#### November Newsletter

# BLANCHE ELY HIGH SCHOOL



In alignment with Broward County Public Schools, Blanche Ely High School (BEHS) embraces a vision that our students will be prepared for a college/career/life-readiness (CCLR)

pathway by empowering students to connect, collaborate, and create products that engage students with the curriculum. As BEHS staff, we share responsibilities to prepare well-rounded stakeholders to lead the way for the changing future.

Throughout the year, we provide regular updates to you about your child's academic progress by sending home progress reports and report cards, which will be sent home November 14, 2018. We encourage parents to review and discuss the report card results with your child. From the results, you should determine if a parent-teacher conference is needed to ensure student success. Parents can review their child's progress daily by visiting **Parents Access Pinnacle**. The <u>Pinnacle</u> website is as follows: <a href="https://gb.browardschools.com/Pinnacle/Gradebook to access the PIV">https://gb.browardschools.com/Pinnacle/Gradebook to access the PIV</a>. Once the site opens, you will be re-directed to the School Board's Active Directory login page. Please use your child's Active Directory User ID and password to login. The login name should be in the username@my.browardschools.com format.

At BEHS, we proudly believe in educating the whole child to unlock his/her full potential and capitalize on their unique gifts and qualities. We are committed to individually meeting the academic, social, emotional, and safety needs of all of our students and work to continuously improve so that we are the best option for public education.

We are proud of the warm, caring environment that our school provides. We have a well-balanced curriculum that supports all of our students. We believe that our school is a special place with well-trained and dedicated faculty and staff, great students, involved parents, and a supportive community.

Dr. Karlton O. Johnson, Principal

#### This month we celebrate Veterans Day

In honor of the Blanche Ely H.S. Armed Forces Veterans, who have served and Sacrifice C/LTC Rose Jean and the Might JROTC Tiger Battalion will celebrate Veterans Day with a concert in their Honor. Blanche Ely salutes all veteran staff and faculty. Looking forward to a great show!



## **Upcoming Events:**

November 1, 2018
Professional Study Day

**November 2, 2018** Free Flu Shots 7:45am-9:45am Amphitheater

November 3, 2018 Soul Bowl @ Dillard 7pm

**November 4, 2018**Daylight Saving Time Ends

**November 6, 2018** Election Day

November 11, 2018 Veterans Day

**November 22, 2018** Thanksgiving Day (No school November 2)

#### 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.

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## From the B.R.A.C.E. Office

Ms. Phillips will be hosting FASFA Friday during the month of November. She invites all seniors to apply for the George Snow Foundation Scholarship.



#### "Tis the Season" JROTC

It's a time for giving and Blanche Ely JROTC is giving a second chance at life. The program is in partnership with the organization "Gift of Life." The Gift of Life is a registry for bone marrow transplants for that battle blood cancer. Their goal is to create diversity within the registry to save many lives. Give the gift that keeps on giving!

## From the office of Guidance and Counseling

The math department have been working diligently with students to help them meet graduation requirements in math through PERT and the EOC. BEHS counselors are happy to announce that 131 students have met the concordant score, which is 40% of tenth through twelfth graders. Ninth graders did a grand job as well. Fifty percent of our new tigers passed. Congratulations and keep moving forward!

# Congratulations to the Academy of Finance & Academy of Hospitality and Tourism Students!!

Students participated in the Youth Innovation Summit at NSU and won 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the competition. Congratulations!!

From the nursing department, 85.7% of students passed the License Practical Nursing (LPN) exam. Ms. Horsford's hard work and dedication is commendable. You have passed the baton to Ms. Stauffer who brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience, which can only make BEHS Nursing Program one to content with.



#### In other News...

Key Club- President Tavaliyah Frazier and the 80 members were able to volunteer in 2 walks in October; Alzheimer and the SOS village.

Way to go Key Club!!

Ladies of Intrigue - Attended the Stay Woke assembly sponsored by the Trayvon Martin Foundation. President is Keron Grey.

Athletics- Winter sports are here. Join us for Basketball, Soccer and Cheerleading Competitions. See you there!!

Student Council – As they continue to attend meetings and workshops, Student Council members are putting to use their newly gained knowledge at executing their own meetings.

Looking forward to the accomplishment!!

Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)

Busy at spreading the word about the dangers of using tobacco to the student body, SWAT hopes to highlight the lasting effects of tobacco use. Keep it up SWAT!!

# Upcoming Academics information

Report cards: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter report cards will be sent home on November 14, 2018

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