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# Trailblazer FOX TRAIL ELEMENTARY

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## **“Learn Today~Lead Tomorrow”**

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# DECEMBER 2018

Happy December,

We cannot believe how fast this year is flying by! We hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving break and was able to spend some quality time with family and friends. We want to thank Student Council for all the hard work they put in collecting items and money for the Harvest Drive. The opportunity to help others in need, especially during the holidays, is one we never want to let pass us by. #kidshelpingkids

In the spirit of giving, Student Council is collecting items for our Toy Drive from November 26th through December 12th. Please donate any new, unwrapped toys by delivering them to Student Council members collecting them in the main hallway. These presents go directly to students in our area! We are “snow” thankful for your generosity.

We live in a world surrounded by technology and we know that whichever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly depend on understanding how technology works. That's why our entire school is joining in on the largest learning event in history: The Hour of Code, during Computer Science Education Week (December 3-9). More than 100 million students worldwide have already participated in this extraordinary event. Our Hour of Code is making a statement that Fox Trail Elementary is ready to teach these foundational 21st-century skills. See <http://hourofcode.com/us> for more details.

We will be having our annual Winter Concert on December 12th at 7:00 PM. Many of our classroom teachers will be doing winter activities and holiday centers in their rooms. Please look for communication going home from the teachers regarding these activities.

We wish you and your families a peaceful and jolly Winter Break. December 21st is an Early Release Day for students and schools will be closed from December 22nd - January 7th (January 7th is an Employee Planning Day). Students return to on January 8th. As always, our doors are open and we welcome your feedback. Please let any of us know if you need anything or how we can make improvements. We are continuously learning along with your children. Learn Today ~ Lead Tomorrow.

Happy Holidays, Happy New Year, Happy Everything,

Ms. Burgess- Principal

Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. McGreevy- Assistant Principals

## BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS- ONLINE

Parents and students: The Code of Student Conduct Handbook Goes **Green!** Parents are invited to review the Code of Student Conduct Handbook and complete all required back to school forms by accessing the Back to School Forms link found on the Broward School's webpage at: <https://www.browardschools.com/backtoschool-onlineforms>

All volunteers **must** complete the online application for the 2018/19 school year. For those that wish to become or continue being a Fox Trail volunteer for the 2018-19 school year please visit the link below. All volunteers, including field trip chaperones, must check in and out of our STAR system when visiting campus. Volunteer badges will be left with the front office staff when leaving.

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/32043>

### Late Arrival and Early Dismissal...

**Remember - If it's 8:00, you're late!**

-Students who arrive to school after 8:00 am, must be escorted into the school and signed in by a parent.

- A parent must sign out their child who requires an early dismissal **BEFORE 1:30 pm (11:30 am on Early Release Days)**.

\*Per school board policy, all early dismissals must be done 30 minutes before Fox Trail's regular dismissal time.

### Every Minute Counts

**It is very important that your child attends school every day, all day. To avoid having your child enrolled in the BTIP program, please make sure your child attends school and is on time every day.**

# What's Happening?

## DECEMBER

Wed., 12 Winter Concert-7:00pm  
Fri., 21 Early Release-12:00pm  
Mon., 24- WINTER BREAK  
Mon., Jan 7

## JANUARY

Tues., 8 Classes Resume  
1/10-1/11- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade BSA Science  
1/15-1/16- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> BSA ELA  
1/17-1/18- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> BSA Math  
Thurs., 10 PTSA Mtg.-6:30pm  
Mon., 21 No School-Holiday  
Thurs., 24 Book Exchange  
Fri., 25 School Tour-8:30am  
Mon., 28 SAC Mtg.-2:15pm  
Wed., 30 Class Pictures  
Report Cards Issued  
Thurs., 31 Class Pictures

### Winter Break

December 24<sup>th</sup>-January 7<sup>th</sup>  
Classes Resume January 8<sup>th</sup>

## Free and Reduced Meal Program

Food and Nutrition department requires the forms to be filled out every year. **The website is Myschoolapps.com.** Once on the site, click on Free and Reduced-Price Meals. Please go online and fill out the information and when completed it will be sent directly to Food and Nutrition. Thank you for your quick response to completing this.

**Prices for breakfast and lunch are as follows:  
Breakfast: Free Universal Breakfast, Lunch: 2.00,  
Reduced: \$.40, myschoolapps.com is an easy and convenient way for parents and guardians to submit applications online.**

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