

TROPICAL



TIMES

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FEBRUARY 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 30th - Feb. 5th	Book Exchange Collection
Feb. 3rd	Grade 5 - Seminole Middle Orientation 7:45-9:45 AM
	Author Visit Grades 1 & 2
Feb. 4th	SAC/SAF Meeting - 8:30 AM Principal Schneider's Office Wear Black. Colors for a Cure.
Feb. 7th	Book Exchange School Tour 9:00 AM
Feb. 10th	Val O'Gram Sales through- Feb. 12th Grade 1 Field Trip Coral Springs Center of the Arts
Feb. 11th	PTA Meeting 8:30 AM/Cafeteria Grade 3 Field Trip to Young at Art Interim Reports Go Home
Feb. 12th	SEAS Field Trip Grade 4
Feb. 13th	Speech and Debate Tournament West Broward High
Feb. 14th	School Tour 9:00 AM Valentine's Day- A Day of Service & Love Early Release 12:25 PM
Feb. 17th	PRESIDENT'S DAY - NO SCHOOL
Feb. 18th	Tropical Trek Launch Party 8:45 AM
Feb. 19th	STEM Family Night Grades K - 2 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Feb. 21st	SPRING PICTURES School Tour 9:00 AM
Feb. 28th	Jump Rope Club Field Trip School Tour 9:00 AM Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 PM

FEBRUARY CHARACTER TRAIT - HONESTY

Honesty is the character trait for February. Honesty is being truthful, trustworthy and sincere.

"Honesty is the best policy." - Miguel de Cervantes

Kid's Heart Challenge Healthy Heart Celebration



What: Heart Party

When: Friday, Feb. 7, 2020- 8:35 AM – 2:15 PM

Where: Tropical Elementary Basketball Courts

Our fundraising efforts for the American Heart Association's Kid's Heart Challenge will end on Friday, February 7th. We will celebrate our success by having all students join us for a rope jumping extravaganza! Students will be treated to a healthy snack of their choice and a variety of rope jumping activities during their scheduled specials time.

Please remember to complete any online donations or return all collection envelopes to the school by Friday, February 7, 2020. Thanks for your support!

FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Poster Contest!

1st Place Mia Rudich (Lindholm)

2nd Place Brynnlie DuCharme (Coia)

3rd Place Maria Loukakis (Crosta)



UPDATE ALERT!
FEBRUARY 14, 2020 IS
EARLY RELEASE - 12:25 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to the following teachers and staff members who are celebrating their birthdays in **FEBRUARY**.

Virginia Fetscher - February 4th
Shelly Coia - February 18th
Adina Baseman - February 21st
Haley Shurack - February 24th
Mara Mangachi - February 27th
Marissa Wites - February 27th



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.browardschools.com/Tropical>

JOIN US FOR STEM NIGHT
AT TROPICAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



PRIMARY NIGHT, GR K-2, FEBRUARY 19
INTERMEDIATE NIGHT, GR 3-5, MARCH 12

BOTH EVENTS:
6:30 - 8:00 PM

SCHOOL CAFETERIA
PLEASE ENTER THROUGH SOUTHSIDE CAFETERIA GATES

PLEASE RSVP ONLINE BY FEB. 7TH
bit.ly/tropicalstemnight

PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...

P.T.A. NEWS



PTA General Meeting
Feb. 11th (in the Cafeteria) 8:30 AM

Tropical Student Council Val O'Grams

All proceeds to be given to Team Tropical
for Plantation's Relay for Life

Student Council will be selling **Val O' Grams**
\$1.00 - candy
\$1.50 - flower
\$2.00 - Combo of a flower and candy

Sale starts February 10th - 12th
From 8:00 AM - 8:15 AM in the
Multipurpose Room and the picnic tables
by the Bus Loop.

They can be delivered to a friend, a teacher, or you
can even buy one for yourself!

Val O' Grams will be delivered on February 14th.
Each Val O' Gram will have a candy and/or flower
attached to the note. Please make sure to complete
and the Val O'Gram form prior to paying.

TROPICAL CHILD CARE (TCC) NEWS DATES TO REMEMBER:

On Campus Period 7 Payment Window:
Feb. 5th, 6th, & 7th

Dates Covered in Period:
February 10, 2020 - March 5, 2020

For Online payments:
<https://estore.browardschools.com>

Before Care Hours: 6:55 AM - 7:55 AM
After Care Hours: 2:25 PM - 6:10 PM

**Any questions or concerns, please contact the TCC
Supervisors, Jalyssa Muniz and/or Alexis Lindholm**
Office Number: (754) 323-7793

Best Wishes for Mr. Barclay

Please join us in wishing Mr. Barclay Quatremain
best of luck and good wishes on his new position as
Media & Technology Management at Davie
Elementary School. Mr. Quatremain has been a
valuable asset and friend to all while at Tropical
Elementary School. We will miss him but know he
will do an amazing job at Davie Elementary.

Save-the-Date March 6, 2020



Tropical Trek Walk-A-Thon

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- WHO?** Every student in our school will be "trekking" (walking) during designated times of the school day AND parents are welcome to come volunteer and/or be a walking participant with their child.
- WHAT?** We are so excited to be sponsoring our Tenth Annual **TROPICAL TREK** walkathon at Tropical Elementary! Donation money and business sponsors raised by students will contribute to the success of this fundraiser. Every dollar counts, but the best part of the event is the community spirit we experience participating as a school!
- WHERE?** Everyone will walk outside the school around the bus loop with their classes during a fun filled event with DJ entertainment, refreshments, and vendor giveaways!
- WHY?** Our goal this year is to **raise \$40,000 or more** with this hassle-free fundraiser. If EVERY student participates through donations we can do it!!! The money raised will be used to enhance the educational programs for all the students at Tropical Elementary. These funds help pay for our PTA-sponsored programs such as Teacher and Grade-Level Grants, Tropical Reading Challenge, technology upgrades, school supplies, and many more classroom tools and enrichment!
- HOW?** In February, envelopes will be sent home with each student. Students will complete the collection envelopes and ask friends and family to sponsor him or her by making a monetary donation. Completed forms must be signed by parents and returned with collected funds no later than March 4, 2020. Our goal is 100% student sponsorship participation, but every student will walk with his or her class on the day of the walkathon regardless of their fundraising. If you have a business or a connection to a business, please consider being a business sponsor with a Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze Level Business Sponsorship. Your business will get multi-level marketing and your student(s) will get the benefit of the sponsorship!

Business Sponsorship Forms are available in the front office or on the Tropical PTA Website. You can always email us
a <https://www.tropicalpta.com/tropical-trek.html>

Your financial and in-kind support ensures that the PTA may provide the assistance that our teachers
and administrators need to continue delivering an excellent education to our students.

Thank you for supporting Tropical Elementary School!!!

Questions? Please contact Kelly Brandenburg or Jami Bosse at TropicalTrek@yahoo.com

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