



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 productive week! It's hard to imagine that we began the fourth week of school. By this time, students should look sharp in their school colors and have success with a daily routine and procedures. All children are expected to be on time day (*tardy at 8 a.m. bell*) and ready to think. Most importantly, please have your child reflect with you on something they **learned** each night. It was a pleasure to see so many parents and families present during Friday's Volunteer and Room Parent Orientation. Our students and staff wish to thank you in advance for your time and commitment to our school.

By reading our newsletters and flyers, checking our website and the planner daily, and registering for our REMIND message system, you will help ensure your child's success. We count on you to get involved. Please join us on Thursday, **September 13th**, for our first School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting and Monday, **September 17th**, at 6 p.m. for our PTA and School Advisory Forum (SAF) meeting. The SAF provides an opportunity for staff, parents, and community to address school issues. Meetings are open to the public. Our PTA is in high gear and in the midst of an exciting fundraiser. PTA uses the money they earn to provide programs, sponsor clubs, family nights, academic programs and even plans to support a new playground. Your help makes a difference.

Our staff encourages your attendance on Wednesday, **September 5th** (Pre-Kindergarten, Autism, First and Second Grade) or on Wednesday, **September 12th** (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 6:30 prompt, please join me for a principal's welcome (via WTNN) and shortly after, each teacher will present the grade level standards and procedures followed by a question and answer session.

As you know, your child(ren) are enriched with the following special classes: Art, Music, Physical Education, Creative Writing, Mandarin Chinese and/or 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: Lots 2 Love." Students from all grade levels will create unique posters with guidance by Mr. Villalobos. Winning posters will be announced on WTNN.


Attention all 5th grade students and parents: Tradewinds has joined with SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) Promise Clubs around the country and has formed the program START WITH HELLO. The club is open to all 5th graders. If your child is interested in becoming part of this club, there is a mandatory meeting for parents and students tonight (**September 4th**) at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center. Although the official day of celebration for National Grandparents Day is Sunday, **September 9th**, we honor 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. 5 6:30 pm Open House: Autism, Pre-K – 2
 Sept. 7  Birthday Table (Aug./Sept.)

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 10 No School
 Sept. 12 6:30 pm Open House: Grades 3 – 5
 Sept. 13 2:20 pm School Advisory Council (SAC)
 Sept. 17 PTA Membership Drive Begins
 Issue Interim Reports
 6 pm School Advisory Forum (SAF) & PTA
 Sept. 18 8:30 am Coffee/Café Comprehension 
 Sept. 19 No School
 Sept. 24 – 28 PTA Book Fair

Reminders

- ✓ Do not park at Emmanuel Church or neighboring businesses - use the west side parking lot. Do not leave your car parked on the emergency lane of our bus loop as this blocks our school buses, fire trucks, ambulances or other delivery trucks from entering the bus loop.
- ✓ Report your child's absence daily by calling the school at 754-322-8702. Automated Attendance calls your home between 5:30 and 9 p.m. if your child has an **unexcused** absence for that day.

Cafeteria News

Breakfast is **FREE** for all students between 7:30 – 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. 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*). The 2018-19 online multi-child application is located at Myschoolapps.com website. Eligibility does not carry over from one year to the next.

Students may purchase the school lunch or bring their own. The cafeteria does not allow cans or glass bottles or commercially prepared foods. Students must pay full price for lunch unless designated through the Meal Benefits office to be eligible for free or reduced price meals. For your convenience, meals or milk may be paid for in advance in the cafeteria. Prices for meals are:

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

Parents can make school lunch payments, check cafeteria balances and purchases, receive low balance alerts and set up automatic payments by creating a free account at <https://www.myschoolbucks.com>.

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



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 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.

Health Screenings

Florida Statute requires that each district conduct health screenings for students new in the county, Kindergarten, 1st and 3rd grade through the School Health Services Program. These include hearing, vision, height and weight. Parents or guardians have the right to opt their child out of the screenings. If you do not want your child to participate, please notify the school in writing.