

AdmissionsPlus News



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Tours are available every day. Please call for an appointment.

Open Houses 9:00- 2:00

- January 19
- February 10
- March 9
- April 21

January 25 9:00-12:00
A Special Open House designed exclusively for parents of children ages 3-6.

Each Early Childhood applicant (Preschool, PreK, K and 1st) must attend one Saturday morning playdate along with a weekday screening.

Screenings will begin the week of January 11 and playdates will take place on:

- January 23
- January 30
- February 6

Admissions

Admission for the 2010-2011 school year is in full swing as we head into the new year. Every day, applications are arriving by mail and in person, and many potential students have already spent their visiting day with us. This is the most exciting time of year as parents tour our school and students spend the day. It is a true joy to meet families who are moving to Naples or considering a change in schools, and those whose little ones are just starting their educational journey or whose teenagers are beginning high school.

The majority of admission screening takes place in January and February with enrollment contracts mailed out the beginning of February. It is important to contact us now as space will be limited. Please call today to schedule your child's screening/visiting day.

- I. Individual
- L. Leadership
- E. Ethics and Character
- A. Academics
- R. Responsibility
- N. Nourishment

Field Trips

Adventures abound expanding on curricular topics for all students. We have had so much fun on our field trips this semester while students nourish their love of learning and expand the love of their community.

- Naples Train Depot
- Ah-Tha-Thi-Ki Museum
- The Philharmonic
- The Care Club
- Collier County Museum
- Rookery Bay
- Cocohatchee Nature Center
- CREW
- Everglades City Museum
- Trolley tour of Collier County, visiting community landmarks

8th grade students from the following schools are visiting Seacrest high school on:

- January 14—Royal Palm Academy
- February 11—Village School

January 11—High School Information Night on Marco Island. Call for details.

Caring For Our Neighbors

There is nothing more important than teaching children to care for others, to help their neighbors, to make a difference in someone else's life and to leave an imprint of goodness in the world.

- 4,500 cans of food collected and donated to the Salvation Army
- 250 uniform shirts and 100 shorts donated to Shadowlawn Elementary School
- 1,500 new toys and \$4,000 in gift certificates collected for the East Naples Fire Department
- Monthly visits to The Care Club (Alzheimer's Day Facility) sharing joy, hugs, songs and smiles
- 50 bags of clothes shipped to Haiti

College Counseling

As of December 18, all thirty-eight seniors have completed their college application process. Over 200 applications have been submitted to approximately 100 different colleges and universities. So far, the seniors have been accepted to the following schools: Drexel University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Flagler College, Florida Gulf Coast University, New College, Rollins College, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Samford University, Stetson University, University of Central Florida, University of Miami and University of Richmond.

SPORTS

Our new after school sports club M-W-F for grades 2-5 has been a tremendous success. Congratulations to our athletes! Girls & Boys swim teams advanced to Regional competition. Boys swim team—District Champions. Girls varsity volleyball—District Champions. Both boys & girls cross country teams advanced to regionals. We had a great showing at States in both swimming and cross country. 7th/8th grade volleyball—Sunshine Conference Champions.

Congratulations to Dr. Mary Zoe Bowden on the successful defense of her doctoral dissertation!

Laws of Life Essay

Once again Seacrest students are winners! Ten (10) Seacrest students have been selected as semi-finalists (out of a total of forty) in this contest which received several thousand essay entries from almost all schools public and private. Students are required to write about crucially important topics such as respect, kindness, tolerance, etc. These students will now present their essays orally in front of a panel of judges. The winners from Seacrest included 3 in Elementary, 2 in Middle School, 2 in grades 9 & 10, and 3 in grades 11 & 12. This is an extraordinary percentage of the total and we could not be more proud.

SSAT Test Dates Registration Deadline

January 9	December 18
February 6	January 15
March 6	February 12

Seacrest School requires that all students applying to high school take the Secondary School Admission Test. www.ssat.org

Calling All Singers and Actors

Seacrest Students love to perform for each other, for the school community, for parents and off campus for the greater Naples Community. Take a look at what we have done in only four months!

- Preschool—Holiday Sing-A-Long
- PreK, K, 1st grade—Holiday performance
- 2nd grade – *Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock*
- 3rd grade – Veterans' Day Presentation
- 4th grade – *The Best That I Can Be* by Michael and Jill Gallina
- 5th grade – Halloween Sing-A-Long
- High School – *Three Penny Opera*
- Grades 2 – 12 Holiday Choral and Instrumental Concert
- Upper School Chorus – Moorings Park, Harbor Chase, Old Cypress Club, Waterside Shops, Handsome Harry's, Aldo's Restaurant, Little Italy Restaurant

College Trips

Our high school students took the following trips in preparation for their college applications:

- Freshmen—University of Miami
- Sophomores—Florida Schools
University of Florida, University of Tampa, Eckerd College
- Juniors—Philadelphia Schools
Bryn Mawr College, Haverford College, University of Pennsylvania, Villanova University, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, Franklin & Marshall College, Drexel University

LEGOS LEGOS LEGOS... and statistics?

Middle School students are writing computer programs which direct their Lego robots around light sensitive courses. As these vehicles accomplish various tasks the students also experiment with solar and wind power. How much more fun can math and science be? Did I hear someone say Fantasy Football and statistics?

Math Competition FGCU Invitational

**25 teams, 600 competitors
Congratulations Seacrest mathletes!**
Algebra 1—Team—1st place
Individual—3rd & 5th place
Geometry—Team—3rd place
Individual—3rd, 4th, & 5th place
Algebra 2—Team—5th place
Statistics—Team—2nd place