



To provide students with a quality and comprehensive education that will assist them in their quest to become productive members of our society.

# JJEC Parent Newsletter

## Make a Difference! Join the JJEC School Advisory Committee!

The Department of Juvenile Justice Educational Centers are committed to ensuring that your student’s future is bright and secure. What your child experiences and learns in our centers will impact their decisions for the rest of their life.

Become a part of our School Advisory Committee and have your voice heard. Learn about district-wide and site-specific goals and meet the men and women working with your child.

Our school advisory committee is made up of parents, community, and faculty members from each one of our facilities: the Southwest Florida Regional Juvenile Detention Center; Price Halfway House; PACE Center for Girls, Lee; AMIkids Southwest Florida; Vince Smith Center; and the Lee County Jail and Core facilities.

As a member of our School Advisory Committee you will:

- ◆ Participate in data-driven decision making
- ◆ Review relevant data
- ◆ Discuss improvement strategies
- ◆ Be an active participant in the future of JJEC students

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

When: February 27, 2018; 5:00 pm

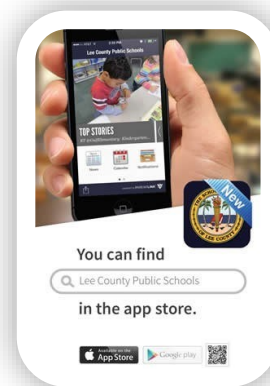
Where: Vince Smith Center

2450 Prince Street

Ft. Myers, FL 33916

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## Lee County Bookmobile

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In December, the students at Price Halfway House (Fort Myers Youth Academy) joined the students of Vince Smith Center and became members of the Lee County Library System through the Lee County Bookmobile.



During the Bookmobile's first visit to Price Halfway House, the students were very excited to be able to check out a book of their choice, speak with a librarian, and experience how the library system works.

The bookmobile makes biweekly visits to Vince Smith Center and Price Halfway House and offers a selection of over 4,000 popular items including fiction and nonfiction titles for children and teens.



**A room without books, is like a body without a soul. - Marcus Cicero**

## Parent/Guardian Q & A

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### **What are the student eligibility requirements for local residential for neglected or delinquent children?**

To qualify to be reported as a student in a residential institution for neglected or delinquent children, a student must meet the following two requirements:

- ◆ Be 5 to 17 years of age.
- ◆ Reside in a qualified institution for at least thirty consecutive days, at least one of which is in October of the reporting year.

### **What types of institutions qualify as institutions for neglected or delinquent children?**

Institutions that qualify under the provisions of the federal law fall into two categories, schools and non-schools. Institutions must meet all of the following criteria:

- ◆ Public or private residential facility other than a foster home.
- ◆ Operates for the care of children who have been either:
  - Committed to or voluntarily placed in the institution due to abandonment, neglect, or death of their parents or guardians; or
  - Adjudicated to be delinquent or in need of supervision (including adult correctional institutions in which children reside).

Examples of possible eligible institutions include: Juvenile Detention Centers, Children's homes, Halfway house and addiction recovery facilities, County Jails and Boot Camps, Girls' and Boys' ranches, and Wilderness institutes. In addition, non-residential institutions for neglected or delinquent children, such as day school and day treatment programs must be reported.

## Calendar of Events

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>1/29/18 - 3/23/18</b> | <b>ACCESS for ELL's 2.0</b>               |
| <b>2/3/18</b>            | <b>New Student Day</b>                    |
| <b>2/19/18</b>           | <b>Presidents Day - Students in Class</b> |
| <b>2/20/18</b>           | <b>In-service Day - Students in Class</b> |
| <b>2/26/18 - 3/2/18</b>  | <b>ELA Grade 10 Retake - Writing</b>      |

## JJEC Information

All Department of Juvenile Justice Sites receive funding from Title 1, Part D, Local and State Neglected/Delinquent Allocations.

Title 1 Part D: The Juvenile Justice Educational Centers are funded in part by Title I Part D. This funding is used to carry out highly qualified educational programs to prepare students for secondary school completion and activities to transition the student from the correctional programs to further their education or employment. The 2016 - 2017 Title I Part D grant will provide professional development training, supplemental instruction in math, tutoring and transitional services, equipment, and supplies.

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## Out of Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers working at Juvenile Justice Education Centers are certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside their area of certification and are required to take the appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulations:

To date: Ms. S. Smith and Ms. B. Murray are long-term substitutes at Price Halfway House. Ms. Smith is out of field in Science 6-12, Math 6-12, ESOL and ESE. Ms. Murray is out of field in Social Studies 6-12, Language Arts 6-12, ESOL and ESE.

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# AMENDED JJEC 2017-2018 CALANDER

| FEBRUARY 2018 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 25            | 26 | 27 | 28 |    |    |    |

| MARCH 2018 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| APRIL 2018 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| MAY 2018 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 20       | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
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| JUNE 2018 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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## ***New Student Days***

**Saturday, February 3, 2018**

**Friday, March 16, 2018**

**Thursday, May 31, 2018**

## ***Paid Holiday/Non Work Day***

**Friday, March 30, 2018**

**Monday, May 28, 2018**

## ***In-service Day - Students In Class***

**Tuesday, February 20, 2018**

## ***Early Dismissal for Students***

**Friday, May 25, 2018**

**Tuesday, May 29, 2018**

**Wednesday, May 30, 2018**