

PASSPORT SCHOOL

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Gabie Bus

The Passport Students had a great time visiting the Gabie Bus. They also were able to visit with Gabie, the honeybee Mascot.



This year's annual talent show will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2025, at Lake Como Elementary School. Try-outs have begun and final selections will be made by next week. Students should provide the music for their audition.

This event will also include a pizza dinner, if you would like to volunteer for setup and cleanup please sign up in the office. This is a fundraising event and there will be a charge to attend. Pricing to be announced.

There are some incredible singers and dancers at Passport School, but all types of talent are welcome to audition, and we would love to have you come out to support the students!



Yearbook News

If you have any school-related photos you would like to submit for consideration in the yearbook, please email photos to Ms. Susanne at sarmentrout@passportcharter.org

Each yearbook will cost \$22.50 through 4/15/2025. Orders placed after 4/16/25 will be \$25.00. Order early to save money!

Graduation Caps & Gown

Time is running out – please place your order soon! Attention Kindergarten, 5th Grade and 8th Grade parents. As part of the year-end graduation/ awards ceremony your child will be required to wear a cap and gown. Order forms were sent home so you can begin to prepare. The orders are not due until February 1, 2025. If you do not receive an order form, please call the office.

8th Grade Students - \$28.00

5th Grade Students - \$28.00

Kindergarten Students - \$26.00

Cap and gown is a requirement for all 3 grades.

Address Updates

All parents (Kg-8th grade) are asked to update their address and phone numbers with the school office. When updating an address, proof of residency must be provided. Items needed for proof of address include: (More documentation may be required depending on each individual situation.)

1. Mortgage Statement/Current Lease
2. Utility Bill
3. Your ID with current address
4. Piece of current mail
5. If renting – payment history & renter's insurance

If you are unable to provide the required documentation, please schedule an appointment for an address verification with the Office of Student Enrollment, 6501 Magic Way, Bldg. 100B, Orlando, FL 32809.

This is also an excellent time to update your emergency contact list!

Upcoming Events:

PMA3 Science & Civics (5th/8th & 7th) – Tues 3/4

Annual Talent Show – Thur 3/13

No School – Fri 3/14

Spring Break – 3/17-3/21

Field Trip – Medieval Times (6th-8th) – 3/28

B.E.S.T. Writing (4th-8th) – 4/1

Report Cards – 4/2

i-Ready ELA (Kg-8th) – 4/23

i-Ready Math (Kg-8th) – 4/24

Lunch Menu

Mon (2/24) – Garlic French Bread Pizza

Tues (2/25) – Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Wed (2/26) – Garlic Parmesan Wings

Thu (2/27) – Hamburger

Fri (2/28) – Turkey Hot Dog on Bun

Mon (3/3) – Chicken Corn Dog

Tues (3/4) – Hamburger

Wed (3/5) – Chicken Enchilada Empanada

Thu (3/6) – Rotisserie Chicken Sandwich

Fri (3/7) – Lemongrass Chicken



Sea World

4th and 5th grades had a great time visiting Sea World last week, thank you to all of the chaperones who assisted!



Students of the Week:

Primary – Sophie Navarro Romero

Intermediate – KayDan Clarke

Middle School – Nicole Medina

Employee of the Week:

Mrs. Vanessa Murrey

EXTENDED DAY

Please remember all payments for extended day fees are due by 10:00 am every Friday for the following week. If you do not pay in advance, you will be required to make arrangements for someone to pick up your child at dismissal and there will be a \$15.00 late fee! Also, if your child is not picked up by 6:00 pm there is an additional charge of \$1.00/minute payable at pickup.

Kindergarten/Sibling Registration

It's time - Registration for Kindergarten will start in April. If you have a younger child who will be in Kindergarten for the school year 2025-2026 or a non-Passport sibling, please contact the office immediately. Passport School gives siblings' priority. Once all siblings have been added, we will hold a lottery to fill the remaining spots. Please contact the front office, if you have any questions at (407)658-9900.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Here are a few events happening soon:

Black History Celebration at the Park – Feb 22 – 1:00-5:00 - Kissimmee City Chambers Park Community Center – 2380 Smith Street, Kissimmee - Come and celebrate the rich history and culture of the Black community with music, food, and entertainment. It's a great opportunity to learn and honor the achievements of Black individuals throughout history. Don't miss out on this special event!

2025 Orlando Wetlands Festival – Feb 22 – 9:00-3:00 - Fort Christmas Historical Park - 1300 North Fort Christmas Road, Christmas - Learn about how "Water is Life" and see first-hand how the City of Orlando's Water Reclamation Division is taking care of our water and the environment. Event includes - environmental education exhibitions, guided bus tours of the Orlando Wetlands, games and activities for kids, guided specialty hikes, food vendors, live music and guest speakers and more!

Marine Discovery Center – Sat/Sun 9:30-2:30 – 520 Barracuda Blvd., New Smyrna Beach – Offers a small room of aquariums, including a touch tide pool, as well as a classroom full of nature exhibits and activities. There are trails outside including a butterfly garden and conservation projects. This spot is free, but donations are greatly appreciated.

The Great Duck Derby – Mar 29 – 10:00-2:00 – 1300 South Denning Dr., Winter Park, FL -Head out to The Great Duck Derby for a day of family fun at Mead Botanical Garden. The Duck Derby features little yellow rubber duck races and LOTS of FUN, It's just \$5 to adopt a little race duck or \$20 for a 5-duck quack pack. All other activities are FREE. – such as Duckoration Station (decorate your little rubber racing duck), Bubble Zone and Nature Crafts. All proceeds from the Great Duck Derby benefit Mead's children's nature programs.