



*Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to  
get it right.  
-Oprah Winfrey*

*A new heart for a new year! Always!*

## Dates to Remember

### January Philanthropy: Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center

#### Events:

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – **CLOSED**

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – Wear your police uniform for Officer Appreciation Day

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> – **Wear teal for Cervical Cancer Awareness**

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> – National Thank You Day  
(write a thank you note to your teacher)

Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> – Martin Luther King Day  
**OPEN**

Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> – Wear your favorite hat.

Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> – Tie Dye Day (wear tie-dye)

Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> – **Read to the Class**  
(parent volunteers needed)

Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> – Dynamic Duo Day  
(Pick a friend and dress up together)

Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> – **St. Jude Art Auction**



**Gulf Coast Regional  
Blood Center**

At Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center, our mission is to partner with the community to help save and sustain lives by providing a safe supply of blood, biotherapies, and related services.

Blood is comprised of three vital components, each playing a crucial role in saving lives:

- **Red Blood Cells:** These cells are instrumental in treating patients undergoing cancer treatments, surgeries, and traumatic injuries. By donating red blood cells, you directly contribute to the well-being and recovery of these individuals.
- **In cases of burn victims and trauma Plasma patients,** plasma is often required to replenish vital fluids. Your plasma donation ensures that these patients receive the necessary support to overcome their injuries and heal effectively.
- **Platelets:** Platelets are of great significance to cancer patients and those undergoing bone marrow transplants. By donating platelets, you play a vital role in helping these individuals recover and improve their quality of life.

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center needs 1,000 donations every day of the year to serve patients in our community.

# Reminder

- Please remember drop-off cut off time is 9:00 a.m.
- Effective Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 2024 all children who bring food from home **MUST** have written approval from a registered physician or dietician.
- If your child has recently turned 4 please send in their hearing/vision screening.
- Curriculum fees will be collected January 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.
- Tuition rates have also been updated and will start January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024.
- January 1<sup>ST</sup> 2024, we will be closed in observation of the New Year.
- Please see the front desk for any child(ren) file updates.

## Did you know?

In 1890, the Rose Parade started in Pasadena, California. Today the parade is broadcast in more than 100 countries.



Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.  
to 10:30 p.m.

\$35 per child. Cash only.

Hosted by Ms. Lisa & Ms. Katie  
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## 2023 Tax Statements

January means tax return season has begun! We have emailed 2023 childcare statements to all families at the beginning of January. Please make sure we have your preferred email address on file. If you need us to print them for you, let us know.