

# FLAMINGO FLYER



## Embassy Creek Elementary

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A Bi-Monthly Newsletter for  
Parents and Students



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### EMBASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

To empower, nurture and facilitate our students to become global thinkers, lifelong learners and the problem solvers of tomorrow.



- Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL – Rosh Hashanah
- Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> PTA General Meeting @ 8:15 am
- Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> Interim Reports Issued
- Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Peace Week
- Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> Student Council Meeting @ 2:15 pm
- Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL – Yom Kippur
- Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> SAC/SAF Meeting @ 2:30 pm
- Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> DADS Take Your Child to School
- Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Individual Pictures

### BSO Update on Safety

The safety and wellbeing of our students is our number 1 priority. I ask everyone to please continue to follow the procedures that are established here at Embassy Creek to keep things flowing smoothly. As many of us know, traffic is one of our most challenging issues at the school and we continue to need your help. Please follow these expectations at all times during arrival and dismissal:

Refrain from jaywalking on SE Lake Boulevard – You will be ticketed

Never drop your child off on SE Lake Boulevard and allow them to walk to school – You will be ticketed

When lining up in the afternoon to pick up your child, do not line up any earlier than 1:10 PM. This creates a hardship for emergency vehicles ability to move on SE Lake Boulevard. Remember, the gates in the back of the school do not open until 1:30 PM.

Thank you to everyone for understanding and following the procedures outlined above – Your child's safety is our number one concern and everyone should work together to keep our kids safe!

### \*\*\*REPORTING AN ABSENCE\*\*\*

We are asking parents to please use our attendance line to report your child's absence. The number is 754-323-5552. Please speak clearly and slowly as we have to listen to the recording to gather the information. State your child's name, teacher, the reason, and the date they are absent. All absences should be reported to this number no later than 10 a.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school.

### \*\*\*NEWS FROM THE BOOKKEEPER\*\*\*

#### ONLINE PAYMENT

Parents can pay for field trips and class shirts throughout the school year online at:

<http://estore.browardschools.com>

**PAYMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE**

First time users will need their child's FSI number



### SAC Meeting

The September SAC meeting has been postponed to Thursday, September 20th at 2:30 pm. The meeting will take place in our school's Media Center. Hope to see you there!



### HOLLER FOR A DOLLAR!

Is it your child's birthday? Did they do great on a project? Want to recognize your child on the morning announcements at school? Use "Holler for a Dollar". Pick up a form in the front office and send back with \$1 at least 3 days before the day you want your announcement to run. Your child will be recognized on the announcements for the whole school to hear.



Broward County Public Schools will be celebrating Dads Take Your Child to School Day on Wednesday, September 26, 2018. This is a statewide initiative of the Florida Department of Education to encourage fathers and male role models to stay involved in the education of their children as a means for increasing student achievement. Fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, foster fathers and other male role models are invited to take their children to school on this special day!

### ESE Corner

#### **Broward ESE Advisory Council Meeting**

Wednesday, September 12th (6:30 pm – 9:00 pm)

Piper High School in 'The Nook' Media Center

8000 NW 44th St., Sunrise

#### **Autism Committee (ACE) General Meeting**

Wednesday, September 12th (9:30 am – 11:30 am)

Baudhuin Preschool

7600 SW 36th St., Davie

Parents, if you have not already submitted your child's Back-to-School forms electronically, please be sure to complete the packet that your child brought home in their planner today. We are asking for 100% participation from all families so that we have up-to-date information on your child. Please complete the packets by Tuesday, September 11th, and return them to your child's teacher.



PLEASE RECYCLE NEWSLETTER



# PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...

Please Join Us for the  
*September*  
PTA Meeting!

YOUR VOICE IS IMPORTANT.

Our first general PTA meeting of the school year on Friday,  
September 14th at 8:15 am in the cafeteria.



1<sup>ST</sup> Student Council Meeting for our newly elected classroom representatives in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade will be Tuesday, September 18th after school in Ms. Harmell's room, 326.

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GREAT  
**BIG**  
THANK YOU  
SO MUCH

to all who attended the Volunteer Breakfast. If you were unable to attend, we posted a copy of the PowerPoint presentation on the PTA website, [www.ece.my-pta.org](http://www.ece.my-pta.org). We also created a SignUpGenius for anyone who was not able to sign up at the breakfast. The link to sign up to volunteer for Committees and Clubs is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4faba82da75-committees1>. Please sign up by Wednesday, September 12th. If you are interested in Chairing or Co-Chairing any clubs or committees, please email Erica Lamourt ([ericalamourtpta@gmail.com](mailto:ericalamourtpta@gmail.com)) and/or Sam Zorovich ([samzorovichpta@gmail.com](mailto:samzorovichpta@gmail.com)). Thank you again to our amazing community!



It's that time of the year, again!

Picture Day is Wednesday, 09/26 & Thursday, 09/27

Enjoy a free 8x8 photo book when you order online at  
[www.mylifetouch.com](http://www.mylifetouch.com)

Picture Day ID: FT608092Q0

## Counselor's Corner

Our character trait for the month of September is:  
COOPERATION

Students who cooperate:

- Model working together with others.
- Work together with people in their home life, community, and school.
- Make good decisions and choices.
- Help bring out the best in all by working together.
- Learning how to cooperate with others is a character trait that is important in everyday life!

## Broward County's Annual Peace Week

September 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> has been designated as Choose Peace Week. This weeklong initiative is devoted to creating a peaceful environment that is free from violence and to share the message of tolerance and positive change. The goal is to raise awareness and to educate students on effective ways to reduce violence. These include promoting peace, respect and resolving conflict. This year's theme is: BE KIND... CHANGE THE WORLD. Students will be participating in activities throughout the week.

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

In our continued effort to maintain a safe and secure environment for BCPS students, all volunteers must complete the online application for the new school year at [www.browardschools.com/volunteers](http://www.browardschools.com/volunteers).

We are experiencing a delay in the screening and confirmation process. District is working with their security team to process all applications and hope to get everyone screened as soon as possible for the new school year. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience during this time.

PTA Membership is off to a great start! Thank you to all who have joined! We have over 530 members so far. Our goal this year is 700. Please remember that there is no obligation to volunteer or attend meetings when you join. For only \$10 you get a spirit stick, a discount card for local businesses that practically pays for itself, and if your child's entire class joins they get a special class treat! It is so easy to join by using this link: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/pta-membership-2018-2019-school-year>



## Attention All Embassy Artists Grades 1 - 5

The first poster contest of the year is happening now. This year's theme is **School Lunch Lots 2 Love**. The artwork should be created on 12" x 18" vertical paper. Artwork should reflect the theme, be drawn large, and the words School Lunch Lots 2 Love MUST be included as part of the design. Please draw with plenty of imagination and color. Student's full name, grade and teacher's name must be written on the BACK in pencil. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second, and third place for each grade level. Remember you can't win if you don't enter. Completed entries must be submitted, to Mrs. Morrison, no later than September 13. Looking forward to seeing all the fantastic art work on display.

Mrs. Morrison

## FORGOTTEN LUNCHES/ITEMS

Parents, please make sure your child has his/her lunch and other necessary items (i.e., projects, homework, books) with them each and every day. When a forgotten item is delivered to a child's classroom by our staff, it interrupts their learning time. Our goal is to help students develop responsibility.