

# Family Service Center October Newsletter



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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

### Classes in Session

ABE/GED (Daytime/Evening)

ESOL (Daytime/Evening)

CNA (4:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.)

Next CNA class begins January 2018

LPN (8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.)

2018-19 LPN applications available

Applications due in April

online [www.fsc.desotoschools.com](http://www.fsc.desotoschools.com)

### Test Dates - Prior Registration Required

TABE Test: October 10, 24

CASAS Test: October 5, 19

ParaPro Test: October 25

GED Test: October 2,6,9,13,20,27

### Orientation New Students:

October 13, 27

### FSC 101:

October 12, 26

### GED Test Registration:

Online—[www.ged.com](http://www.ged.com)

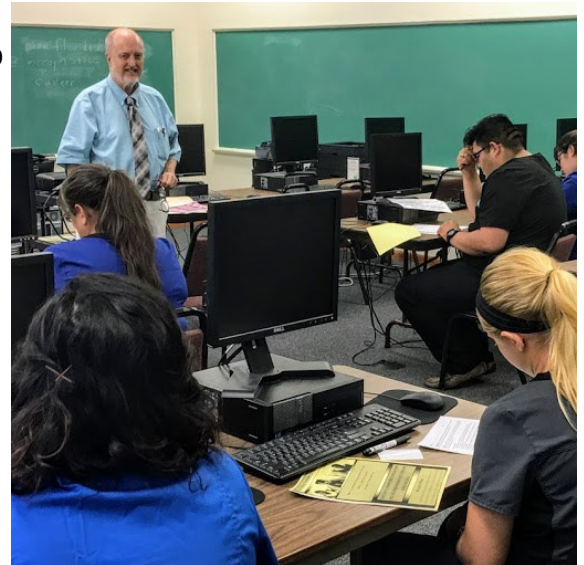
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## Workshop Presented to

## Certified Nursing Assistant Class

Through the Adult Career Pathways program, Dr. Michael McCoy recently conducted a workshop on testing strategies to the Certified Nursing Assistant students. Kay Edelman's nursing students are assessed throughout the semester on various skills including academic testing and hands on skills. The state board examination is also required upon the completion of the course.



For Hurricane Irma recovery information visit the DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners' Facebook Page. Search for DeSoto BOCC.

## ABE, GED, & ESOL Classes are now in session:

ABE, GED & GED Online—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.

ESOL Classes: If you need to learn English as your second language, enroll today. Day or night classes are available.

Please call 863-993-1333 for information



October 16

Record's Day

No School for

Students

October 30

Professional Development

for Teachers

No School for Students

FCAT Adult

*Retesting Oct.*

*3, 4, 5, & 6*



## Autumn

A touch of cold in the  
Autumn night –  
I walked abroad,  
And saw the ruddy  
moon lean over a hedge  
Like a red-faced farmer.  
I did not stop to speak,  
but nodded,  
And round about were  
the wistful stars  
With white faces like  
town children.

By T.E. Hulme

Can you spot the similes  
and personification in  
this poem?

## Want to Learn More About Post-GED Options?

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 6 at 9 AM .



Staff from South Florida State College will be giving a presentation to Family Service Center students. If you are interested in learning more about what types of programs they have and how to enroll, this presentation will help. Staff members will also be available to answer questions afterward.

## Ten Tips to Help You Study and Prepare for the GED Tests

- Familiarize Yourself with the Test.
- Take a Preparation Class.
- Consider an Online Study Course.
- Study Using GED Prep Books.
- Take a Practice Test.
- Use Multiple Methods of Study.
- Know What Tools You'll Need for the Test.
- Apply for Special Accommodations if You Need To.
- Contact Your Local Test Center.

