

BLANCHE ELY HIGH SCHOOL



The month of October is a time when we collectively come together as a country to support family, friends and the entire nation. Educators across the globe are preparing students to cure epidemics and personalize relationships so that ours will be a better place. I challenge everyone to say "Hello" and "Thanks" to someone you meet. This will build awareness for Anti-Bullying, Breast Cancer and Substance Abuse; all which we need to stop or cure. I want to extend a special thanks to

the Marriott Hotel for developing a partnership with Blanche Ely High School. Restaurants and Lodging are paramount to post high school employment for students. The entire community, stakeholders, staff and students at Blanche Ely High School thank you for selecting us to have the first model hotel suite in Broward County Public Schools. In closing, Broward County Public Schools, School Board Members, Superintendent Robert Runcie and the Office of Performance and Accountability under Dr. Valerie Wanza have demonstrated trust and transparency in school-based leadership. Therefore, the national recognitions for the Sixth Largest School District in the Country are well deserved.

Dr. Karlton O. Johnson, Principal

National Substance Abuse Prevention Month/Red Ribbon Week

October is designated as National Substance Abuse Prevention Month and a time to highlight the role substance abuse prevention plays in promoting safe and healthy schools and communities.

The Red Ribbon campaign continues to be the catalyst to show intolerance for drugs in our schools, work places and communities. This year the theme is: LIFE IS YOUR JOURNEY. TRAVEL DRUG FREE.

We encourage everyone to wear RED on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 to show your support for Red Ribbon Week. Thank you for leading the change.

JUST SAY NO!

Blanche Ely is Proud to Announce its Annual Hoops for the Cure Event!

Thursday, October 25, 2018 5 p.m. BEHS Gymnasium

Join us for this annual court challenge as...The City of Pompano Beach Hoops for Health Basketball Team challenges Blanche Ely High School to raise funds for breast cancer research on behalf of Susan G. Komen®.

Donations taken at the door



Upcoming Events:

October 2, 2018

Marriott Front Desk Reception
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

October 4, 2018

Professional Study Day

October 10, 2018

PSAT All 9th & 10th graders

October 16, 2018 6:00 PM

SAF/SAC Meeting, Amphitheater

October 17-19, 2018

College Tour

October 18, 2018

Early Release

October 19, 2018

Employee Planning Day
End of First 9 Weeks

October 25, 2018 5:00 PM

Hoops for the Cure, Big Gym

Access to Our Campus



Everyone who comes to Blanche Ely High School must wear an ID Badge before entering the campus!

Please Check-In at the Front Gate before being directed to the New Single-Point-of-Entry located in the 600 building.

Marriott Partnership produces Front Desk Reception, Future Ready Lab

Blanche Ely High School is proud to reveal our new Front Desk Reception, Future Ready Lab. Thanks to the vision, commitment and generosity of The Pompano Beach Marriott, BEHS revealed the newly modified classroom, at a ribbon cutting ceremony on October 2, 2018. This new lab for our Hospitality & Tourism students provides real world practice opportunities for entry level positions in the hotel industry.

As our partnership with Marriott continues to grow our students will have the potential to expand their newly acquired skills with internships on site at the hotel.

THANK YOU, MARRIOTT!



HOMECOMING 2018, One for the Picture Books!

The Tigers celebrated their annual Homecoming this year in rare form. Beginning with Spirit Week, students and staff alike showed their school pride by dressing up on spirit days with their “Twin”, “Favorite Character” and sporting their Class Colors. The Homecoming dance was held on Friday night at the Deerfield Doubletree in Boca, where students dressed to the nines in “New York Fashion”, this year’s theme. A parade followed Saturday morning with BEHS clubs, sports teams, alumni and local business all coming out to support the Orange & Green. New for this year’s events, was the “Tail Gate Celebration”, with various alumni classes presenting food, fun and a little friendly competition. Culminating the week’s activity was of course, the Football Game, where the Tigers showcased classmates from 1966 to the present.



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END OF QUARTER 1

The end of the 1st Nine Weeks is Thursday, October 18, 2018. Parents, this is a good time to review your child’s grades, reflect on student goals for success, and consider study strategies to improve grades and GPA impact, prior to the end of the 1st Semester. Students, who received an “F” in any class, **MUST** receive passing grades for both the 2nd Nine Weeks and the Mid-Term Exam to receive the .5 semester credit for the course. Keep in mind, Dual Enrollment, athletics, and student activities have minimum GPA requirements for participation. Competition for available scholarships also relies on strong academic performance and GPAs. Once a GPA drops below 2.0 it is very difficult to bring it up. Don’t get caught in the cycle of poor grades and the resulting need for credit recovery and night school. Attendance in class is key. Be on time. Stay focused. Work hard. Check your Pinnacle regularly! Keep - up with class work and challenge yourself to raise the bar for success. You are building your transcript with each set of nine- week grades. **PUT YOUR BEST PAW FORWARD, TIGERS!**

CONGRATULATIONS

**TO OUR TEACHER AND
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL EMPLOYEE
FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR!**

**Ms. Chana Kay Pommels
and Mr. Anthony Jordan**