using the technique of linear perspective, students are able to develop and design a believable and proportional illusion of a 3D space on a flat piece of paper!

Once their classroom design was completed, they built a 3D model of this interior space. Stay tuned for some spectacular and sustainable classroom designs!

—Mrs. Fountain

Dear BFA Families,

We're excited to announce our participation in the 2nd Annual Live Like Jake 5K Run/Walk which takes place on May 14, 2016! Whether you're a runner or a walker, this is a fun event that raises proceeds for the Live Like Jake Foundation. The Foundation is a local, nonprofit 501c3 organization committed to funding scholarships for survival swim lessons, as well as providing financial support to families who have lost a loved one or have a child with critical care needs. Our team name is “Bright Futures Academy” and the elementary team with the most participants wins \$250! We are hoping to gather a team of BFA staff and families for a fun Saturday morning! Twenty team points will be given to each student who registers and one extra point for every family member or friend who registers with them!

If you haven't registered yet, you can register and join the team here: tinyurl.com/j5u8ppt

If you've already registered, you can join the team here: my/events.active.com

Don't want to run or walk the full 3.1 miles but would still like to participate? No problem! Click on the following link, choose the option that works for you, and click “Join A Team”. Then select the “Bright Futures Academy” team!

tinyurl.com/hkaakfh You can also find more information at the event website: tinyurl.com/hecy3jh

Looking forward to having you join us!



EDU-Garden® News



The plan certainly came together for a fabulous EDU-Garden® day last Saturday and it was a wonderful way to end our "Who Will Stand Up For The Earth?" Week. We had so many staff, parents and organizations who helped to make the day one to remember, that I just want to say THANKS, THANKS and ever THANKS on behalf of all of BFA!

- To Whole Foods Market for the beautiful rainbow salad
- To Trader Joe's for the ingredients that Dr. Riley and Ms. Courtney turned into delicious smoothies
- To Ms. Katie Chellemi for her informative presentation
- To the Center for Social Change, Christina Pearce and 5 Senses mindfulness for their presentation
- To Got Sprouts for showing us how easy and healthy it is to grow your own sprouts
- To Janet from Academica and Mrs. Steier's friend Paola for their yoga instruction
- To Cindy Hite, special guest and recording artist who performed with Mr. Suarez and his talented music class
- To Mrs. Debbie Lomax taking pictures for the yearbook
- To some of our favorite alumni; Connor S., last year's student Volunteer of the Year, for his help setting up and working with Mr. Gus on the chicken roost's roof; Shane L., Cameron H. along with Thomas D., for guiding special guests



As my eyes scanned the pavilion full of kids and guests and parents, I saw Mrs. Fountain with standing room only as she taught them a cool art project, Mrs. Steier building a nature wall (soon to be displayed at RS) moving along to Mr. Gus and Mr. Campbell and parents and students who were remodeling the chicken roost, then scattered through the garden were our Green Ambassadors sporting their new blue shirts as they led tours, stopping by to see Mrs. Hanson who had a room full of impressive art projects, a poetry quilt and of course back again to the pavilion for the grand finale!

Mr. Laders made some great quesadillas, Mrs. Bottenfield and her daughter along with Mrs. Kendall and myself stirring up okra gumbo, then

Mrs. Colloca tirelessly serving plate after plate of that delicious concoction.

Oh, and of course, I can't forget Ms. Kraut and Ms. Carolyn welcoming guests at the entrance as they guided them along our new rose plantings, which were provided by Cool Roses.

I am sure everyone there noticed the magnificent clear blue sky and the subtle breeze too as they took in the beauty of the garden as it showed so much of what nature has to offer us, if we just slow down long enough. I will borrow a soon-to-be famous quote from one of our students, Timmy M., "quit binging on Netflix and get outside and save the Earth!"

-Mrs. Pat



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**FROZEN FRIDAYS ARE BACK AT LIGHTHOUSE!
POPSICLES ARE 50 CENTS EVERY FRIDAY!**

Students Must Be Fever Free For 24 Hours Without Fever Reducing Medication Before Returning To School!

MAY 2016

COLOR CODING

Blue– Days Off and Half Days

Yellow– Special Days

Purple– School Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 FSA AUSTRALIA	3 FSA AUSTRALIA	4 FSA AUSTRALIA	5 FSA CINCO DE MAYO AUSTRALIA	6 FSA AUSTRALIA	7
8 MOTHERS DAY	9 EOC AUSTRALIA	10 EOC AUSTRALIA	11 EOC AUSTRALIA	12 EOC Town Hall Meeting 6 PM @ Fellowship Hall AUSTRALIA	13 EOC AUSTRALIA	14
15	16 EOC Staff vs Students BBall Game AUSTRALIA	17 EOC AUSTRALIA	18 EOC AUSTRALIA	19 EOC AUSTRALIA	20 EOC National Endangered Species Day End of Year Splash! AUSTRALIA	21 8th Grade EPCOT Trip
22 AUSTRALIA	23 AUSTRALIA	24 AUSTRALIA	25 TALENT SHOW- All Staff AUSTRALIA	26 AUSTRALIA	27 AUSTRALIA	28 AUSTRALIA
29	30 NO SCHOOL	31 GRADUATION– PBGHS-8th CHARTER WEEK Sports Day				