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# THE TRADEWINDS EAGLE

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ahead**

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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:**

Tomorrow we will recognize Honor Roll and "High Flying Eagles" over our school-wide network WTNN. Congratulations to those students who earned the awards and keep up the great work. Next week's Eagle will highlight the end-of-year recognition events and an updated calendar that culminates with Grade 5's annual "Moving Up Ceremony." In case you haven't already, please return the goldenrod report card cover and be sure to note if a conference is desired.

Third grade students successfully completed the FSA English and Language Arts (ELA) Assessment and both fourth and fifth graders will take their ELA during the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Mathematics beginning the week of April 30<sup>th</sup> (April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> - Third Grade, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fourth Grade and May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup> - Fifth Grade). Fifth graders will also take Science on May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please encourage your child(ren) to always do their best and to use all of their strategies. Being punctual and ready to learn each day is essential to his/her/their success.

Tradewinds students, families and staff enjoyed this year's Monarch Hill's Waste Management Annual Earth Day. Our participation for the ninth consecutive year earned our school a check for \$1,500 that will go towards school beautification. In the Art Dumpster Contest, our school earned recognition and a gift card towards art supplies. Congratulations to our Student Government for a job well done.

Thank you to all of our volunteers and PTA for the time and continued dedication given to our students and the Tradewinds community. Once again, we will receive The Golden School Award recognizing our stellar volunteer program. The award will be shared with all of you during May 23<sup>rd</sup>'s Volunteer, PTA and Room Parent Recognition event.

The City of Coconut Creek Commission will hold its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Awards Ceremony on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. One fifth grade student will represent each of our 10 classes based on academics, leadership and community service. These students will receive a formal invitation from the city. Congratulations to Jonathan Caianiello, Ivory Edgecomb, Rylan Figueroa, Kelsey Heckathorne, Jordyn Hibbert, Haylee Lamon, Mackena Modafferri, Marissa Modafferri, Brianna Perez and Hailey Quinn. .

Emergency safety drills and practice have become an integral part of our learning and safety routine in school. By tomorrow, all students will learn that we will have a practice lock down on Wednesday. I will emphasize to all of our children that the exercise is just a drill over the next few days as well and will communicate with all families (via REMIND and Parent Link) before, during and afterwards. Our teachers and staff continue to do a wonderful job making students feel safe and secure.

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

### Calendar of Events:

Apr. 16 6 pm SAF & PTA



### Upcoming Events:

Apr. 23 FSA ELA Session 1 Grade 4  
Apr. 24 FSA ELA Session 2 Grade 4  
Apr. 25 FSA ELA Session 1 Grade 5  
Apr. 26 FSA ELA Session 2 Grade 5  
Apr. 27 Dress Up for Autism Day



### Broward County Public Schools to Hold Forum on School Safety • April 18, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The Forum takes place at Plantation High School, 1901 NW 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Plantation, on Wednesday, **April 18<sup>th</sup>** (doors open at 6 p.m.) Broward County School Board members, Superintendent Robert W. Runcie and District leadership will provide information and updates regarding school safety measure, state funding, mental health services and programs, counseling and support services for students and employees, and the SMART initiative as it pertains to school safety. The Forum on School Safety is open to the public and will be streamed live on the District's website, [browardschools.com](http://browardschools.com)

### Fifth Grade Parents • Lyons Creek Matriculation

If your fifth grader will attend Lyons Creek Middle School for the 2018-19 school year, please attend their last Matriculation Meeting and tour on Saturday, **April 21**, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. All registration requirements are needed for placement. A video will be viewed regarding electives and important documents will be shared. You will have the opportunity to walk the campus and the meeting will end with a Question and Answer session.

### Dress Up for Autism Day – April 27

On Friday, **April 27<sup>th</sup>** we invite staff and students to participate in Dress Up for Autism Day to raise awareness and funds for autism by sending a donation to wear **jeans with a red, aqua, yellow, or dark blue t-shirt** (Autism Ribbon colors) which goes towards the Awesome Buddies peer program at Tradewinds. This year's donations (amount of \$1, \$3 or \$5) can be made online like a field trip. Also, donations will be collected on April 17<sup>th</sup> and April 20<sup>th</sup> in the Commons Area. The top three winning classes will win ice pops and a chance to "soak and wet" Mr. Breslaw!

### Parent Survey

The Broward County School District is conducting a Stakeholder Survey for all parents. Please be assured that your responses will be anonymous and your honest opinions are appreciated. We ask you to please complete this online survey at: <https://eprovesurveys.advanced.org/surveys/#/action/60990/p568> or visit our website which will take you to this link.

### News from our Food and Nutrition Department

In order to ensure that all checks received for payment of student meals have adequate time to be processed by the bank prior to the end of this school year, checks will no longer be accepted as payment for meal services after **April 30<sup>th</sup>**. This does not affect on-line payment at <https://www.myschoolbucks.com>. We suggest you pay for meals in advance through the end of the school year now.

### Reminders to all Campus Visitors

- As we all follow fire safety procedures, our Fire Marshals in Broward County ask us not to park in the Fire Lane in front of the school. This is a violation and vehicles will be ticketed.
- Be prepared to show your identification. We require parents to have patience and arrive early to sign in for conferences, schoolwide events and performances.

### What to do Right Before the Test

- ✓ Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep.
- ✓ Provide a good nutritious breakfast.
- ✓ Have your child dress comfortably and in layers. No need to worry if it gets cold or if it warms up.
- ✓ If they are nervous, tell them to relax... take slow, deep breaths.
- ✓ Remind them to listen carefully to the directions.

### Character Education • Tolerance

Here are a few things we can do:

- appreciate that no two people are exactly alike and yet we all share many of the same traits and needs.
- be willing to listen to what others believe, knowing that there is always something more I can learn about myself as I learn about others.
- know that each one of us has the right to his/her own thoughts and beliefs.