

# “ADOPT-A-PAW” PROGRAM

Stuart Middle School (SMS), in part with the Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) team, will once again sponsor the “Adopt-A-Paw” program for the upcoming school year. The “Adopt-A-Paw” program began over 15 years ago as a fundraiser for athletics here at SMS and will now be used to generate school spirit and fundraise for the PBIS program. The PBIS team has noticed a need to promote positive student behavior as well as the importance of developing pride in the student’s school, which are key factors in the PBIS model.

Students and parents will be given the opportunity to purchase a paw that has been painted on the sidewalk around the car loop. Students will be excused from their academic classes, on a specified date, to decorate their paw. SMS teachers will be supervising that only school appropriate items are drawn / written on the paw. Acrylic paints will be provided, but personal supplies and donations of supplies (paint, brushes, etc.) are always appreciated.

The cost of adopting a paw will depend on size. Smaller blue and orange paws will be \$10 and the larger blue and orange paws will be \$25. Multiple students can pool their money together to be able to “share” a paw. Once purchased and decorated, the painted paws will remain until the need to repaint the paws arises. All money that is raised will be used by the PBIS team to continue the reward and recognition programs that benefits students who continue to demonstrate positive behavior throughout the school year

**“Adopt-A-Paw” will be on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 from 9:30ish – 11:00ish.**

Please return the below portion of this letter to Mr. Chasse (772-219-1685 X 139 or [chassep@martin.k12.fl.us](mailto:chassep@martin.k12.fl.us)) along with FULL payment by December 11, 2018. Make checks payable to Stuart Middle School.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Students:**

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**PAW description: (CIRCLE)**

LARGE ORANGE

SMALL ORANGE

LARGE BLUE

SMALL BLUE

\*\*\* Specific paws on campus will be reserved on a first come, first served basis\*\*\*