

Coconut Creek Elementary

December 2022 - Newsletter



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A note from Administration:

We remain oh so proud of our students, staff, and community of supporters!

Professional golfer, Nancy Lopez, defines a competitor as, one who "will find a way to win. Competitors take bad breaks and use them to drive themselves just that much harder. Quitters take bad breaks and use them as reasons to give up." Here at Coconut Creek Elementary, our students and staff continue to show determination to be the best we can be, daily! Dr. Miron and I remain humbled by the work of our entire team as we each do the work of showing up to shape our scholars' young minds. No one is perfect so we won't always be right, but we are blessed with the growth mindset and a supportive community partnering with us to ensure that we all succeed.

Our teachers and staff know that success starts before they step foot on campus and a lot of planning and hard work has been taking place to ensure that CCES remains the place to "B" as we journey "A"long!

Our students have been diligently working on their required assessments and putting forth their best effort, knowing that it takes dedication to be successful! The second wave of assessments will be completed by the end of January, and we look forward to your continued partnership for student growth and conversations to ensure their progress. Reflex Math is a new addition from our district, and we look forward to a smooth implementation.

Our families and community continue to unite in our vision through having rich conversations at home and ensuring that students are prepared socially, emotionally, and academically, each day. Together, we can win in the game of life and help our children succeed! Thanks for completing your child(ren)'s back to school forms online. We celebrated the winning class on Friday, September 16, 2022, but encourage parents of our incoming scholars to complete the Back-to-School forms online.

Our monthly GREEN Parties to celebrate our students and staff, continue to be a success! The next GREEN Party will be on Friday, December 23, 2022. We look forward to you volunteering to assist and treat our students, as they truly enjoy being recognized for their efforts.

***Our safety drills will continue throughout the year, as per district guidance. ***

Thank you and stay safe,

Love,

Dr. Miron and Ms. Fairclough

Important Upcoming Dates:

12/5 – PM2 FAST Test – KG/1 st /2 nd ELA	12/7 – PM2 FAST Test – KG/1 st /2 nd Math
12/8 – PM2 FAST Test – 4 th /5 th ELA	12/9 – PM2 FAST Test - 4 th /5 th Math
12/13 – PM2 FAST Test – 3 rd ELA	12/14 – PM 2 FAST Test – 3 rd Math
12/14 – 5 th Grade Field Trip FLL Historical Society	12/15 – PM2 FAST Test – Make Up
12/15 - Start With Hello Day	12/16 - PM2 FAST Test – Make Up
12/16 – Grinch Day	12/20 – School Spelling Bee
12/22 – Polar Express Day	12/23 – GREEN Party
12/24 -1/8 Winter Break	

News from the Office:

Please be aware of our “item” drop off policy for the 2022-2023 school year. We will accept items up until 9:30 AM daily. Items may include lunches, water bottles, snacks, projects, homework, etc. This policy was established to minimize the disruptions to our academic day and ensure extra safety on campus. We thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Miron or Ms. Fairclough

Attention Parents: With the FAST Assessments approaching, it is very important that ALL STUDENTS have headphones.



News from our New School Counselor:

*****DRUMROLL PLEASE*****

Mrs. Taliaferro

I'm super excited to join Coconut Creek Elementary School as your new School Counselor. I hope to maximize student success, by promoting access and equity for all students. I've worked in Education now for 14 years as a teacher and school counselor from K-12 grade levels. Beyond the school day, I'm also a wife and mom to 3 amazing kids. If you have any questions or wish to reach me, you can call 754-322-5814.

Code of Conduct:

At the start of each school year, all students need the Code of Conduct forms completed. Please fill out the Back to School Online forms and email the confirmation page to your child's teacher. You can access the forms at the website below.

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38091>

Volunteer Application:

If you are interested in volunteering, please be sure you have registered on the following website. <https://www.browardschools.com/volunteer>

Register to Ride:

If you are a bus rider, you must register at: <https://www.browardschools.com/register2ride>

Safety Updates:

Submit a tip easily via our anonymous **FortifyFL** app. Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc. You can download the app or visit <https://www.getfortifyfl.com/> for more information

SaferWatch is a web based and mobile app system that allows users to report an incident as they see it happening or submit a tip later. It also provides real time communication during the situations. Visit <https://www.saferwatchapp.com/> for more information



STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

- HOLD**
In your room or area.
Clear the halls.
- SECURE**
Get inside.
Lock outside doors.
- LOCKDOWN**
Locks, lights,
out of sight.
- EVACUATE**
To the announced
location.
- SHELTER**
Using the announced
hazard and strategy.

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Broward Schools has transitioned to the Plain Language Emergency protocol. This language will be used to conduct our monthly safety drills and in the event of an emergency.

Hurricane Ian and Nicole Makeup Days:

Due to the number of required instructional minutes already built into the student schedule throughout the year, the following days will convert to full days to satisfy the remaining instructional minutes lost due to the four-day closure caused by Hurricane Ian and Nicole.

- The Early Release Days on January 12, 2023, and April 20, 2023, will be converted to full instructional days.

PTA – Parent Teacher Organization:

The students of Coconut Creek Elementary just finished shopping at our Holiday Shop. Students were able to buy holiday gifts for loved ones. The Shop was open from November 29th to December 2nd. The students had so much fun!!!

Find us on Facebook @ccespta to learn more about the events and happenings of the Coconut Creek Elementary PTA. To join our PTA (Memberships are only \$5!!!) or to purchase Spirit Gear, go to <http://ccespta.memberhub.com/store>. If you are an approved volunteer with Broward County, we would love for you to volunteer at one of our events. Please contact us at creekpta@yahoo.com

Thank you as always for your support!





BROWARD TEACHERS UNION

Toy Drive

Accepting Donation

December 1st - December 16th

Please donate new, unwrapped toys, books, games, puzzles, stuffed animals, creative play, or new clothing or shoes. Donations can be dropped off at CCES.

All donations will go to our own Broward County school students who would not otherwise receive gifts this holiday season



COCONUT CREEK INNOVATION ZONE

Holiday Showcase

**Holiday
Performances
from
each
school**

Thursday

December 8th

6:30 p.m.

**Coconut Creek High School
1400 NW 44th Avenue
Coconut Creek, FL 33066**



CCPD BLOODHOUND NAMING CONTEST:

The Coconut Creek Police Department needs help naming our new bloodhound!

To enter, write the following on a sheet of paper:

- Your name
- Your grade
- Your teacher's name
- Your name for the dog
[Hint: The puppy is a girl!]

Once you're done, turn it in to your School Resource Officer.

The winner gets:

- In-person meeting with the new puppy!
- Pizza Party for the entire class!

THIS MOMMA WANTS YOU TO NAME HER PUP!



You will find all the information you need for CCES on our website:

coconutcreekelem.browardschools.com

Be sure to follow Coconut Creek Elementary on Twitter and Instagram:



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