

# PROWLS & GROWLS

FEBRUARY  
2023



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The Official Newsletter of Country Hills Elementary School

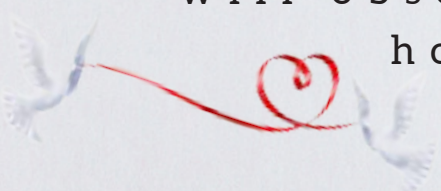
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On Tuesday, February 14, 2023, Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) and communities across Broward county will host a day of service and love in commemoration of the 17 lives lost and those injured as a result of the tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14, 2018.

A day of service and love is an early release day that has been designated as a 'service-learning' day, for students, staff, and volunteers to come together to support each other through a variety of community service activities at schools across the county.

Student service-learning projects will focus on the goal of serving with kindness, grace and respect to emphasize positive and rewarding relationships, while raising awareness about important and meaningful causes.

In addition, on February 14 at 10:17 a.m., BCPS will observe a moment of reflection in honor of the 17 lives lost.



# FEBRUARY

- February 1 - Calendar of Kindness Fundraiser Begins! See details on pgs. 7-10
- February 2 & 3 - BSA Science Assessment - 5th grade
- February 6 - BSA Science Assessment - 3rd grade
- February 6 - Enrichment Masters Virtual Classes Begin
- February 8 - Debate Tourney
- February 8 - 100th Day of School
- February 8 - Districtwide Tornado Drill
- February 9- BSA Science Assessment - 4th grade
- February 10 - Sea World Field Trip - 5th grade
- February 10 - Interim Reports Go Home
- February 14 - Day of Service and Love
- February 14 - Early Release @ 12:10 pm
- February 20 - No School - President's Day
- February 24 - Coral Springs Middle School Visit - 5th grade
- February 24 - Palm Beach Zoo - 2nd grade
- February 26 - Multi-age Informational Meeting @ 6:15 pm
- February 27 - SAC/SAF Meeting @ 3:30pm
- February 28 - Class Pictures



## SAFETY PATROLS OF THE MONTH

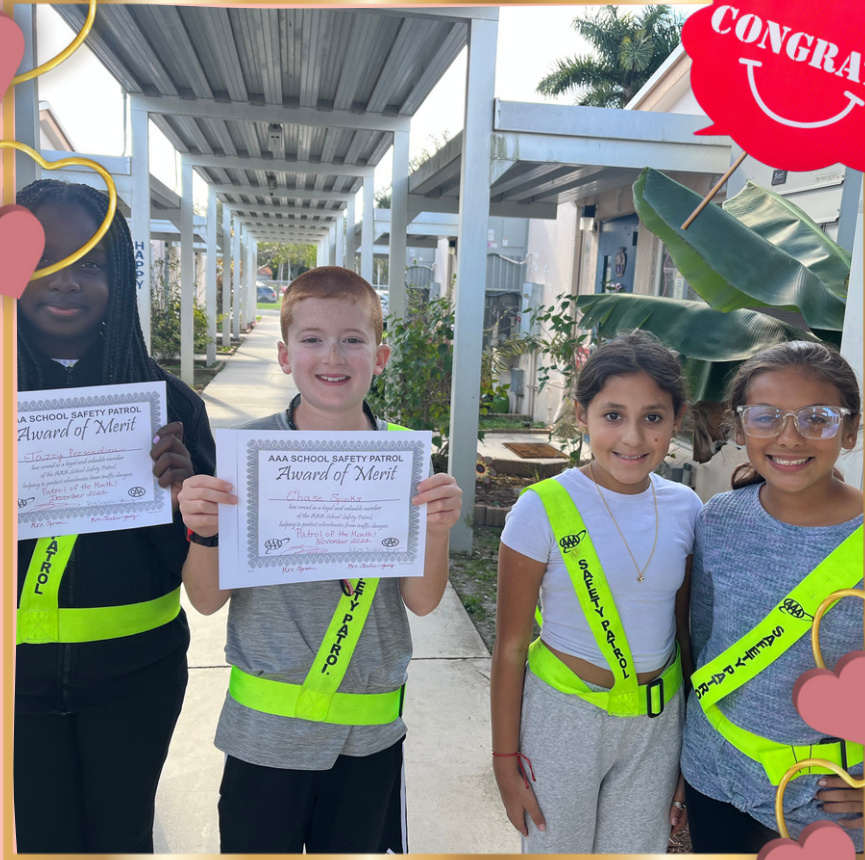
THEIR FUTURE  
IS BRIGHT! ☀️

SEPTEMBER:  
SOPHIE PAGAN

OCTOBER:  
LILY VALEST

NOVEMBER:  
CHASE SPINKS

DECEMBER:  
JAZZY PRESENDIEU



Our second grade students continue to strive for success in our classrooms!

We are currently working using timelines for important people such as MLK Jr. and comparing life from long ago to nowadays. We are also learning about rocks and minerals and their properties and enjoying learning about the weather. To top it off, the kids have been practicing multi-step problems and word problems in math while adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers. Way to go second grade!

2nd  
grade

3rd  
grade

3RD GRADE HIT THE GROUND RUNNING AFTER WINTER BREAK! WE ARE GEARING UP FOR OUR PEACE PROJECTS, AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY PROJECTS AND WOMEN'S HISTORY PROJECTS BY READING LOTS OF NON-FICTION. IN SCIENCE, WE ARE COMPLETING UNITS ON THE SOLAR SYSTEM AND MATTER.



This month in music...  
**Kindergarten, K/1 multiage, and 1st grade** - will be learning about Jazz music through an Ella Fitzgerald read-aloud, a jazz-based rhythm activity, and by listening and dancing to jazz music.

**2nd grade, 2/3 multiage, and 3rd grade**- will be working on their drumming skills. They will review each of their previously learned rudiments/exercises and will learn one new rudiment and two new exercises.

**4th and 5th grade**- will focus on their ukulele skills. They will begin the week reviewing the 3 chords they have learned. They will learn one more chord and will work on switching between the four chords.



THE 5TH GRADE CLASSES HAD A WONDERFUL TIME LEARNING ABOUT AND CELEBRATING THE DIVERSE CULTURES WE HAVE HERE AT CHE. EACH 5TH GRADE STUDENT RESEARCHED AND CREATED A POWERPOINT ABOUT HIS/HER HERITAGE TO SHARE WITH THEIR PEERS AND PARENTS. AS A CULMINATING ACTIVITY, FAMILIES AND STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO "TRAVEL THE WORLD" BY TASTING FOODS FROM THE DIFFERENT CULTURES.



love



love

# G.R.A.D.E.

Gang Resistance and Drug Education

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, THE 5TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL BE BUSY! THEY WILL BE STARTING G.R.A.D.E. (GANG RESISTANCE AND DRUG EDUCATION) LESSONS WITH OFFICER ANDRADE.

STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN TOOLS AND TIPS ON HOW TO AVOID GANG-RELATED ACTIVITIES, THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS, AND TIPS ON HOW TO RESIST NEGATIVE PEER PRESSURE WHILE DEVELOPING POSITIVE TRAITS TO BE A ROLE MODEL.

BELOW ARE THE DATES FOR GRADE

February 9th

February 16th

February 23rd

March 2nd

March 9th

March 30th

April 6th

# DAY OF SERVICE & LOVE

## Yoga & Mindfulness

Participants will learn mindfulness, soft belly breathing and self-care. Yoga will strengthen the muscles, improve balance, flexibility and focus. By practicing mindfulness a few minutes per day, students and teachers will become proficient in concentration, creativity and self-awareness.

Students should expect fun and challenging movements and stillness that requires focus and concentration.

Students will need room to move while standing and seated on the floor. Mats are not required.



T U E S D A Y  
F E B R U A R Y 1 4

SCAN TO  
REGISTER



8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

OR

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

GRADES K - 12



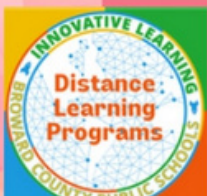
JOIN US FOR WEEKLY SESSIONS

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS  
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM



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# Calendar of Kindness Fundraiser



February 1, 2023, begins a very fun and healthy way to raise money for students of

## Country Hills Elementary School



## OUR SCHOOL GOAL is \$35,000

At Country Hills Elementary, we value kindness and empathy. Our students have spent the last week of January learning about inclusion, how to be kind to one another and treating others with respect. The Calendar of Kindness fundraiser will allow our students to practice what they have learned by doing random acts of kindness each day while raising money for our school.

Thank you for supporting CHE PTA. We serve to bridge the gap between available resources and what our students and educators need to thrive. Without your generous donations, many of our programs would be impossible.

The donations received will help us complete the Media Center renovation, fulfill teacher wish lists for their classrooms, and fund our annual budget. This enables the PTA to put on our wonderful Family Nights, such as our Trunk or Treat and Family Dance. We also contribute to the campus clean-up, purchasing Curbsmart and Scholastic news. Our Hospitality volunteers will be able to host teacher/staff luncheons throughout the year and provide treats for Teacher Appreciation Week. The PTA also purchases the student's lanyards for their ID's, take home folders and agenda books. PTA also provides student rewards and treats throughout the year.

### Follow these 3 Simple Steps to get to goal fast!

1. First [Register](#) or re-[Login](#) to your parent dashboard and complete your child's student webpage with a PICTURE at [getmovinfundhub.com](http://getmovinfundhub.com). *School Identifier: 6362cbf35c5d6*
2. Make an online donation, starting February 1<sup>st</sup>, using the red Donate button.
3. Share with friends and family, they want to help!
  - Children will ask one person per day for \$10. For every donation they receive, they will perform the random act of kindness assigned to that day on their calendar.

### Student Goals!

- Our goal is to have 100% of all students registered online! It's easy, FREE, and takes few quick minutes!
- Each student is encouraged to raise \$100.00

### Event Details:

- **Event Date: 02/01/2023**
- **Final Donation due date: 02/28/2023 11:59 PM**
  - Donations in the form of cash & checks (in-school donations), should be turned in to the school.
  - Please make checks payable to: Country Hills Elem PTA





# February 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>You have been given the tools to be a kind and generous person. Your goal is to ask one person each day for \$10. In return, you will perform that act of kindness for that day. Earn prizes along the way and if your entire class participates, your class will win an Ice Pop Party!</p>			1 - \$10 <b>Introduce yourself to someone at school</b>	2 - \$10 <b>Make a list of things you are thankful for</b>	3 - \$10 <b>Make someone laugh</b>	4 - \$10 <b>Smile at everyone you see today</b>
5 - \$10 <b>Compliment someone at home</b>	6 - \$10 <b>Let someone get in line ahead of you</b>	7 - \$10 <b>Thank someone for making a difference</b>	8 - \$10 <b>Compliment someone at school</b>	9 - \$10 <b>Get to know a student you don't know</b>	10 - \$10 <b>Tell someone all of the reasons you like them</b>	11 - \$10 <b>Start a family game night</b>
12 - \$10 <b>Call a relative today to see how they are doing</b>	13 - \$10 <b>Make a card for a school staff member</b>	14 - \$10 <b>Draw a picture for a family member</b>	15 - \$10 <b>Hold the door for someone</b>	16 - \$10 <b>Make a card for a teacher that helped you</b>	17 - \$10 <b>Draw/Write a letter to a military member</b>	18 - \$10 <b>Offer to hug someone</b>
19 - \$10 <b>Tape a note on a family members door that says why you love them</b>	20 - \$10 <b>Leave a friendly note on someone's desk</b>	21 - \$10 <b>Donate clothes to the school nurse or local charity</b>	22 - \$10 <b>Do a chore for someone else</b>	23 - \$10 <b>Help a fellow student with a project or assignment</b>	24 - \$10 <b>Clean up a mess you didn't make</b>	25 - \$10 <b>Read a story to someone</b>
26 - \$10 <b>Clean up your room without being asked</b>	27 - \$10 <b>Invite someone to sit with you at lunch</b>	28 - \$10 <b>Vow to continue to always be kind</b>				





# Register Your Student for our Calendar of Kindness!



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**Calendar of Kindness!**  
It's easy and FREE!



**PLEASE REGISTER TODAY!**

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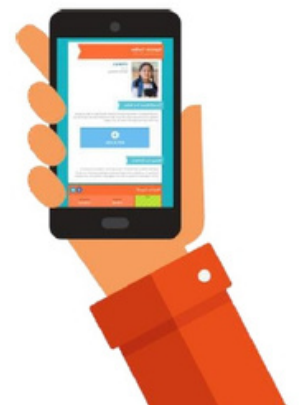


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It's a fact - Online Student Webpages raise 3x more!  
Family and friends want to help your student succeed!  
**Thank You for your support!**



# Calendar of Kindness Prizes

Raise \$10

Motivational Bracelet



Raise \$50

Cube Snake



Raise \$100

Light Up Top



Raise \$150

Cecilie's Ices



Raise \$200

Minecraft Figurines



Raise \$280

Kindness T-Shirt



100% Class Participation  
Each Class Receives  
an Ice Pop Party  
Teachers receive a \$50 Gift  
Card and Kindness T-Shirt



GOAL REACHED  
\$35,000

Donut Party for the School

