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# THE TRADEWINDS EAGLE

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**For your child's safety, ALL visitors MUST check in and receive a visitor's pass.**

## **From the Principal's Desk:**

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our children, staff, families and businesses who are donating items for this year's Harvest Fest and for making a difference in the homes of so many for this upcoming Thanksgiving.

Friday was an honorable day at Tradewinds as we held our annual Veteran's Day Celebration. Our school was filled with citizenship, respect and patriotism as we opened our doors and hearts for the brave men and women who have served our country and given all of us our freedom. More than 50 veterans from the United States Armed Forces consisting of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard joined us. Performances and pride filled our school and was enjoyed by all who attended. Our student and staff performances, student government and PTA's assistance were outstanding. South Miami Senior High School's JROTC opened the ceremony with a representation of colors, singing of our national anthem and it was an entire learning community effort. A special thank you to Sophie.... our special guest from Share-A-Pet.

Upcoming Events to Note: 11/13 - Report Cards (K-5) issued, 11/14 - Makeup Picture Day, 11/25 - PTA's Giving Tree Begins, 11/26 - Coffee and Comprehension (Social and Emotional Programs and Services presented by Ms. Kendrick), 12/2 - PTA's Holiday Shop Begins, and 12/11 - Grades 3 - 5 S.T.E.M. Night

The Broward Standards Assessment (BSA) is scheduled for after winter recess. This progress monitoring assessment is essential as it lets us know what our third, fourth and fifth grade students can do, but most importantly the differentiated instruction necessary as we make changes to the instructional focus. The BSA is an indicator of how children may perform on Spring's Florida Standards Assessment (FSA). Please plan accordingly.

January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> - BSA ELA Reading (Grades 3-5)


January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> - BSA Science (Grade 5)

January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> - BSA Mathematics (Grades 3-5)

Food and Nutrition Services will serve their Thanksgiving Luncheon on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> this year to students and staff. Some teachers may have planned fall-type of academic centers or sharing/harvest activities around the meaning of Thanksgiving. If so, they may have requested for a few approved volunteers to assist either before or after the children eat lunch. For those approved volunteers invited to assist, please remember that non-school aged children are not permitted in the classrooms for safety and security reasons. Unfortunately, we had to suspend opening our doors to the public to join us for this luncheon.

If there is a change in the way a student is dismissed (even for one day), written permission or a phone call to the office must be received in advance. Please understand that whenever a child's dismissal is being changed, the family password must be provided by the registering parent/guardian and permission given. Please review who is listed as your child(ren)'s emergency pickup(s). These steps are essential and there will not be any exceptions.

### Calendar of Events:

Nov. 13 Issue Report Cards  
Nov. 14 Make up Picture Day   
2:20 pm SAC

### Upcoming Events:

Nov. 18 6 pm SAF / PTA  
Nov. 19 Issue Interim Reports  
Nov. 26 8:30 am Coffee and Comprehension  
Nov. 27 – 29 No School

### Make up Picture Day

New students, students that were absent on Picture Day, or those needing retakes may have their pictures taken on Wednesday, **November 14<sup>th</sup>**. The photographer will collect complete unwanted picture packets and picture money on this day.

### Magnet and Innovative Programs

#### High School Expo

Wednesday, **November 13**, 6 – 8:30 pm  
S. Plantation HS, 1300 SW 54<sup>th</sup> Ave., Plantation  
For more information: 754-321-2070  
[browardschools.com/innovativeprograms](http://browardschools.com/innovativeprograms)

### Character Education

**Citizenship:** Knowing, understanding, and displaying a high regard for rules, laws, government, and heritage.

Examples are:


- Voice your opinion by voting, serving on committees, and reporting wrongdoing.
- Help others by donating items no longer needed to good will or any local charity.
- Talk politely and act courteously to everyone.

### Cafeteria News

For your convenience, meals or milk may be paid for in advance in the cafeteria. **Replenish** your child's meal account at <https://www.myschoolbucks.com>. Students are expected to pay for their meal at the time of service and only one lunch meal can be charged and must be reimbursed.

### Make Report Cards a Positive Experience

Report cards go home tomorrow. Ask your child, "What do you think your report card will tell us?" Let your child tell you if he expects any problems. Even if your child does well, he/she may be nervous about a certain grade. Getting ready is helpful.

A report card is just one small measure of your child. An "A" student still has plenty to learn and a student with poor grades still has plenty of strengths. Think of the report card as a chance to take positive action. Find something to praise attendance, attitude, or effort. Focus on areas that can lead to improvement. Ask how you can help. 

### Reading Across Broward (RAB)

Broward County Public Schools challenges your child to read every single day. Read for pleasure, read to find answers, read to defend a point of view, read to persuade, read to laugh, read to cry, read to understand, read to forget. Help us create a new generation of readers!

This year, students are using Beanstack to log their reading toward RAB. You can log reading online. Go to your child's dashboard on the BCPS student launch pad: <https://www.clever.com>. Click on "Login as a student" (upper right hand corner)

User: 06# (student ID#)

Password: Pmm/dd/yyyy (birthday date)

Click on the "Beanstack" option (under MY APPLICATIONS). In Beanstack, click on the "Log Reading Activities" button at the top left corner. As books read are logged, your child will earn virtual badges and special recognition. Please contact our Media Specialist, Ms. Navarro, if you have questions. Step by step directions for downloading the app can be found in our Single Point of Entry.

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