

FAMILY SERVICE
CENTER
FEBRUARY 2023
NEWSLETTER



Special Points of Interest

Classes in Session

- ABE/GED (Daytime/Evening)
- ESOL (Daytime/Evening)
- CNA (4 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.)
- LPN (8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
- Class begins July 2023

Testing Dates - Prior Registration Required

- TABE Test: February 7, 21
- ParaPro Test: February 9, 15, 22
- TEAS Test: February 1, 9, 14, 28

New Student Orientation:
February 10, 24

GED Test Registration Online—
www.ged.com
ABE/GED/ESOL Tuition
\$45/Semester



Family Service Center Student of the Semester

Congratulations Beatriz!

Beatriz Avalos attends our ABE class where she continues to flourish in her academic career here at the Family Service Center. She is currently pursuing her goal of acquiring her high school diploma. Beatriz is a very hard-working student that is dedicated to her studies! When Beatriz is not at school, she enjoys spending time with her family.

Congratulations again, Beatriz, and good luck on all of your goals, we know you are going to crush them!



Family Service Center 100 Mile Club

In conjunction with our Florida Health Literacy Initiative, we are once again kicking off the 100 Mile Club for FSC staff and students! Everyday at 10am, participants are walking for 10-15 minutes. Walk your way to good health!

Come join us...it's not too late to participate!

**DeSoto County School of Licensed
Practical Nursing**



- ◆ Applicant must **Either** have a valid Florida CNA license and worked in the nursing field within the last year **Or**
- ◆ Have completed the Articulated Nursing Assistant program (165 hours) and applied for the CNA license.
- ◆ Applicant must have a high school diploma from an accredited high school or equivalent (GED), be free of contagious diseases, and be physically able to lift patients.
- ◆ Application must be completed and submitted to the Family Service Center by March 31, 2023.

**Happy
Valentine's Day
FSC Students
and
Staff!**



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Congratulations Practical Nursing Students!



The World Is
Yours To Conquer

Congratulations

Timothy Begley

Cole D'Angelo

Tracy Young

***for earning your
GED Diploma!***

Three of our nursing students attended the Gulf Coast Regional Conference with their instructor, Dr. Marilyn Goodman, where all three competed in a Clinical Nursing event. We are proud to announce that

Odilia Paz Santiago placed 1st, Genesis Silvia placed 2nd, and Gloria Boehm placed 3rd! All of these students are eligible to attend the state conference in April at the World Marriott Hotel in Orlando.



Pictured left to right: Dr. Marilyn Goodman, Gloria Boehm, Odilia Paz Santiago and Genesis Silvia

SuperStar Staff Member...

Kathy Severson!

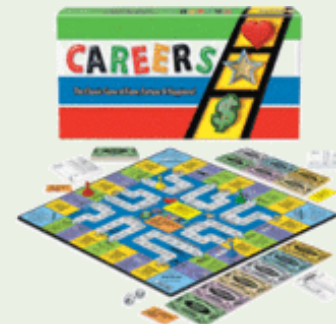
Mrs. Severson has worked for the school district for 28 years with the last 25 years being at FSC. She is currently the Director of Career, Technical & Adult Education as well as the District Homeless Liaison. Over the course of her years at FSC, she has taught ESOL, ABE and GED. Kathy is most thankful for her family; her husband, Lars, children, Katie & Taylor, son-in-law, John, future daughter-in-law, Carolyn, and granddaughter, Madelyn. In her free time she enjoys spending time with her family, creating lasting memories, and watching Alabama football. Roll Tide!



ADULT CAREER PATHWAYS

Explore your career options!

With the career pathways program, you will determine your own work interests. Pathways can help you match your skills and guide you toward the education and training needed to reach your goals.



ABE, GED, AND ESOL classes now in session:

No School

February 1, 2023
(Early Release)
Staff Professional
Development



ABE & GED - If you need to increase your reading, math, and language knowledge or need to prepare to take and pass the GED test, enroll today for day or night classes.

GED Online Classes are also available to help you prepare to take and pass the GED test. Please call today for information on how to register for online classes.

ESOL - If you are learning English as a second language and need to build your reading, writing, listening, & speaking skills, enroll today. Day and night classes are available.