

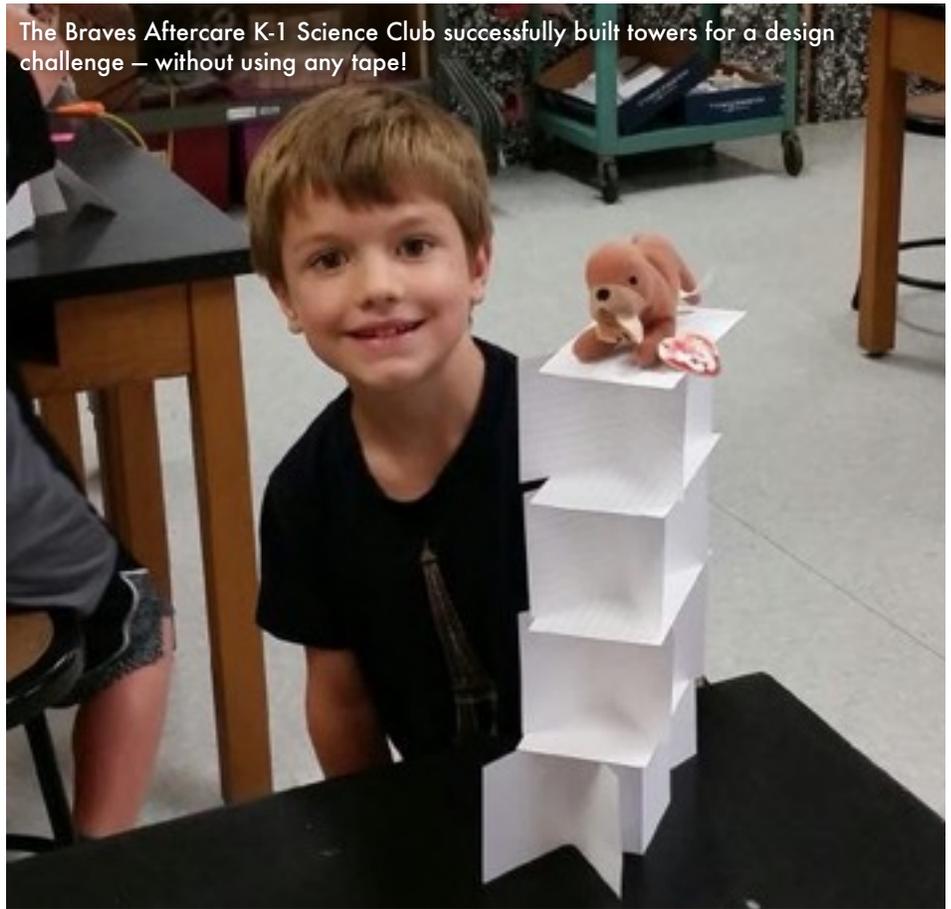
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The Braves Aftercare K-1 Science Club successfully built towers for a design challenge – without using any tape!



It's the most fun Friday: FrEaKy!

Mark your calendar for
Freaky Friday – Friday,
October 26, 2018.

On Friday, October 26 Satchel Ford gets freaky for our annual Halloween celebration from 5:00–8:00 p.m.

Bring the whole fam for a night of fun including games, giant inflatables, a haunted house (Grades 4 & 5), a Halloweenie Trail (K-Grade 3), cake walk, dunk tank,

photo booth, DJ dance party, a candy shop and way more!

This year, each student will receive 20 FREE tickets in advance for use at any of our games, inflatables, photo booth, dunk tank, candy shop, etc. Additional tickets will be sold at the event.

Dinner is part of the fun, too. This year we are partnering with several food vendors including Labrasca's Pizza, PDQ, The Haute Dog Lady, Low Country Kettle Corn and Pelican's SnoBalls!

**Food vendor
purchases will be
cash only!**



Satchel Ford Elementary
Fall Fundraiser



2018

Our fall fundraiser was a great success! Many thanks to everyone who helped our school by supporting our students. Unfortunately, Hurricane Florence has affected our planned delivery date so stay tuned for the official time, date and pick-up instructions for your items.

Buy groceries and support Satchel Ford!

Each time you use your *Lowe's Fresh Rewards Card* or enter your phone number at *Publix*, Satchel Ford will receive a percentage of purchases.

Read below for each store's directions.



Visit the Back2Schools page at www.lowesfoods.com to link up to three schools to your Fresh Rewards Card. Purchase eligible items, scan your Fresh Rewards Card at checkout, and Lowe's Foods will donate to your designated schools.



NO MORE KEY FOBS!
Effective October 1, Publix key fobs will no longer scan or be accepted. Simply sign up for a Publix.com account (if you don't already have one), select a school and then enter your phone number at checkout. Publix will give back to the school of your choice. To date, Publix has donated \$34,070.13 to Satchel Ford.



The Box Tops store is back in business!
The next Box Tops Day is Wednesday, October 17.
Don't forget to bring in your Box Tops!

Although Hurricane Florence threw us a curve ball, we're off to a great start to the school year! It's hard to believe September is over. We've had some great student successes so far:

- Our students are doing a wonderful job with an increased emphasis on **S.T.E.A.M. activities and units**. Over the past three years, we've ramped up our efforts to engage students more in the areas of technology, engineering and arts. They are responding brilliantly!
- Congratulations to students recently accepted into our **performing arts ensembles**. Congratulations to the new members of our Steel Drum Band, Celebration Choir, Honor Choir, Sensations and String Orchestra!
- Our students did an amazing job with beginning-of-the-year **academic testing**. So proud of their hard work and the results. You make us shine!
- Congrats to our school community on being recognized among **"America's Healthiest Schools"** with a Bronze Award. We received this recognition due to dedicated physical activity time allocated in our master schedule through recess and GoNoodle, our excellent physical education programs, and our efforts to encourage healthy food and hydration choices. Please help us maintain this success by limiting candy in lunchboxes and as snacks. Try healthy alternatives!

And now a few important reminders:

Flyers went home last week about **Career Day** on Wednesday, October 31. If you'd like to present or volunteer, please contact Ms. Gina Terry or Ms. Kimberly Johnson, our school counselors.

Dismissal changes must be provided in writing either physical or electronic. No check outs or transportation changes can be made after 2 p.m.

Afternoon walk-up parents should be parked prior to the 2:30 dismissal bell. These are the first students released each day, so you need to be in place when the bell rings to receive your child. Also, all walk-up students should be picked up from the cafeteria's back door area, not the front entrance of the school.

Kevin Hasinger, Ed.S.
Principal

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Weather Make-Up Day
Half Day (Noon Dismissal)

18

Baskin Robbins Night
Forest Drive Location

30

Marco's Pizza Night
Forest Drive Location

treat

16

Family Literacy Night

23

PTO Meeting + Fourth
Grade Performance
6:30 p.m.

11/1

Parent Teacher
Conferences
Half Day (Noon Dismissal)

fun

17

Spirit Day
Box Tops Store

26

FREAKY FRIDAY
5-8 p.m.

11/2

Artfest
(All day during school)

Red Ribbon Week October 23-31

Tuesday, Oct. 23

Drugs Are Tacky

Wear tacky clothing

Wednesday, Oct. 24

Real Heroes Travel Drug Free

Wear super hero gear (no caps, capes or hoods)

Thursday, Oct 25.

Oh the Places You've Traveled

Wear vacation memorabilia

Friday, October 26

"RED"Y to Travel & Live Drug Free

Wear red shoes, clothing, etc.

Monday, October 29

Travel on a Drug Free Team

Wear sports team gear

Tuesday, October 30

Oh the Places You'll Go

Wear favorite college shirt or jersey

Wednesday, October 31

The Road to my Success

Wear future career outfit

Marco's Pizza Night

Each month, visit Marco's on the last Tuesday. Place your order during business hours and mention Satchel Ford and your teacher's name for a chance to win their class a FREE pizza party. Marco's donates to the PTO based on the number of orders. Every order helps!

Teachers' Lunch

The Hospitality Committee thanks everyone who helped with the September teacher snack day. The teachers and staff enjoyed the tailgate-style nacho bar!



About My Writing

By Rayna Favre, Fifth Grade –
Livingston

Writing can be a fun way to tell someone about something, or make you so frustrated you want to tear your paper to bits. I've been writing a story for 2½ years.

I came up with the idea in a library. The idea was to write something useful, long and not boring. I would often write little stories, containing my old characters, Wendy and Cait, and my friend said, "Your characters seem, not alive. Not real." That got me thinking, should I make new ones?

I turned and looked at her, "Why would I do that? They're just fine." She answered, "Just fine isn't good enough. It has to be great, or whatever other words that mean better than 'Just Fine.'"

Those words have stuck with me. Switching characters was hard, and as Addison F. knows, Nicole and Robert are my new characters. (By the way, my friend, Gill, helped me develop my new characters.)

I took my 'Just Fine' characters back to the drawing board, I added things, threw away things. I completely rewrote my characters.

After what seemed like months, my character meatloaf was ready to come out of the oven!

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Experience the arts every day at Satchel Ford

Get your art on at Artfest Friday, Nov. 2

Artfest will be held Friday, Nov. 2. Students spend the day celebrating different art disciplines by participating in art-related activities and observing performances from professional artists. If you have a special artistic talent you think students might be interested in learning more about, please contact Ms. Derrick ASAP to share your availability to volunteer.

We need volunteers to help facilitate our drama games and visual arts activities and to help with transitioning from one location to another. These assignments require no special talents, just patience and a willingness to help. Please email

patricia.derrick@richlandone.org

Thank you for supporting our arts programs at SFES!

Next Brave Arts Meeting Monday, October 29

at Pasta Fresca, 6:30 p.m.

If you can't attend the meeting but are interested in serving on a committee for the Valentine's Luncheon, Sports Spectacular or Sweetheart Dance, please email dargandavis@yahoo.com or adriane.radeker@yahoo.com and we will get you plugged in on the committee of your choice.

Reserved Seating Availability for Grade Level Performances

It is not too late to become a Brave Arts Benefactor contributing \$100 or more to receive reserved seating at your child's grade level performance. Benefactor forms will be available at the front office or email Dargan Davis at dargandavis@yahoo.com or Adriane Radeker at adriane.radeker@yahoo.com to request a copy.

If you're already a Brave Arts benefactor of \$100 or more, you'll receive two reserved seats at your children's grade-level performances this school year. Look for an email from the Brave Arts chair prior to your children's performance with information about seating.

Ornament Fundraiser October 8-22

Flyers went home Monday, October 8 for our fall Brave Arts fundraiser. This year we have four whimsical themed sea animal ornaments and the Satchel Ford tree to choose from.

Order forms are due back to school on Monday, October 22. Children will make their ornaments during lunch November 7-9.

State Fair Artwork

The following students have had their artwork from the 2017-18 school year submitted for the juried art show at the SC State Fair.

While there is no guarantee their art will be selected for display, these students should be proud of their hard work and effort. If you have a chance, stop by the fair and visit the student art show to see all of the wonderful talent within our state!

State Fair Selectees

Edward Andrews
Addy Miles
Bela Trumpeter
Eliza Collins
Matthew Rich-Williams
Julia Reynolds
Zoe Jones
Abby Brown
Ellis Britt
McNair Rieger
Trace Jennings
Gabby Pink
Will Willard

