



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:

We have had another sensational week! Our students are looking sharp in their school colors. It's hard to imagine that we began the third week of school. By this time, students should have success with a daily routine. All children are expected to be on time and ready to think each day (*tardy at 8 a.m. bell*). Please also remember to have your child reflect with you on something they learned each night.

By reading our newsletters and flyers, checking our website and the planner daily, and paying attention to our parent/guardian emails via Parent Link, you will help ensure your child's success. We count on you to get involved. Thank you to those who joined us for our Volunteer and Room Parent Orientation. Another opportunity to join us is on Thursday, September 12th for our first School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting.

Our staff encourages your attendance on the new date of Tuesday, September 10th (Pre-Kindergarten, First and Second Grade) or on Wednesday, September 11th (Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade) at our Open House event. The evening will begin at 6:30 and conclude by 7:30. Although this information and learning opportunity is for parent(s)/guardian(s), we understand that many may need to bring along their child(ren). If so, your child(ren) will need to remain with and be supervised by you as childcare will not be offered. At 6:35 prompt, please join me for a principal's welcome and shortly after, each teacher will present the grade level standards and procedures followed by a question and answer session. Upon entry to our school, please provide the Open House passes distributed with your RSVP.

Our PTA is in high gear and in the midst of a new and exciting fundraiser. PTA uses these funds earned to provide programs, sponsor clubs, family nights, and academic programs. Recently, PTA purchased various periodicals for every child based on each grade level's needs. Your support makes a difference. Join us the following Monday, September 16th, for the School Advisory Forum (SAF) and PTA meeting at 6 p.m. The SAF provides an opportunity for staff, parents, and community to address school issues. Meetings are open to the public.

As you know, your child(ren) are enriched with the following special classes: Art, Creative Writing, Music, Physical Education, and S.T.E.M./Media Communications. Over the next few "Eagle" newsletters, we will highlight the standards that will be instructed, practiced and applied throughout the first quarter of this school year. In Art class students are participating in the National Lunch Week Poster Contest. Students are creating unique designs related to this year's theme "School Lunch – What's on Your Playlist?" Students from all grade levels will create unique posters with Mr. Villalobos' guidance. Winning posters will be announced on WTNN.

Although the official day for National Grandparents Day is Sunday, September 8, we honor and celebrate them always. We are reminded to care for and respect our elders.

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

Calendar of Events:

Sept. 6 Birthday Table
 Sept. 10 6:30 pm Open House Gr. Pre-K to 2
 Sept. 11 6:30 pm Open House Gr. 3 to 5
 Sept. 12 2:20 pm SAC Meeting

Important Reminders

- ✓ Do not park at Emmanuel Church or U-Haul Storage - use the west side parking lot. Do not leave your car parked in our bus loop on the emergency lane as this blocks our buses, fire trucks, ambulances or other delivery trucks.
- ✓ Report your child's absence daily by calling the school at 754-322-8702 or by visiting our website. If your child has an **unexcused** absence for that day Automated Attendance calls your home between 5:30 and 9 p.m.
- ✓ Please send your children to school with everything they need for the day. We cannot accept items (backpack, ice cream money, lunch boxes) dropped off to our single point of entry.

Join the PTA

The PTA is an organization that works to support our school. During the year, many of the PTA events coincide with school programs. Everyone is invited to attend these events and PTA Executive Board meetings. Dates are listed on our Parent Handbook and Calendar. Please join the PTA. Membership is \$10 for the year.

PTA – School Clothes Exchange Bank

Many parents have donated clothing their children have outgrown and we appreciate it. The Exchange Bank is ready to supply school clothes (hunter green, khaki, white and yellow) to anyone who would like to receive them – just submit your child's name, size, and teacher's name to the office. A better teaching, learning, health, and safety situation exists when students are dressed and groomed in a way that reflects pride in themselves and their school.

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 13 Issue Interim Reports
 Sept. 16 6 pm SAF & PTA
 Sept. 24 8:30 am Coffee & Comprehension
 Sept. 30 No School

Cafeteria News



Breakfast is **FREE** for all students from 7:30 to 7:50 a.m. Food and Nutrition Services offer variety and well-balanced nutritious meals. As students make their selections, they learn to make healthy choices, reinforcing nutrition education. Students may purchase the school lunch or bring their own. The cafeteria does not allow cans or glass bottles or commercially prepared foods.

Broward County Public Schools encourages families to complete a meal benefits application to determine eligibility for Free or Reduced Price Meals (*available in Haitian Creole, Portuguese and Spanish*). Complete the online Multi-Child Application at www.myschoolapps.com even if your child was eligible last year.

Students are expected to pay for their meal at the time of service. For your convenience, meals or milk may be paid for in advance at www.myschoolbucks.com. Price lists are:

Lunch	\$2.00	Ice Cream	\$.65
Reduced Lunch	\$.40	Milk only	\$.50

Students are under the supervision of school personnel. If they need anything, they are to raise their hands, stay seated and wait patiently. Let's help them remember to practice good social skills and display fine table manners in the cafeteria and follow these rules:

1. Enter quietly and in an orderly line.
2. Practice good table manners.
3. Talk softly.
4. Leave tables clean.
5. Wait to be dismissed.



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