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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.



- Feb. 15th No School-Presidents Day
- Feb. 18th Early Release
- Feb. 18th General PTA Meeting (see ECE website for link)
- Feb. 23rd Virtual Boosterthon Dance Fit Pep Rally
- Feb. 24th Wings N' Things Take Out Night
- March 4th Virtual Boosterthon Dance Fit Event



Grab and Go Meals!

Great news! The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has extended the summer meals flexibility waiver, now allowing Broward County Public Schools to provide breakfast and lunch at no cost to all children 18 years and younger – regardless of meal eligibility status and even if they don't attend a BCPS school. Grab-and-Go meals are available at Embassy Creek, every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. while the District continues instruction through eLearning. In addition, on Fridays students may take home a frozen meal for the weekend. Meals will be available at dismissal for students who wish to pick one up.

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.



Parents,

The Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program works alongside Broward schools to provide no-cost comprehensive eye exams and glasses if necessary, for Florida public school students who qualify to participate. This program is available to students during e-learning and will provide vouchers for students who qualify. Florida Heiken has adopted strict protocols with CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 to ensure the safety and protection of students.

To apply for a voucher, go to www.floridaheiken.org

ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

Car Rider Dismissal Time Information:

We are still following staggered dismissal times for car riders. Please adhere to the dismissal times below:

K: 1:30 p.m.

1st grade: 1:45 p.m.

2-5th grade: 1:55 p.m.

Parents should not enter the East parking lot before their scheduled time. We thank you for your help with this.

Daily Wellness Check:

To ensure you are not sending a sick child to campus, we encourage you to ask these questions every morning:

- Does my child feel warm, have a fever or elevated temperature (100.4)?
- Does my child have a persistent cough, runny nose or sore throat?
- Has my child been in close, unprotected contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19?
- Is my child feeling otherwise sick or ill today?

If you suspect that your child has been in close contact with a positive or potentially positive individual, please do not send your child to school until a negative PCR test has been obtained. Please keep your child home while you are waiting for these results for your child, or the close contact individual.



BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS

Please review the **Code of Student Conduct Handbook** and complete your child's necessary back to school forms, online. The forms are easy to complete, available in multiple languages, and all data is protected and secure. For families with multiple children attending Broward County Public Schools, some information will only need to be entered once. Please take a moment to fill out all the required back to school forms for your child. This applies to all students, new or returning. Please visit the BTS forms Wizard:

www.browardschools.com/bts

PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...



Elementary (Grades K-5) Students:

Homework support available Mondays to Thursdays from 3:15 to 7:15 p.m.

1. Login into SSO/Canvas and click on the Ask BRIA link.
2. Complete and submit a request form.
3. Open Microsoft Teams and wait for a call from Ask BRIA for a one-on-one session with a certified teacher.

Subjects: English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and more!

SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Please remember to purchase your 2020-2021 school yearbook to remember A Year Like No Other. Yearbooks can be purchased using the Pictavo site in 6 easy steps.

- Visit Pictavo Community at commpe.pictavo.com.
- Find Embassy Creek Elementary in the dropdown list.
- Click or tap 'Shop My School.'
- Find your product & 'Add to Cart.'
- Enter student information.
- Add to Cart' & 'Check Out' to complete your purchase!

ESE Corner

Fridays with FDLRS: A Virtual Parent Webinar Series

Registration for all Webinars: <http://www.fdlrs.org/free-parent-webinars-fridays-fdlrs>

Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

All sessions will be recorded and posted on the www.fdlrs.org website for access at a later time.

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| February 19th: | Transition for Secondary |
| March 19th: | Technology Tools for Beginners |
| April 16th: | How Understanding Learning Styles Helps When Parenting |
| May 21st: | Resources for Parents and Families |



For the safety of our students and staff we are not accepting deliveries (ex: lunch boxes, snacks, backpacks, water, clothes, etc.) In the event your child forgets their lunch or water, the school will provide for them.

Thank you for your understanding.

HEY TOTALLY AWESOME DUDES! The ECE Boosterthon Dance Fit Fundraiser kicks off on Feb. 23rd! You can visit FunRun.com today to start making donations. This year we are raising funds for technology and programs that will serve our teachers and students directly. Our totally radical and tubular Dance Fit Event will take place on March 4th!

**EMBASSY CREEK
DANCE FIT FUNDRAISER!**

Kickoff
**FEBRUARY
23RD**

FUNRUN.COM

Join us for our ECE Wings N' Things Take Out Night on Wednesday, Feb. 24th from 5-9 PM. Please mention ECE Fundraiser so that our school can earn 15% back.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24TH
5:00 - 9:00 PM

15% back to ECE

**WINGS N' THINGS
TAKE OUT NIGHT**

**PLEASE MENTION
EMBASSY CREEK FUNDRAISER!**

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