

From the Principal's Desk:

We are just one week away from the BMX Bicycle Show as Tradewinds kicks off Red Ribbon Week. Students will enjoy the action as well as the powerful messages to "always do the right thing." Throughout that week, there will be many other activities...including theme days. Please stay tuned in for the schedule. Monday. October 21st will be Wear Red Day. On Wednesday, October 23rd, our STEM teacher Ms. Putney along with other Kindergarten through Second grade staff will present our K-2 STEM Science Night. Please join us at 6:30 p.m. for a fun-filled, hands-on and scientific problem-solving learning opportunity. It's also a great time to see our STEM laboratory!

Besides Red Ribbon Week, we also will celebrate and honor our veterans during our annual ceremony on Friday, November 9th. During the week of December 9th, we will experience College and Career Week which will include Grade 3-5 STEM Science Night, an informational session for all parents regarding Monarch High School's Cambridge program as well as Career Day. More information on both events will be sent home shortly.

Thank you to all community members who attended last Thursday's School Advisory Committee (SAC) as we voted to purchase an on-line differentiated and leveled reading program, English and language arts and science instructional materials and to continue our new writing program professional development.

<u>Save The Dates</u>: 10/17 - Early Release Day and End of Quarter 1, 10/18 - Employee Planning Day, 10/21 - School Advisory Forum (SAF) and PTA Meeting, 10/21 - Red Ribbon Week Kickoff with BMX Bike Show, 10/23 - STEM K-2 Night, 10/25 - Grand Opening of School Store (Save and keep earning your "Eagles Bucks"), 10/29 - Coffee and Comprehension and 10/29 - PTA's Boo Bingo.

Each year, Tradewinds Elementary proudly participates in the National School Lunch Week poster contest. This year's theme was "School Lunch...What's on your Playlist?" and all of our participants did a phenomenal job! The following children will be recognized at the National School Lunch Week Awards Ceremony on Thursday, October 24th, at the Kathleen C. Wright Building's Board Room: Laith Kay (Kindergarten) - County Honorable Mention and Broderick Sheaffer (Grade 4) - County Grade Level Winner. Congratulations!

It's essential that all Tradewinds staff be able to enter the school campus, park and report to their responsibilities. We are asking parents and visitors to utilize either the designated "Visitors" parking spaces closest to the courtyard area, the two most southern areas of the parking lot and/or the city's parking lot just west of campus. In the afternoon, we ask parents in the car line to remain inside their cars until a staff member calls for the child(ren). The designated area on campus to pick up a walker is by the grassy area between the sidewalk and the marquee. The courtyard and all sidewalks near the building doors must remain clear for students and staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

All students will be dismissed from school at noon on Thursday for Early Release Day. Please report any change of dismissal to the office. Friday is a Teacher Planning Day and school is closed.

Calendar of Events:

Oct. 14		School Lunch Week Swimming Session 3 Begins-K Bedner's Farm – Gr. 2
Oct. 16		Crazy Chemistry – Gr. 3 Bedner's Farm – Gr. 2
Oct. 17 Oct. 18	12 pm	Early Release No School
Upcoming Events:		
Oct. 21	6 pm	Start 2 nd Quarter (41 days) BMX Bike Show SAF / PTA Meetings
Oct. 23	6:30 pm	STEM Night: Gr. K – 2
Oct. 23	- 31	Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 28		Team Sports Day
		Coffee and Comprehension PTA's Boo Bingo Night

Attendance: A Key to Student's Success

Schools are responsible for teaching, but schools cannot do their job if your child is absent. Learning builds day by day. A child who misses a day of school misses a day of learning. Being late hurts a child's learning, too. A student who is 10 minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of instruction during the year. Students can copy notes or make up an assignment, but they can never get back what's most important: the discussions, the questions, the explanations by the teacher and the thinking that makes learning come alive. Please help us by sending your children to school every day. We want them to be successful and achieve academically.

Title 1 Corner

Parent Training Academy Mathematics 20/20 Vision: Envisioning Math in a New Demension!

Thursday, October 24, 7 p.m.

Banyan Elementary 8800 NW 50th Street, Sunrise, FL 33351 Childcare available (4-10 yrs.old) and refreshments are provided.

School Lunch Meals

Food and Nutrition Services offer variety and well-balanced nutritious meals at a low cost. School lunches provide an assortment of foods including daily entrée salads and fresh fruit. School meals are healthy, meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. By choosing lunch at school, students learn to make healthy choices, reinforcing nutrition education taught in the classroom. Delicious breakfasts are served daily free in all Broward County Public schools.

Please visit www.browardschools.com, select Parents, then Breakfast and Lunch Menus.

Character Education & Responsibility I can show I am responsible by:

• making sure I get ready ahead of time - my school materials, planner, backpack, and clothes are ready for the next day before I go to bed.

- being a good listener and follow directions.
- following the rules of the classroom.
- taking care of chores before being asked.
- spending at least as much time reading for fun as I spend watching television.

Harvest Drive Begins

Please help the Harvest Drive in their efforts to feed families in need this Thanksgiving by donating any of the following non-perishable items (no glass containers please):

canned vegetables, sweet potatoes canned gravy, fruit, cranberries canned soup, tuna or meat peanut butter, jelly, juice, cookies, stuffing, pancake mix, pancake syrup, cereal oatmeal, pasta or rice, spaghetti sauce napkins, aluminum foil, dish soap, laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, soap or body wash

Please visit the Harvest Drive's website www.harvestdriveflorida.com for more information. We thank you.

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