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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:**

As we approach the two-year commemoration of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas tragedy, students, staff, families and the community will have questions about what to expect and how to engage in a thoughtful way. The District is following the lead of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School by honoring those we lost with a day focused on service and love. It will also be a day to recognize the continued recovery and strength of our staff, students and families who were emotionally impacted. Activities will include: Valentine's Day sharing and treats, acts of kindness, being a "bucket filler" by spreading cheer and messages of hope. All students and staff will contribute to multiple banners with inspiring messages. These banners will be delivered to rehabilitation centers, hospitals, retirement facilities, etc. as a gift from our school community. It's a non-academic day and the focus will be on our responsive classrooms as well as student community service.



A few notes about February 14th: Students are permitted to wear colors of the holiday or their school uniform and bring store-purchased treats to school (only pre-approved through the classroom teacher and to be brought with students prior to the morning bell). Teachers will share how many students are in their classroom, however, are not permitted to send home names. Students will have the opportunity to write names in class. It will be a quiet and focused day with many indoor activities planned. On this day, we will not allow volunteers or visitors access into the building or classrooms between 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. We encourage all students to come to school and our number one priority remains safety and security. Remember, this is an early release day and students will be dismissed at noon.

Second grade's "Pennies For Puppies" service activity has spread throughout our entire school and students will be busy preparing donations for the puppies at local animal shelters.




Congratulations to all of our student attendees and teachers who are now into week 2 of our Language Enrichment Camp. We all look forward to the academic gains. As with all programs, consistency and attendance of all students is required. Our FSA Academy will also begin in the coming months. Invited students will receive more information as we prepare for Spring's FSA English and Language Arts (Grades 3-5), Mathematics (Grades 3-5) and Science (Grade 5) assessments. This year's FSA Testing window begins immediately after we return from spring break (Grade 3 English and Language Arts and Grade 4 and 5 Writing).

Mark your calendars: February 10th - PTA and Advisory Meeting, February 11th - Interim Reports Issued, February 12th - Class Pictures and Tijuana Flats PTA Fundraiser, February 14th - Early Release Day, February 17th - No School, February 20th - School Advisory Council. Two notable April events: April 1st - RAB Logs due and April 16th - Kindergarten Roundup.

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

### Calendar of Events:

Feb. 10 6 pm SAF/PTA General Meeting  
Feb. 11  Issue Interim Reports  
Feb. 12 5 – 8 pm PTA's Tijuana Flats Spirit Night  
Feb. 14 12 noon Early Release (**new date**)

### Upcoming Events:

Feb. 17 No School  
Feb. 20 2:20 pm SAC

### Class Pictures Are Here!

You will have the opportunity to purchase an 8 X 10 color class picture on Wednesday. Just return a completed picture order envelope with \$12 payment. The photographer cannot make change. Checks or money orders are made payable to Strawbridge Studios, Inc., with student name, phone number, and teacher name. Students please don't forget to wear our school's uniform colors.

### Child Find ... Finds That Special Child

If you know a child who needs a helping hand, call FDLRS Child Find at 754-321-2204. Child Find offers FREE screening for children (birth - 5 years) who may have difficulty with learning, speaking, playing, seeing, walking or hearing. Child Find can help by providing:

- Screenings in the areas of communication, motor development, vision, hearing, and school readiness skills. Problems may be detected early and a plan can be provided.
- Assistance in placing children with special needs in appropriate exceptional education programs.
- Information about programs available within the community for children with special needs.

If you have specific questions, please call Child Find to talk to one of their specialists. There's NEVER a charge for their services.

### 2020-2021 Head Start/Early Head Start

Head Start/Early Head Start is a free, Federal program for eligible families offering full-day educational programs (infant – 4 year olds), child development screenings, health and nutrition screening, free breakfast and lunch. Application dates are **February 10, 11, 13** (8 am to 5 pm) at E. Pat Larkins Community Center, 520 NW 3 St., Pompano Beach. Pre-apply at [www.browardschools.com/headstart-vpk](http://www.browardschools.com/headstart-vpk). If you have any questions, please contact the Head Start Program at 754-321-1961.

### Reading Across Broward (RAB)

Please remember to go online to list all titles of books read using Beanstack at <https://www.clever.com>. Click on "Login as a student." User: 06# (student ID#), Password: MM/DD/YYYY (birthday date). Complete entering books by Wednesday, **April 1**. Students will receive recognition at the end of year RAB award's assemblies.

### Character Education • Honesty

Honesty means being truthful and sincere. You are being honest when you...


- 🍏 keep your promises. Your parents will trust you more because you tell the truth.
- 🍏 admit you made a mistake. You usually get into less trouble for telling the truth than lying and getting caught.

### Recognize Progress, Not Just Results

Sometimes children give up on a task before they can be motivated by praise for completing it. Don't wait. Praise your child for progress even before finished. He might not have finished his homework yet, but hearing you praise him for coming home and getting started right away will make him more likely to keep at it!

### Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Survey

Please complete the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Survey available until March 6. It provides us feedback on how we can best serve our students and families. Visit our website at [browardschools.com/tradewinds](http://browardschools.com/tradewinds) and click on "Our School", "About Us" then "TITLE 1."

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