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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. 26th Dads Take Your Child to School
- Sept. 26th Sign up for Drama Auditions
- Sept. 26th – 27th Individual Pictures
- Oct. 03rd SAC/SAF Meeting @ 2:30 pm
- Oct. 04th Drama Auditions @ 2 – 4 pm
- Oct. 08th – 12th PTA Fall Bookfair

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.



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, October 17th (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, October 10th (9:30 am – 11:30 am)
Baudhuin Preschool
7600 SW 36th St., Davie

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



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

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
- Be mindful of the divided and marked sidewalks for bikes and walkers. Please stay in the appropriate lanes for the safety of the children and parents.
- 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 **1:30 PM**. This creates a hardship for the 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**. If you choose to line up earlier than **1:30 PM**, you may be ticketed.

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!

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



Ms. Beth Castro

Embassy Creek's Teacher of the Year Representative
and

Ms. Ann Hiller

Embassy Creek's School Related Employee of the Year

PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...

Embassy Creek Elementary's PTA Drama Club invites you to Be Our Guest as we take on...



Sign Up will be September 26th @ 6am on

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4caeaf23a0fe3-drama>

- * Only for students in Grades 3rd – 5th
- * All returning members are not guaranteed entry into the club and must sign up for one of 50 spots.
- * Auditions for roles will be Thursday, October 4th 2- 4:30pm
- * Be prepared with a 1 minute song of your choice
- * Music must be previously downloaded or on CD
- * Rehearsals during the school year will be on Thursdays after school from 2- 4:30pm. Please make sure you can commit to this each week.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS!

PTA is looking for businesses to sponsor Boosterthon T-shirts.

If you are interested please contact:

Kim Reilly - jsiahcookie@yahoo.com or Gina Mongelli - gina.pta.ece@gmail.com



Cafeteria News

You can add money to your child's school meal account via the internet at www.myschoolbucks.com. Be sure to check your child's account often to ensure there is money available for them to purchase school lunch.

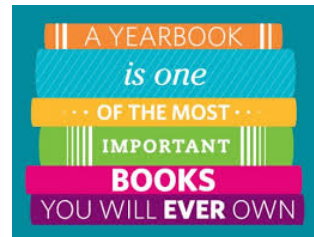
FORGOTTEN LUNCHES/ITEMS

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.



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.

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.



Yearbook News!

Yearbooks are on Pre-Sale for \$30 till Sept 30.

ybpay.lifetouch.com

use code: 13273219

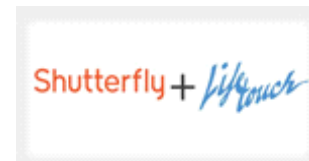
YEARBOOK is always looking for pictures to be added to the yearbook. All entries must be submitted via: community.lifetouch.com Use Code: EBMNAF

Yearbook Cover Contest will run from September 17-28, 2018. All entries must follow exact requirements to be considered for the yearbook.

Winner to be announced in November

All information is in the September PTA newsletter:

<https://mailchi.mp/7628e2cdaec8/ece-pta-september-2018-newsletter>



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

Picture Day ID: FT608092Q0

Is your child car drop-off ready?

Parents, we need your help in the car line during drop-off in the mornings. All students are being challenged to be ready to exit the car upon the parent stopping in the car line - This means all goodbyes are finished, book bags are in hand and students move safely but quickly as they exit the vehicle. All this will help all of our students get to class on time. Remember, school begins at 8:00 AM!



Don't forget to join the PTA

Membership is only \$10 per person and you can purchase as many memberships as you choose. With your membership, you will get a fun saver card that provides you with discounts to local establishments with deals like pizza, local restaurants, retail stores and much more. Each member that joins receives a discount card that can be used unlimited for an entire year and a spirit stick.

<https://pta-membership-2018-2019-school-year.cheddarup.com>



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