

# 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. 13<sup>th</sup> Interim Reports Issued
- Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> Individual Pictures
- Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> SAC meeting 2:30
- Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> SAF meeting 3:00
- Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> PTA Fall Bookfair
- Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Peace Week
- Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> DADS Take Your Child to School
- Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Book Fair Night 5:30-7:30 p.m.

### \*\*\*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:

[estore.browardschools.com](http://estore.browardschools.com)

PAYMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE

First time users will need their child's FSI number



**School Advisory Council Meeting**  
Our first School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting for the 2019-2020 school year will be held on Wednesday, September 18th at 2:30 pm in the Media Center.

Please feel free to join us!

The School Advisory Forum (SAF) meeting will begin immediately following the SAC meeting

### ESE Corner

**ESE Advisory Council**  
Wednesday, September 18th (6:30 pm – 9:00 pm)  
Piper High School Media Center (The Nook)  
8000 NW 44th St., Sunrise

### BSO Update on Safety

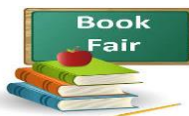
The safety and wellbeing of our students is our number one priority. I ask everyone to please continue to follow the procedures that are established here at Embassy Creek to keep things flowing smoothly. As many of us know, traffic is one of our most challenging issues at the school and we continue to 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 1:50 PM. This creates a hardship for emergency vehicle's ability to move on SE Lake Boulevard. Remember, the gates in the back of the school do not open until 2:00 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!



Bookfair flyers will be coming home next week. Parents, please note due to new security measures you must be an approved volunteer and volunteering at the bookfair in order to attend. If you would like to shop with your child please attend the family night, Wednesday, September 25th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.



Broward County Public Schools is proud to announce the District will be celebrating "Dads Take Your Child to School Day" on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Presented by the Florida Department of Education, the statewide initiative encourages fathers and male role models to become involved in their children's education as a means for increasing student achievement.

### Did you know

Any family who utilizes a golf cart for transportation to and from Embassy Creek, must have a current Florida license plate and current registration on the golf cart. All properly registered golf carts must go through the car line on the East side of the school for arrival and dismissal. Golf carts are not permitted to enter the gates in front of the school. Thank you for your help and assistance with this policy.



PLEASE RECYCLE NEWSLETTER



# PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...



Calling all kids, Grades 3-5 interested In Drama Club. Look for the flyer that will be sent home with your child. Be sure to sign up on Sign Up Genius September 13-22. Students will be chosen through a lottery system.



Bahamas Relief

Embassy Creek will be collecting the following items to assist the Bahamas in the aftermath of Hurricane Dorian. Collections will be from September 13<sup>th</sup> - September 25<sup>th</sup>. Please have your child drop off all items in the cafeteria.



Our Clinic is in need of snack bags for ice and boys clothes. If you would like to donate you may drop off in front office.

**Kindergarten**

Wipes, diapers, baby food, and formula

**First Grade**

Band-Aids, gauze, bandages, and antiseptic wipes

**Second Grade**

Toothpaste, toothbrush, hairbrush, floss, bar soap

**Third Grade**

Large plastic trash bags, plastic silverware, paper cups and plates

**Fourth Grade**

Flashlights (no batteries), Lysol wipes, mosquito repellent, and sunscreen

**Fifth Grade**

Non perishable items and canned foods

All monetary donations can be made at [browardedfoundation.org/dorian](http://browardedfoundation.org/dorian)



Ms. Cairine Jardine  
Embassy Creek's Teacher of the Year Representative  
and  
Mr. Roberto Herrera  
Embassy Creek's School Related Employee of the Year



**Donations needed**

Mrs. Morrison and PTA are working collaboratively on a kindness project at ECE. We are looking for anyone who may be willing to donate approximately 700 large, smooth river rocks for this project. Please contact Inbar Chervin at [inbar.ece@gmail.com](mailto:inbar.ece@gmail.com) if you can help. We thank you in advance!



## PEACE WEEK

Friday, September 20th - Please wear green to promote a cleaner and safer earth.

Tuesday, September 24th - Wear White to show unity.

Wednesday, September 25th - Wear your favorite peace shirt.

Thursday, September 26th - Wear Maroon to support Marjory Stoneman Douglas.

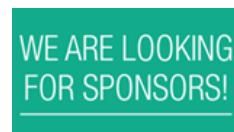


If your child is going home a different way after school, please notify the teacher using his/her agenda book.

PTA membership is still going strong! Invest in our children and our community by encouraging spouses, grandparents and other family and friends to join our PTA. No volunteering required! Each membership includes special discounts from FL PTA, a local discount card, and a spirit stick. See the link below to join. You can also purchase spirit shirts at our store via this link!  
<https://ece.memberhub.store/>



In our continued effort to maintain a safe and secure environment for BCPS students, all new volunteers must complete the online application for the school year. In order to volunteer in any capacity, you must be an approved volunteer. Please visit [www.browardschools.com/volunteer](http://www.browardschools.com/volunteer) to complete the application.



We're excited to host a Boosterthon Fun Run to help our school! Boosterthon is a fun, nine-day program, starting Oct 14th, that combines world-class character content with a highly-profitable fundraiser. The program culminates with a Fun Run on Thursday, October 24

To increase the excitement and school spirit of this event, we provide each student with a FREE custom Embassy Creek Elem. t-shirt to wear the day of the Fun Run event, at no cost to the student or school.

In order to make this happen, we need your help! We're hoping to partner with local businesses to help sponsor these shirts. If you know of, or are affiliated with, a business that would be interested in sponsoring shirts for our students, please email Gina Mongelli at [gina.pta.ece@gmail.com](mailto:gina.pta.ece@gmail.com). Your name or logo will be displayed on the back of a shirt that will be worn by every student in the school. There are multiple sponsorship levels to choose from to fit your budget.

Thank you!



Our lost and found is overflowing! Please stop by the front office to check if your child is missing a lunchbox, water bottle, etc.