

FLAMINGO FLYER



Embassy Creek Elementary

10905 SE Lake Blvd.
Cooper City, FL 33026
(754) 323-5550

www.browardschools.com/embassycreek

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter for
Parents and Students



September 11, 2020 • Robert Becker, Principal • Michelle Dolin, Assistant Principal • Jodi Hoover, Assistant Principal No. 02

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. 11th NFL Spirit Day
- Sept. 16th Interim Reports Posted in Virtual Consular
- Sept. 16th-25th PTA Virtual Book Fair
- Sept. 17th 1st PTA Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 24th ECE Take Out Night 11:30. a.m. - Closing
- Sept. 28th No School



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 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. while the District continues instruction through eLearning.

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.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Let's all take a moment and look back just 17 school days ago. So much was uncertain, so much was unknown. Fast forward to today and it's truly impressive to see the academic and social growth our students have made in such a short period of time. Our 1,160 students have logged on each morning at 8:00 AM for morning announcements and the Pledge of Allegiance. They have participated in live reading and math instruction each day with our amazing teachers "live" on TEAMS. Small group instruction is taking place and students are maneuvering through the Canvas platform with ease and precision. We are so proud of our students and teachers for all their hard work and an awesome month of teaching and learning.

This past week our students participated in our very first on-line iReady Reading Diagnostic. What an amazing time! Although there were a few challenges, most of our students had a stress-free experience. As many of our students and parents are aware, the math iReady Diagnostic will be taking place next week on Wednesday, September 16th and Thursday, September 17th. Please make sure students are using paper and pencil (no calculators) and are ready to do their very best! Remember, there are no grades associated with the reading and math diagnostic. The results will help our teachers create a learning path for their students that will guide them during the next quarter of the school year.

PTA is encouraging all our parents to join the PTA and become a member of our family! For \$10.00, parents will have voting rights and at the same time show support to our school as we prepare for another incredible year at Embassy Creek. As an incentive, PTA is offering the class with the highest percentage of memberships the opportunity to watch our Flamingo mascots deliver a delicious Pie to Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Dolin and myself. This is no ordinary incentive as it's filled with an opportunity for the class with the highest membership to watch our awesome administrative staff receive pies in their faces on the virtual stage! We can't wait to show our support for increased PTA memberships by doing this fun and crazy activity for our kids!

VIRTUAL COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS

SEPTEMBER 23RD
AT 8:00AM
TOPIC: PARENTING IN THIS NEW WORLD

MRS. POWERS, MRS. HUDSON, MRS. TAYLOR, MRS. MOXIE AND MRS. MCCULLOUGH
MICRO-SOFT TEAMS
+1 754-216-1864
CONFERENCE ID: 114 981 626#



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...



It's Fall Book Fair time! Our Fall Virtual Book Fair will run from September 15 - 28, 2020. Shop the Scholastic Store Online for a huge selection of Book Fair exclusives, new releases, value packs, and more. All orders ship home, and ECE will earn 25% in rewards on purchases! These rewards are redeemed by teachers for vital classroom materials. The link below to the online shop will go live for shopping on September 15th! As always, we appreciate your support!

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/embassycreekelemschool2>

Please Join Us for the September PTA Meeting!

YOUR VOICE IS IMPORTANT.

Looking to get involved at Embassy Creek Elementary? Please join us for our first virtual PTA meeting on Thursday, September 17th at 6:00 pm. We will be sending a meeting invite soon for anyone who would like to join. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

[+1 754-216-1864](#) United States, Fort Lauderdale (Toll)

Conference ID: 464 098 52#

[Local numbers](#) | [Reset PIN](#) | [Learn more about Teams](#)



JOIN THE PTA! Who wants to see Mr. Becker, Mrs. Dolin, and Mrs. Hoover get a PIE IN THE FACE?! The class with the most students signed up for the PTA by Monday 9/14 will win a special virtual viewing where our ECE Flamingos will pie our principals!! Parents, Join the PTA today and your child's class could win! Visit this website to join - <https://ece.new.memberhub.store/store>



Want to stay informed?

Please join our Embassy Creek Elementary School PTA Facebook group for continuous news and updates of the goings on at ECE. Search FB for Embassy Creek Elementary PTA and request to be added. Please answer the 2 questions on our Facebook page to be approved.



ECE Take Out Night!

Join us Thursday, September 24th for our first monthly, TAKE OUT NIGHT! No cooking, support a local restaurant, and Embassy Creek PTA receives a percentage back from every purchase. It's a WIN, WIN, WIN situation!

Jersey Johns Pizzeria
8648 Griffin Rd
Cooper City, FL 33328
954- 909-0085



We will be having our first SAC meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 22nd at 2:15 PM. The School Advisory Council is always looking for parent representation so if you are interested, please contact our SAC chair, Mrs. Valiente at: Alexandra.Valiente@browardschools.com.

If you would like to participate in September's SAC meeting, the link will be available on our school website.

Ask BRIA!

Our districtwide evening academic assistance is now available! This service will be provided Monday through Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Students will find a link in their Canvas courses to "Ask BRIA" (Broward Remote Instructional Assistance). By clicking on that link, they will be guided to a live Teams session with a certified teacher to receive academic support.

A link has been published in all students' Canvas courses entitled "Need Assistance with Schoolwork- Ask BRIA". Please use this service when your child needs help with their homework needs!

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 later.

September 18th: Understanding ESE: An Overview

October 16th: Accommodations

November 20th: Basic Behavior Principles for Success

December 18th: Social Skills: Teaching Replacement Behaviors

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Planning on volunteering at Embassy Creek Elementary this year? The District is transitioning to a new Visitor Management System this year so all volunteers, both new and returning, are asked to complete a new application which can be found at browardschools.com/volunteerapplication.

Please take a few minutes to complete your application.



Caliber Awards

Each year the district recognizes its employees for their contributions to the school, District and communities. We are excited to announce that this year's Teacher of the Year representative is **Mrs. Phylis Lees**. Our School Related Employee of the Year is **Mrs. Randi Adario**. Mrs. Lees and Mrs. Adario were nominated by their peers for their dedication in the performance of their duties. We thank them each for their service and know they are very deserving of this distinction.