

Maude Saunders Elementary School

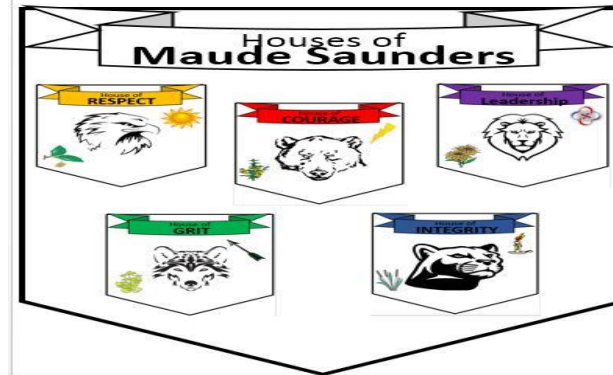
November 2021 Title 1 Newsletter

If you have a concern, question, comment, suggestion, or compliment you would like to share with our school or the Walton County School District...use the "Let's Talk" tab on the district or school website or text as directed below.



MSE is Committed to Communication!

- Check your child's communication **planner/folder**
- Follow us on **FACEBOOK**
- Visit the school website: **mse.walton.k12.fl.us**
- Sign up for **FOCUS Parent Portal** to see your child's grades
- To receive text reminders of school events, text the following message that corresponds to your child's grade level to 469-331-4995: @mselitk, @mselit1, @mselit2, @mselit3, @mselit4, @mselit5.



To create a positive school climate and culture that builds character, relationships, and school spirit, every staff member and student at MSE is part of a "HOUSE". The Houses meet throughout the school year to build a strong bond and compete for House Points, which can be earned for grades, behavior, or special recognition. Be sure to ask your child which HOUSE he or she belongs to!

To see your child's grades and attendance in real time, visit the Walton County School District website and select "Focus Connection for Parents" under the PARENTS tab. You will need your child's PIN and identifier number (available from the teacher or Classlink).

Once the account is created, you will access the Parent Portal at
<https://walton.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/>

IMPORTANT DATES

November:

- 1st-19th STAR testing
- 3rd Fall Fundraiser ends
- 5th Fall Festival, 4:30-6:30
- 9th School Advisory/SIT Meeting, 3:30
- 9th Progress reports go home
- 11th No school/Veterans Day
- 16th Christmas pictures
- 22nd -26th No School/Fall Break



COMMUNITY PARTNER PROGRAM

Maude Saunders Elementary is excited to announce a new program designed to allow businesses and individuals to offer financial support directly to teachers and programs through our Adopt-A-Class and School Sponsor Initiative. Donated funds will be used to enhance classroom opportunities as well as create new ones. Each year, the learning and growth of our students will be enhanced by the generosity of individuals and local businesses. You may donate to as many teachers and programs as you wish. Your generosity will provide extra financial resources directly to the chosen recipient.

Some programs you may choose to sponsor:

Ron Clark HOUSE System

Lego League

Science Club

K-Kids

Kids of Distinction

TOTS (Teachers of Tomorrow's Students)

The Arts (Music, Art, Media)

Physical Education

If you are interested in participating, please contact the school at 850-892-1260.

Sponsor Benefits

- Personalized thank you from sponsored classroom or program
- Company or individual name displayed in safe lobby of school
- Recognition of sponsorship on our school's webpage, Facebook page, and school newsletter



Diamond Sponsor	\$500
Gold Sponsor	\$300
Silver Sponsor	\$200
Bronze Sponsor	\$100
Classroom Sponsor	\$ 50

Have you participated in a conference with your child's teacher yet? It is important for teachers and families to work together to ensure every child's academic success! If you are unable to meet in person, a phone call, TEAMS, or ZOOM meeting can be set up with your child's teacher.

**Parent
+
Teacher
Educated
Child**

If you haven't already, please take a moment to view our Title 1 Annual meeting video, available on our Facebook page and school website. This video will provide information about what it means for your child to attend a Title 1 school.

MSE's School Improvement Plan is available on our school website and in the office, upon request. Summaries of the plan were sent home in October.

Congratulations to our October Kiwanis Student of the Month, Hailey Caldwell



Maude Saunders Elementary has a written Parent and Family Engagement Plan (Parent Involvement Plan), jointly developed through input from staff, parents, and community members. Summaries of the plan were sent home in October. To view the complete plan, please visit the Title 1 tab on our school website or you may pick up a copy in the school office.