

PTO CORNER

Next PTO meeting: February 7th @ 9am

- ✓ Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Fundraiser packet coming home Monday, Feb 6. Cash or checks to LiFT Academy accepted. Fundraiser ends Feb 17 and cookies will arrive approx. 3 weeks after that.
- ✓ Any PTO questions or fundraising ideas please email Hope Rogers at: ptopresident4@gmail

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT!

Ms. Marian Foulks

Teaching: High School English/Language Arts

I grew up on a farm in a small town in Iowa, and moved to Florida when I was eighteen. I received



my Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of South Florida. My teaching career has been extensive and centered in Pinellas County. I have taught every age group from kindergarten to college.

I love to teach anything to do with reading. I have always loved to read but I know it is

not the case with many people. We need our children to get into reading: By reading books, students can look at the world through other eyes. It creates empathy and imagination. I take it as a challenge when students tell me they hate to read. I try to show them the excitement of a book. I also know if you can't read it will always put you at a disadvantage in life and the plans you might have. In our culture of 20 second soundbites, it's essential that we take time to read and fully know the issues of our time.

In my free time I love to hang out with my family and friends. I also like to read and have been re-reading some of the classics. My husband and I also love football and baseball. We like going to the games and cheering for the Tampa Bay teams.

ATTENTION SENIORS!

Important Dates For Senior Families



Graduation is right around the corner! Woohoo! But there are some important deadlines we need you to keep in mind:

- 1. Senior Fee - \$100 - Was due October 30th**
This covers diploma cover, diploma, cap, tassel, rental of gown, and an optional digital copy of graduation announcements.
- 2. Senior Pictures, personal notes, and quote for the yearbook, plus pictures for the graduation video - Due January 31st**
If sending pictures by email please use this address for yearbook: liftyearbook@gmail.com and this address for the video: ebenesh@liftacademy.org
- 3. Thank You List - Due February 28th**
- 4. Senior Luncheon - May 18th, 11:45 - 1:15**
- 5. Graduation - May 19th**
(contact Holly Andrade with questions at handrade@liftacademy.org)

ART SHOW

When: February 4th from 6-9pm

Where: City of Imagination, 2726 54th St S
Gulfport - Between the 2 dog parks




What: Come join us to celebrate the artistic genius of students from LiFT Academy! Student's work is nicely framed and very reasonably priced (\$10 - \$75). Even if you are not in the market for artwork, come tell them how beautiful it is!!!! Drinks and light snacks will be provided. Contact Caroline Duvoy 727-271-5016 if you have questions.



FEBRUARY 2017

SUN MON TUES WED THUR FRI SAT

			1	2 Progress Reports Emailed Home	3 Teacher In-Service Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	4 ART SHOW 2726 54th St S Gulfport 6-9pm
5	6	7 PTO MTG 9am	8	9	10	11
12	13	14  <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17 Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	18
19	20 President's Day NO SCHOOL FOR ALL	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

MARCH 7, 8 & 9: Book Fair

MARCH 10: Teacher In-Service Day - No School for Students

MARCH 13-17: Spring Break - No School

MARCH 20-23: ITBS Testing

MARCH 24: Report Cards emailed

