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## From the Principal's Desk:

Thank you to all of the students and families for joining us during last Wednesday's STEM night and we are busy planning our grades 3 – 5 night in December. It has been fun celebrating Red Ribbon Week which continues though Wednesday (caps are permitted tomorrow as we "Put a cap on Drugs and Say No!"). We "jump started" the week with bicycles flying over administrators! Besides Red Ribbon Week, we will also celebrate and honor our veterans during our annual ceremony scheduled for Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Tradewinds was shining bright on Thursday throughout Broward County. During the National School Lunch Week Awards Ceremony at the Kathleen C. Wright Building's Board Room, Laith Kay, Kindergartener from Mrs. Mercurio's class (District Honorable Mention) and Broderick Sheaffer, fourth grader from Mrs. Burrows' class (District First Place -Grade 4) were in attendance with their family. Then in the evening during the City of Coconut Creek's Do The Right Thing Ceremony London Perez, third grader from Mrs. Bavaro's class and Octavio Lopez, fifth grader from Mrs. Singh's class were recognized for making great choices and a difference within the community.

Tradewinds' Landing, our school store, was quite a success and the talk of the campus. We are so proud of our students and many enjoyed purchasing items with their earned Eagle Bucks! Both PTA and our Student Council have been very helpful! Keep up the great work!

Please plan accordingly as we have scheduled our Broward Standardized Assessments (BSA) for Grades 3-5. These assessments are important as we make instructional and differentiated decisions based on how students perform. This benchmark is also an indicator of how students will fare on the spring's Florida Standards Assessment (FSA). The schedule is as follows: January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> - BSA ELA Reading (Grades 3-5)

January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> - BSA Science (Grade 5) January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> - BSA Mathematics (Grades 3-5)

Join us for tomorrow morning's Read and Rise Literary Conversation for Kindergarten to Grade 2 parents from 9-12. The District's Title One Department will host this session at our school. This is a great opportunity for our parents to learn how to support their child(ren) in reading, engage in meaningful conversation about story telling, and also to receive free books.

At Tradewinds, our staff offers multiple opportunities for extended learning and enrichment: Debate, Creative Writing, Environmental Club, Safety Patrol/Youth Crime Watch, Math Team, Performing Groups (Emerald and Trade, Wind and Fire), Peer Mentoring Programs such as Awesome Buddies and more. This year, we are increasing these opportunities as we plan for our new after school, enrichment program called E.L.O.P. We are excited to offer a variety of visual, physical and performing arts...all coordinated by our teachers. Specific details about E.L.O.P. and our first round of courses are forthcoming.

Calendar of Events:	Ribbon Week
Oct. 29 9 - 12 Read and Rise Conversation	This week's activities include:
Oct. 30 6:30 pm PTA's Boo Bingo Night	Tuesday: "Put a Cap on Drugs" - wear a hat
Nov. 1 🎡 Birthday Table	or cap.
Upcoming Events:	Wednesday: "I'm a Jean-iusI'm Drug
Nov. 8 Veteran's Day Celebration	Free" - wear jeans and a school spirit shirt.
Nov. 11 No School	A Tribute to Our Veterans
Nov. 13 Issue Report Cards	
Fall Festivities	Veterans and members of our Armed Forces
	are invited to join us on Friday, <b>November 8<sup>th</sup></b> , to our Veterans' Day Celebration beginning
Several people have asked about Halloween celebrations. Please do not	with breakfast at 8:15 a.m. and Patriotic
have children wear or bring costumes to	Program at 9 a.m. Please RSVP to Mrs.
school. However, PTA is hosting a Boo Bingo	Brodwolf 754-322-8700 to let us know if you
Night on Wednesday, <b>October 30th</b> at 6:30 pm.	will be attending. Patriotism is a Character
Students may choose to dress up (no	Trait in Broward County. Thank you for being
accessories or masks will be permitted) and all	
families are welcome to join in with the	Avoid Getting and Spreading Flu Germs
activities being planned.	Wash your hands often and well. Be sure to
Magnet and Innovative Programs Expo	scrub your hands and wrists for at least 20
Discover more about your School Choice	seconds. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or
options in Broward County Public Schools for	mouth with unwashed hands. Keep an
students in grades K-12.	alcohol-based hand sanitizer handy for
Elementary and Middle School Expo	times when soap and water aren't
Tuesday, <b>October 29</b> , 6 – 8:30 pm	available.
Attucks MS, 3500 N 22 Ave., Hollywood	<u>Cover coughs and sneezes</u> . Use a tissue.
Wednesday, <b>October 30</b> , 6 – 8:30 pm	Use your upper sleeve if you don't have a
Bair MS, 9100 NW 21 <sup>st</sup> Manor, Sunrise	tissue-not your hands. Stay away from
<u>High School Expo</u>	others if you are coughing and sneezing.
Wednesday, November 13, 6 – 8:30 pm	If you get sick, act responsibly. If you think
S. Plantation HS, 1300 SW 54 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Plantation	you might have caught a flu virus, call your
For more information: 754-321-2070	healthcare provider or clinic. Find out if you
browardschools.com/innovativeprograms	should stay home and for how long.
Arvest Drive Begins	Reading Across Broward
Please help the Harvest Drive by donating	As you continue the good habit of reading,
any of the following items (no glass):	also continue to write down titles of books in
canned goods, peanut butter, jelly, juice,	your Reading Across Broward Reading Logs.
cookies, stuffing, pancake mix, pancake syrup,	If you need award books, please contact
cereal, oatmeal, pasta or rice, spaghetti sauce	our Media Specialist, Ms. Ivet Navarro. Don't
napkins, aluminum foil, dish soap, laundry	forget, reading logs must be returned after the spring break. Winners will be
detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, soap	the spring break. Winners will be announced and award assemblies will be
We thank you for your generosity.	held at the end of the year.
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