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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:



Congratulations to our debate team who excelled at a recent debate meet. The following students performed and represented our school in exemplar form: Caleb Achmad (original oratory), Kayla Fioravante (original oratory), Diego Flores (dramatic interpretation), Alexander Nguyen (impromptu), Mihr Shah (original oratory), Christian Tam (original oratory), Mason Udell (original oratory), Drew Weaver (impromptu) and Joshua Wenig (impromptu). Drew, Mason and Mihr received a medal in their grouping and the entire team, facilitated by Mrs. Morgan, is to be commended. We also have more students to celebrate from our recent Young Authors' Night: Evita Medina (Grade 1), Julia Nalon (Grade 1), Ayanna Pinkney (Grade 1), Payson Scott (Grade 1), Ryder Lee (Grade 2), Julee Gomes (Grade 3), Eduarda de Souza (Grade 4), Laila Jackson (Grade 4), Brooke Patrick (Grade 4), Pakeysha Thomassini (Grade 4) and Christian Zapata (Grade 4). Congratulations to these students, their teachers and Mrs. Levine and we look forward to expanding our Young Authors' Program in the future.

We had great attendance during last week's School Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting as we presented the district's process for the \$100,000 School Enhancement Program at Tradewinds. The SMART Program, under the direction of The School Board of Broward County and Superintendent Robert W. Runcie has allocated \$100,000 towards capital-related projects at each school intended to improve the condition of instructional spaces and/or the educational environment. Decisions will be made as a collaborative effort from the School Advisory Council (SAC), school staff and the school community through a voting process. Additional detailed information will be available in the coming weeks.

Third quarter report cards will be issued on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Please take a few minutes to review and reflect on the academic and behavioral areas of these progress reports and continue to communicate with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) and any member of the support and leadership team as it relates to academic gains and behaviors/social and emotional. On April 17<sup>th</sup>, we will recognize Honor Roll and "High Flying Eagles" over our school-wide network WTNN. Congratulations in advance to those students who earned the awards and keep up the great work. May 1<sup>st</sup> is the interim of the fourth quarter and all parents/families should be completing their child(ren)'s parent-teacher conference(s). Please contact the front office with any questions regarding The Student Progression Plan (School Board Policy 6000.1).

On Friday, we opened our doors to new families for Kindergarten Round Up and welcomed the Class of 2032. Our student government and leaders provided phenomenal assistance making the program quite successful. Please help us spread the word throughout our neighborhood that we are accepting completed registrations and are available for any questions.

Please join us this evening for our School Advisory Forum (SAF) and PTA general meeting at 6:00 p.m. in our school's media center. Tuesday's scheduled Coffee/Cafe and/y Comprehension has been canceled. Save The Date: Grade 5's D.A.R.E. Graduation - Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Calendar of Events:

Apr. 15 6 pm Advisory Forum/PTA  
~~Apr. 16 8:30 am Coffee Comprehension~~  
 Issue Report Cards  
 Apr. 19 No School

### Upcoming Events:



Apr. 26 Dress Up for Autism  
 May 1 Issue Interim Reports  
 May 1 & 2 Reading Grades 4 & 5  
 May 3 & 6 Science Grade 5  
 May 7 & 8 Mathematics Grades 3 – 5  
 May 9 12 pm Early Release  
 May 14 & 15 Reading Grades 1 & 2

### Character Education • Tolerance

Some example of tolerance:

- 🍏 appreciating that no two people are exactly alike and yet we all share many of the same traits and needs.
- 🍏 being willing to listen to what others believe, knowing that there is always something more I can learn about myself as I learn about others.
- 🍏 understanding that my behavior, actions, and words need to be considerate, respectful, and accepting.

### Parking Reminders

We strive to be good neighbors and must avoid parking on the properties of neighboring businesses and organizations. Please park only in the school parking lot on the west side of the building. When you park in legal spots in our west lot, you set a good example and avoid having to cross between traffic.

### Parent Survey

Thank you to all the parents that have already taken the survey. Your feedback counts as we always look to improve in all practices. If you have not done so, please take a moment to join our students and staff by completing the parent survey at <https://eprovesurveys.advanced.org/surveys/#/action/100874/p568> or visit our website under "Parents."

### Autism: Signs and Symptoms

People with ASD often have problems with social, emotional, and communication skills. They might repeat certain behaviors and might not want change in their daily activities. Many people with ASD also have different ways of learning, paying attention or reacting to things. Signs of ASD begin during early childhood and typically last throughout a person's life. Children/adults with ASD might:

- Have trouble relating to others or not have an interest in other people at all
- Avoid eye contact and want to be alone
- Have trouble understanding other people's feelings or talking about their own feelings
- Prefer not to be held or cuddled, or might cuddle only when they want to
- Appear to be unaware when people talk to them, but respond to other sounds
- Repeat or echo words/phrases said to them
- Have trouble expressing their needs using typical words or motions
- Repeat actions over and over again
- Have trouble adapting when a routine changes
- Have unusual reactions to the way things smell, taste, look, feel or sound

### Dress Up for Autism • April 26

On Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, staff and students are invited to participate in Dress Up for Autism to raise awareness by sending a donation (\$1) to wear jeans with red, aqua, yellow or dark blue t-shirt (autism ribbon colors) to school. Donations will go towards the Awesome Buddies peer program and Sensory Integration for Tradewinds Elementary. Donations will be collected on April 18<sup>th</sup>, and April 26<sup>th</sup> in the Commons Area between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m. The top three classes will win ice pops and a chance to Soak & Wet Coach House! Last year, we raised over \$2300 for the program and our new Gross Motor room. Let's make it another great year.

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