Dear Parents,

This year has been challenging in so many ways. It’s hard to believe we will be welcoming the New Year soon. Unfortunately, the annual Holiday Concert will not take place or our annual Santa pictures in the media center. I hope that next year, we will be back to normal and can truly celebrate the season. The last day of the quarter will be January 14th which marks the halfway point of this school year.

Staff Recognition - The Florida Department of Education & Macy’s Teacher of the Year Program celebrates the contributions of classroom teachers who demonstrate a superior capacity to inspire and improve the learning of students of all backgrounds and abilities. It is with great pleasure that I announce Ms. Jennifer Garrison as our Teacher of the Year nominee.

Ida S. Baker Diversity Award is given to an educator who embodies the pioneering spirit of Ms. Ida Baker. Educators are recognized for going above and beyond to meet the needs of our diverse student population. It is with great pleasure that I announce Ms. Catherine Dennison as our Ida S. Baker nominee.

The Instructional Support Employee of the Year program honors outstanding instructional support personnel for their contributions to their schools and communities. Support employees enhance the educational experience of the children whose lives they touch, and are essential to the successful operation of a school. It is with great pleasure that I announce Ms. Ramona Valdez, as our Instructional Support Employee of the Year.

As the 2020 year comes to an end and we prepare for our winter break, I want to wish all of our school families a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to 2021!

Jan Kelly, Principal
Hello Schmidt Sailors,

The Schmidt Media Canvas page is up and running. I have invited all students to join, so if you have not accepted my invite, be looking for that. eLearners and on campus students will receive media news and information through Canvas since students are not coming into the library at this time. It is the easiest way to communicate. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Coming up in December:

We will be continuing our 10 Book Challenge for grades 3-5 and First and Second Grade Challenge for grades 1-2.
I will continue library lessons with Kindergarten.
I will be doing a lesson with all grade levels for the month of December.
We will be starting book clubs for eLearners and on campus students. Information was posted on Canvas.
I will be doing SLAM lunches for any students who want to work on SLAM projects during lunch. There is more information about SLAM on the Schmidt Media Canvas page.

Mrs. Lugo
erin.lugo@sdhc.k12.fl.us

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**School Counselor News:**

December PBIS Mystery Treat is coming soon.

**Brick & Mortar students:**
When: Friday, December 18th
Where: Cafeteria (Lunch time)
Only 5 Students per Class
*Must redeem 50 Sailor Dollars/Points

**E-learning students:**
When: Friday, December 18th @ 1:15-1:45 p.m.
Where: zoom for Holiday drawing tutorial
Only 10 students per Class
*Must redeem 50 Sailor Dollars/Points

Mrs. Sepulveda,
School Counselor, 651-2110 ext.231

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**COACH V’S COURT**

December we will be doing our Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser that benefits the American Heart Association. The money raised helps many people from newborns to adults and also helps fund research to better help those with heart issues in the future. I will be handing out information on December 1st. All donations will be due on December 14th. Any donation amount will be greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions feel free to email me at (Jeremy.Voulgarakis@sdhc.k12.fl.us)
A Helping Hand From Our Social Worker

Gift of Hope

Christmas will be here soon!

Registration for Gift of Hope begins November 2, 2020 thru December 4, 2020 (will be closed week of November 23-27 for Thanksgiving) at the following locations:

First Baptist Church of Brandon
216 N. Parsons Ave., Building E, Brandon
Monday thru Friday
9am-2pm

ECHO of Brandon-507 N. Parsons Ave., Brandon
Monday thru Friday
9am-1pm

ECHO of Riverview-7807 Capitano St., Riverview
Monday thru Friday
9am-1pm

Must bring: Picture ID, Original Social Security card, and Proof of address

Must live in our service zip codes: 33510, 33511, 33527, 33534, 33547, 33568, 33569, 33570, 33572, 33573, 33578, 33579, 33584, 33592, 33594, 33596, 33610, 33619

Questions?
813-651-3084
brandon.communityoutreach@gmail.com

Cindy K. Sampson, Ph.D., LCSW
School Social Worker
813-651-2110, ext.226

IMPORTANT INFO
Have you recently moved, changed your phone number/email? If so, please contact the office so we can update information on your student’s emergency card. You may email us at:

Kathiejo.gavin@sdhc.k12.fl.us or
kayla.dupuis-kerrick@sdhc.k12.fl.us

VISITOR PROCEDURES
Please note at this time there will be no visitor’s allowed on campus due to COVID. This is for the safety of all students and staff. We appreciate your help with this, and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

NOTICE
NO VISITORS ALLOWED DUE TO COVID-19

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