

# QUICK HITS

## School District News and Events

April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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**2019**  
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Graduation Schedule

### ⚙ HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL AWARDS

**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM**

Students from eight Lee County public high schools will be performing from their school musical during the award ceremony. Florida Southwestern State College will be awarding \$1,500 scholarships to the winner of Outstanding Actress, Outstanding Actor, Outstanding Supporting Actress and Outstanding Supporting Actor. **Where:** Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall. Click [here](#) to purchase tickets.

### ⚙ SUNCOAST CREDIT UNION ELEMENTARY SCIENCE EXPO

**Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00AM – 12:00PM**

Nearly 500 students from 46 area elementary schools will showcase award-winning STEM projects at this year's Elementary Science Expo! The Awards Ceremony will be held immediately following the public review of projects. **Where:** FSW's Suncoast Credit Union Arena. Click [here](#) for more info.

### ⚙ ALCOHOL AWARENESS SEMINAR

**Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00PM – 7:00PM**

Join us for the last parent engagement seminar on this important topic. The seminar will provide parents the opportunity to learn what makes alcohol use so dangerous for teens, the consequences of underage drinking, and what you as a parent can do to help prevent your child from using alcohol.

**Where:** Varsity Lakes Middle, 801 Gunnery Rd. North, Lehigh Acres 33971

### ⚙ WALK FOR WATER - VARSITY LAKES MIDDLE

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM – 11:30AM**

Varsity Lakes Middle students are learning about global water scarcity & participating in a "Walk-4-Water". Students will walk the school track while carrying water gallons in support of those who need clean water. The goal is raise \$5,238 to fully fund a clean water project for the Kamarambi Primary School in Kenya. Donations can be made by cash, check (payable to Varsity Lakes Middle), or online by clicking [here](#). For a short video click [here](#).

### ⚙ PICNICS IN THE PARK - KICKOFF EVENT

**Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00AM – 1:00PM**

The School District of Lee County has teamed up with Cape Coral Parks & Recreation once again this summer to offer a fun lunch site for children while they are on break! Join us for food and fun at [Paul Sanborn Park](#). The [Cape Coral Parks & Recreation](#) "Fun-Mobile" will provide a nutritious meal at no cost to children every weekday.

**Tortuga Elementary's Quest to Reduce Food Waste: [Click Here](#)**

## Communications & Production



### [Ahead of Their Game](#)

It took the Estero High School softball team 26 years to win a District Championship! Now, after winning back to back District Championships these Lady Wildcats are laser focused on winning a State Title.



### [Podcast: Ed Matthews](#)

South Fort Myers High School Principal Ed Matthews joins us to discuss the role a principal plays in leading a large high school, how to get both students and parents more engaged, and we debate whether or not 'Die Hard' is a Christmas movie.