

OCTOBER 2021

PROWLS N' GROWLS

The monthly newsletter of Country Hills Elementary

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Visit smile.amazon.com and select CHE PTA as your charity of choice. We will receive a small portion of the sale at no cost to you.

Thank you

**Country Hills
CORNERSTORE!**

Every Wednesday during lunch PTA will be selling small spirit items, fun school supplies & novelties.

Cash
Only

Items
between
\$.50-\$5



DAILY WELLNESS CHECKS

To ensure you aren't sending a sick child to school, we strongly encourage you to ask the following questions every morning:

- Does my child exhibit fever-like symptoms? (i.e. temperature greater than 100.4, chills)
- Is my child complaining of a runny nose, sore throat or persistent cough?
- Has my child had a recent loss of taste or smell?
- Has anyone in my household tested positive for COVID-19?
- Has anyone in my household, including my child, been exposed to someone who has COVID-19?
- Has my child been told to self-quarantine by a doctor or district official?

The District's vision is to provide students with the Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) skills to thrive academically, become responsible citizens in society, to contribute value to themselves as well as their families and communities, and to enjoy productive and satisfying lives. To access the

Family and Student Toolkits, please visit the link below with your child's 06# and Password

<https://browardschools.instructure.com/enroll/WDB374>

October

- October 4-8 - Book Fair
- October 4 - Panther Tumbler Sale Begins
- October 7 - Special Programs Open House (see schedule)
- October 11 - Columbus Day
- October 1-15 - Hispanic Heritage Month continues...
- October 19 - Early Release @ 12:10 pm
- October 19 - Picture Make-up Day
- October 20th - Teacher Planning/No School for students
- October 22 - Trunk or Treat 6pm - 8pm
- October 25 - 29 - Red Ribbon Week
- October 27 - Chipotle Fundraiser 5-9pm
- October 29 - Halloween Parade 8:30 am



Special Programs Open House Schedule

Thursday October 7th

Gittens, House, Jones

4:00-4:30

Duck

5:30-6:00



Tired of hearing this every other day?

Visit Meal Viewer on the web or download the app to see what's being served!

<https://schools.mealviewer.com/> 

The Annual Halloween Parade with our children is BACK!

This year, the parade will be held on

Friday, October 29, 2021 at 8:30 am.

This tradition allows students to dress up and parade around the perimeter of the school with their class. The drumline from Coral Springs Middle School will be here to lead the parade.

Students will be allowed to dress up for the parade, however, the only facial coverings allowed are safety masks that cover the mouth and nose. No other items that cover the face, and no toy weapons are allowed as props. Please send students to school already in costume if they are participating.

Students will need to bring a change of clothes.

Students will parade around Car Loop A, through Car Loop B, on the sidewalk along Westview Drive, and finally circle around the bus loop.

Parents and families are invited to view the parade along the route.

There are many areas for parent observation on the sidewalks. Parents should park in North Community Park if the parking lot on campus is full.

Our number one priority is to keep our students safe. As an additional precaution this year, we will be sending home permission slips which must be signed for your child to participate in the parade.

Students not participating will be in the cafeteria with additional staff engaged in fun activities.

SAC/SAF MEETINGS

Meetings will take place in the Country Hills Media Center
Times TBD

Monday, October 25, 2021

Monday, December 6, 2021

Monday, January 31, 2022

Monday, February 28, 2022

Monday, March 28, 2022

Monday, April 25, 2022

Monday, May 23, 2022





Required Consent Forms



****ATTENTION PARENTS AND GUARDIANS – MANDATORY CONSENT FORMS FOR COVID-19 TESTING AND SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES NEEDED ASAP****

Parents, guardians and students 18 or older must complete, sign and return to the school **two** distinct time sensitive consent forms – a **School Health Services Consent form** and a **COVID-19 Testing Consent form**. Written consent must be on file to receive student health services or COVID-19 testing at school. Both forms are required. Thank you for partnering with us in student health.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/64788>



Ask BRIA! Academic Support for Quarantined Students

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



Emergency Preparedness

Teaching children what to do in the event of different types of emergencies has always been embedded in your child’s instruction. We conduct fire drills monthly and tornado drills two times per year. This year we will be conducting “code red” lock down drills every month. In the event of an actual emergency, CHE will communicate with the school community as soon as feasibly possible using REMIND. To ensure that you can receive this timely communication, be sure that you keep your contact information up to date with the school. We highly suggest you download and use the REMIND APP!

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is a national campaign that educates youth on the importance of being drug free. This year we are celebrating Red Ribbon Week with the following activities:

Monday Oct. 25 th	Tuesday Oct. 26 th	Wednesday Oct. 27 th	Thursday Oct. 28 th	Friday Oct. 29 th
Put a Cap on Drugs. Wear a hat. 	Team Up Against Drugs. Wear your favorite sports team attire 	CHE is proud to be drug free. Wear school colors or your school shirt. 	Put drugs to sleep. Pajama day. 	Drugs are Scary Wear orange/black or an appropriate costume.

Meet the Board Members

Executive Committee	
President	Mary Sullivan
Vice President	Jennifer Torres
VP Ways & Means	Eunhye Leung
VP Hospitality	Jenna Edwards
VP Hospitality 2	Brenda Hunter
Treasurer	Deana Nelke
Secretary	Lindsey Potts
Standing Committees	
Author Visit & Book Sales	NEED
Basket Auction	NEED
	Michelle Goldman
Banner Sales	Alexis Burden
Book Fair	Danielle Turner
Garden	Eddie Rodriguez
	Jessica Perciak
Holiday Shop	Jenna Edwards
	Brenda Hunter
Membership	NEED
Room Parent Coordinator	Chantal Stockli
T-shirts	Christy Edgos
Volunteer Coordinator	NEED
Yearbook	Kelly Enright

CLASSROOM NEWS

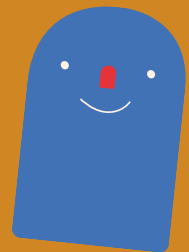


Fourth grade students are diving into our new reading series. Students are learning vocabulary and reading strategies while exploring the theme of observing nature. They are also racing to master every multiplication fact in order to become the most proficient mathematicians possible. Learning about Native Floridians and the conquistadors is on the horizon!



AWESOME!

2/3 Multiage is diving deep into the Constitution and government in honor of Constitution Week and state social studies standards. Students have been learning the Preamble, the Bill of Rights, and the roles of the three branches of government. This study has tied in with units in our new Benchmark reading series, where we are utilizing reading skills to help us understand features of non-fiction text, as well as, compare and contrast the different areas of the government. In addition, students will be looking at the responsibilities of a good citizen as they write a document-based essay on how they can contribute to their school community.



G.R.A.D.E

Thank you to Officer Andrade
for your instruction on
Gang Resistance and
Drug Education!



Huge Thank you to William
Torres, Edward Rodriguez,
Michael Fenick & Maxwell for
unloading and assembling our
new picnic tables!!!



thank you
for your
awesomeness



School Vandalism TikTok Trend



This alert comes to advise parents of ongoing virtual, monthly challenges that are circulating on social media. Students are being encouraged to destroy school property, engage in a variety of acts of misconduct, record these activities, and post video footage on TikTok.

While this has not been an issue at Country Hills, we are asking parents to have conversations with your children discouraging this type of behavior and encouraging them, if they

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!



As always, the safety and security of our students and staff members remain our highest priorities.

We thank you for assisting in communicating this important message to your child.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the school's administration at 754-322-5950



BOOK FAIRS

THE EASIEST WAY TO SHOP THE FAIR!



A safe alternative to cash, **BOOK FAIR eWALLET** is the best way to fund your student's wish list! eWallets can be used at the in-school Fair or online to shop from 5,000+ products. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund an eWallet for a future Fair.



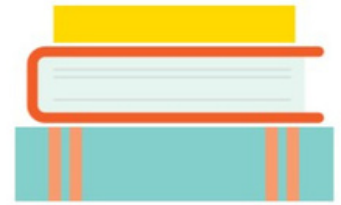
CREATE ACCOUNT



ADD FUNDS



and/or
SHARE WITH
FAMILY & FRIENDS



SHOP

To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/cheschool>

OCTOBER 4th - 8th, 2021

Book Fair Volunteer Sign Up

VISIT THE PTA FACEBOOK PAGE
FOR AVAILABLE TIME SLOTS



October 1 - Assistance with set up

October 4-8 - BOOK FAIR IS OPEN!!!!

October 8 - Noon-2:00pm

Assist with packing up the book fair



SHOW SCHOOL SPIRIT



COUNTRY HILLS ELEMENTARY



PANTHER TUMBLERS



MEGA 24 OZ. PRESALE

Monday, 10/4 thru Friday, 10/15

\$12

NEW

DELIVERED IN NOVEMBER
BUY IT AS A GIFT
SHOW YOUR PRIDE



THREE COLORS

YELLOW
RED
PINK

- BPA Free
- Double Wall Insulated
- Keeps Hot Drinks Hot & Cold Drinks Cold
- Sweat Resistant
- Dishwasher Safe
- Straw Matching Lid Color
- Straw Can Be Removed
- Lid Has Slide-Lock Spill Proof Mechanism

**ORDER
HERE**



<https://countryhillselem.memberhub.com/store>

You're invited to

NATIONAL

FAITH & BLUE

WEEKEND



Sheriff Gregory Tony
sheriff.org

Join the Broward Sheriff's Office and members of your community for a weekend of resolution and reconciliation. National Faith & Blue Weekend is a collaborative effort to build bridges and break biases.

Building Partnerships Through Faith

The day's events will begin with a street cleanup followed by a community gathering at Reverend Samuel Delevoe Memorial Park with food, refreshments and contests!

Street Cleanup · Contests · Prizes

Street Cleanup:

Saturday, October 9, 2021

from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

BSO Central Broward District 5

200 Northwest 27 Avenue,
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Community Gathering:

from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Reverend Samuel Delevoe Memorial Park

2520 NW 6th Street,
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

For more information, please contact the Office of the Chaplain at 954-321-4111.

Learn More: WWW.FAITHANDBLUE.ORG



SHOP TALK *with the Sheriff*
PODCAST



WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY.
COMMUNITY STARTS HERE. 25% TASTES GOOD. MAD. FRESH. EVERY DAY.
OIL-WRAP. GOODNESS. GENEROUS. HELPING. LEADERS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. SOMETHING GOOD. CULTIVATE. DEBATE.

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
**COUNTRY HILLS
ELEMENTARY PTA**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH | 5-9PM
4600 N UNIVERSITY DR, CORAL SPRINGS, FL, 33067

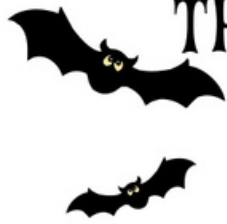
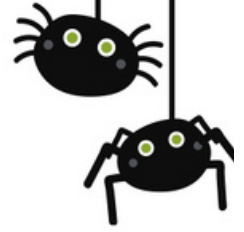
ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **PC6BEAL**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



COUNTRY HILLS ELEMENTARY



TRUNKERS NEEDED FOR OUR FIRST TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT



Friday, October 22, 2021

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

CHE - Car Loop B Parking Lot

Come and be part of a Fun Family Night at Country Hills Elementary!



Set up will be between 5:00pm - 5:45pm

When coming up with your theme and decorating ideas, keep in mind there are young children at this event (nothing too spooky).

Trunkers are responsible for providing their own treats but we will have extras

Bring Your 'A' Game! 3 WINNERS will receive a special SWAG BAG!!

***** DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15TH *****

Fee



Business: \$25

CHE PTA Member: Free

Non-PTA Member: \$10 or JOIN the PTA for \$10!!

Registration

Please send the following information to **countryhillselempta@gmail.com**

Name Phone
Organization Email
Address

BOO!



****Payment can be made on our e-store****

<https://countryhillselem.memberhub.com/store>

COUNTRY HILLS ELEMENTARY

TRUNK or TREAT



FOOD TRUCKS. FUN GAMES & PRIZES!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

6:00PM TILL 8:00PM

CHE CAR LOOP B

PLEASE PARK ACROSS THE STREET AT NORTH COMMUNITY PARK

COSTUME DRIVE - PLEASE BRING GENTLY USED OR NEW COSTUME TO DONATE!

COSTUMES WILL BE DONATED TO THE LEGACY CLOSET

PLEASE HELP US GET A HEAD COUNT BY
REGISTERING HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE
ATTENDING!



**FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL US AT
COUNTRYHILLSELEMPA@GMAIL.COM**

10550 Westview Drive • Coral Springs • 754-322-5950

The
Legacy Closet
Helping Families in Need





Candy Donations Needed

Country Hills Elementary

TRUNK *Or* **TREAT**

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

PLEASE DONATE BAGS OF INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY.

**PLEASE DROP OFF CANDY IN THE DONATION BOX.
A BOX WILL BE LOCATED IN THE FRONT OFFICE.
DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH FRIDAY, 10/22.**

THANK YOU!