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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:

Last Wednesday, we recognized students who earned A and A/B Honor Roll and "High Flying Eagles" over our school-wide network WTNN. Congratulations to the many children recognized and we look forward to our final quarter recipients. The end-of-year recognition events are as follows: Reading Across Broward Awards - Kindergarten - Monday, May 20th, Grade 1 - Tuesday, May 21st and Grade 2 - Wednesday, May 22nd, Reading Across Broward Awards, Honor Roll and "High Flying Eagle" - Grade 3 - Thursday, May 30th Grade 4 - Friday, May 31st and Grade 5 - Monday, June 2nd (Annual Moving Up Ceremony). May 1st marks the interim of the fourth quarter and all parents/families should be completing their child(ren)'s parent-teacher conference(s). At any time, please contact the front office with any questions regarding The Student Progression Plan (School Board Policy 6000.1).

The second phase of our FSA testing will begin in the upcoming weeks through the second week of May. Being punctual and ready to learn each day is essential to your child(ren)'s success.

- Grade 4 - FSA ELA - May 1st - Session 1 and May 2nd - Session 2
- Grade 5 - FSA ELA - May 1st - Session 1 and May 2nd - Session 2
- Grade 5 - NGSSS Science - May 3rd - Session 1 and May 6th - Session 2
- Grade 3 - FSA Math - May 7th - Session 1 and May 8th - Session 2
- Grade 4 - FSA Math - May 7th - Session 1 and May 8th - Session 2
- Grade 5 - FSA Math - May 7th - Session 1 and May 8th - Session 2
- Grade 1 - Primary Reading Assessment - May 13th - Session 1 and May 14th - Session 2
- Grade 2 - Primary Reading Assessment - May 13th - Session 1 and May 14th - Session 2



Emergency safety drills and practice have become an integral part of our learning and safety routine in school. Our teachers, staff and students have been doing a wonderful job throughout this year's lockdown drills. The City of Coconut Creek's Police Department and the School Board of Broward County's Police have complimented our school as exemplary. There will be a practice drill sometime during this week and all students, parents and staff will be informed prior.

The City of Coconut Creek will host their third "Do The Right Thing" ceremony this Thursday evening. All residents are welcome to attend and I look forward to announcing and celebrating our student award winner with all of you. We also look forward to Thursday, May 9th's Annual Student Recognition where one fifth grader from each class has been selected based on leadership and model character.

We had great attendance during our last 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.

Calendar of Events:

Apr. 26 Dress Up for Autism



Upcoming Events:

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:

- If you hear your friend say something rude, remind them how hurtful it can be to others.
- Knowing that each one of us has the right to his/her own thoughts and beliefs.

Autism in Flight

Tradewinds has been invited to participate in the 7th Annual "Autism In Flight" event that will take place on May 22, 2019. This activity will provide students and their families the opportunity to navigate a major airport and board a JetBlue airplane. This visit is designed to familiarize students with the routines involved in airline travel. Thank you to JetBlue, TSA, Broward County Public Schools, and the Broward County Commission for making this experience possible for our students.

News from our Food and Nutrition

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

PTA News - Order your Yearbook Today

You can pre-order your yearbook at www.commpe.pictavo.com. The cost is \$35 + \$1.75 online service fee. Please contact tradewindspta@gmail.com with any questions.

Dress Up for Autism • April 26

This Friday, April 26, 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 26th between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m. Let's make it another great year.

Fatigue Affects Behavior

Know how exhausted you feel when you don't get enough sleep? Well, your child can be worn out too. Fatigue affects his or her personality, schoolwork, and behavior. To avoid yawning and fussing, establish a nightly routine and enforce it, even on the weekends.

Check Backpacks Regularly

Has your child cleaned out their schoolbag this week? Developing this habit can prevent common problems, such as forgetting to get permission slips signed, missing an invitation for a conference or a family night event. Suggest that your child clean out their schoolbag each weekend. Also, let them know where to place those important papers that are for you to read or sign.

Reading Across Broward (RAB)

Reading Across Broward for the 2019-2020 has begun! Even though program ended for this year, start keeping track of the books you read for next year's program. Here are some tips on how to choose a great book:

- ✓ Read the back. Read the flap.
 - ✓ Use the Goldilocks strategy – too little, too big, and just right.
- Ask yourself: Have I read other books by this author that I liked? Is the title interesting? Do my friends recommend it?

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