



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 donated items for this year's Harvest Fest. Over 35 boxes of donations were shipped to Westglades Middle School as their team prepares to make a difference in the homes of so many for this upcoming Thanksgiving.

Today 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 40 veterans from the United States Armed Forces consisting of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard joined us along with Mayor Joshua Rydell and members of our Coconut Creek City Commission. Performances and pride filled our school and was enjoyed by all who attended. Our student and staff performances, safety patrols and PTA's assistance were outstanding. South Miami Senior High School's JROTC opened the ceremony with a representation of colors and it was an entire learning community effort. A special thank you to Mrs. Dorman, Ms. Campolo, Mrs. Angulo, Mrs. M. Rivera, Mr. Katongo, Tradewinds PTA, Safety Patrols, South Miami Senior High School's JROTC, Ms. Altman, Officer DeVivo and our performing groups: Emeralds, Panda Girls, Trade Wind and Fire, Mrs. Frascetti's class, Ms. Towne's class and Sophie...our Share-a-Pet guest!

Tonight is our school's second Young Author's Showcase of the school year facilitated by our Creative Writing Teacher Mrs. Levine. Please join me in congratulating the following students as they proudly shared their original work to their peers and our families: Vanessa Alcazar, Sarah Aponte, Avery Bavaro, Mariska Brown, Maureen Datta, Victor Ferreira, Gillian Gurreonero, Erick Jimenez, Ana Luiza Maraccini, Cole Medley, Ariana Paredes, Jayna Pearl and Alexandra Lea Romanski. Keep reading, writing and using your imagination!

Upcoming Events to Note: 11/14 - Report Cards (K-5) issued and Makeup Picture Day, 11/19 and 11/20 - Grade 2 Performance (invitations forthcoming), 11/26 - PTA's Holiday Shop and Giving Tree, 11/27 - Coffee and Comprehension (Social and Emotional Programs and Services presented by Ms. Kendrick), 11/28 - Grades 3-5 S.T.E.A.M. Family Night.

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.

PTA is organizing a beautification day. We will be raking and cleaning the common areas, especially the area around the playgrounds. Please bring gloves, trash bags and rakes. This project will kick off our playground renovation project. If you would like to participate, please sign up at: <https://www.allforgood.org/projects/GQwrV3k5>. Please come help out on Saturday, **November 17**, between 9 and 11 a.m. You are always welcome.

If you need assistance in reading or understanding this newsletter, please call the school.

Calendar of Events:

Nov. 13 – 16 Anti-bullying Week
Nov. 13 9 am Veteran's Day
6 pm Author's Night
Nov. 14 Issue Report Cards
Make up Picture Day
Nov. 15 – 16 Publix – Kindergarten



Upcoming Events:

Nov. 19 – 20 9am Grade 2 Show
Nov. 20 Issue Interim Reports
Nov. 21 - 23 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 14th**. The photographer will collect complete unwanted picture packets and picture money on this day.

Anti-Bullying Activities

During Specials students will have the opportunity to participate in Anti-Bullying activities, such as the Choose Peace Stop Violence Pledge, decorate the Wall of Nice, and Anti-Bullying curriculum from the Tumble Books Library. For more resources and information, please contact our Guidance Counselor, Ms. Latasha Kendrick.

Avoid Getting and Spreading Flu Germs

Wash your hands often and well. Be sure to scrub your hands and wrists for at least 20 seconds. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer for times when soap and water aren't available.

Cover coughs and sneezes. Use a tissue. (Use your upper sleeve if you don't have a tissue - not your hands.) Stay away from others if you are coughing and sneezing.

If you get sick, act responsibly. If you think you might have caught a flu virus, call your healthcare provider or clinic. Find out if you should stay home and for how long.

Dismissal Reminders



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. At this time, we will need your Family Password.

In order to ensure safety, students will be released only to parents or to other authorized adults, please be prepared to show photo ID and arrive to our school before 1:30 p.m. to sign out.



We are unable to release students for early dismissal after 1:30 p.m. Please do not come for your child between 1:30 and 2 p.m. This disrupts the routine dismissal of the school.

Character Education - Citizenship

How can I demonstrate my citizenship skills?

- ✓ Do my part to help others to achieve their needs, goals, and dreams while helping to make this a better and safer place in which to live and learn.
- ✓ Do what I can to correct what may be wrong rather than complain about it.
- ✓ Help our community to be safer (cross the street only on a green light, or with a crossing guard - never in between traffic).

Attention 5 Grade Parents • Magnet Programs

It's time to start thinking about middle school. Broward County Public Schools provides a vast selection of educational opportunities through magnet and innovative programs, which stimulate and challenge these young minds. Explore your options. Visit us on Monday, **December 17**, from 8:30 to 9:30 for the Middle School Magnet Showcase.

Cafeteria News



For your convenience, meals or milk may be paid for in advance and 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.

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