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# Trailblazer

## FOX TRAIL ELEMENTARY

**Ms. Lynn Burgess**  
Principal

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Assistant Principal

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**"On the Trail to Success"**

<http://foxtrail.browardschools.com>

Visit our PTSA on-line at

[www.foxtrailelementaryschool.my-pta.org](http://www.foxtrailelementaryschool.my-pta.org).

**DECEMBER 2015**

Dear Parents,

November was such a busy month for us! The Harvest Drive with "Kids Helping Kids" was a huge success. A big thank you goes out to Ms. Blackwell and Ms. Pearsall for organizing this amazing event. Thank you to all of the teachers and parents who helped to transport everything over to Western High School. What a caravan! Next up is our annual Toy Drive for the winter holidays. Children and families helping each other is what it is all about.

November was filled with many wonderful events. Our Book Fair was fantastic. Thank you Mr. Peachey and all of our incredible parent volunteers for your time and expertise. And what can we say about Boosterthon? Besides being an outstanding fundraiser, our children learned about staying fit and the character traits necessary to create healthy life-long habits.

The Fall Dance was so much fun! Can you believe how talented and "hip" our teachers are?! Speaking of talent ... Did you see our Wax Museum? Once again Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. Uhl brought history to life with the push of a button! Their students did an amazing job. This month, under the direction of our musical maestro, Mrs. Stewart, we have our Winter Concert to look forward to. This year's theme is "On the Trail to Success" and Fox Trail certainly knows how to celebrate successes!

On another note, our SAC committee has been busy forming suggestions as to how to spend our \$100,000 bond money. Several options have been discussed and all stakeholders will be part of the decision making process. We will be voting in the near future.

The administration and staff at Fox Trail Elementary want to wish you all a very healthy, safe and happy holiday season. The character trait for December is kindness. Remember, if you give a smile you will get one back in return. Kindness is contagious so spread the wealth!  
Proud to be your Principal, Lynn O. Burgess

### **Reassignment Window 2016-2017**

The Nova and Reassignment applications window for the 2016-2017 school year also opens December 1 - February 10, 2016. Applications will be available online at [www.browardschools.com](http://www.browardschools.com) or from the Demographics and Student Assignments Office.

Should you have any questions, please contact Leona Miracola, Director, Innovative Programs Design/Support at 754-321-2070.

### **Traffic Corner...**

Please do not leave your car unattended while dropping off or picking up your child.

When entering the parking lot, do not enter on the outgoing side of the road. It creates a hazard to the cars leaving campus.





## Looking ahead

### December

Mon., 7 SAC Mtg.-2:15pm  
 Thurs., 17 Winter Concert-7:00pm  
 Mon., 21-Jan., 1 WINTER BREAK

### January

Mon., 4 Classes Resume  
 Thurs., 7 Early Release- 12:00pm  
 Fri., 8 No School-  
 Employee Planning  
 Mon., 11 SAC Mtg. -2:15pm  
 Thurs., 14 Copper's Cove Orientation  
 8:30am  
 PTSA Mtg., 6:30pm  
 Mon., 18 No School-Holiday  
 Wed., 20 Class Pictures  
 Thurs., 21 Class Pictures  
 Fri., 22 Career Day-K-2  
 Thurs., 28 Report Cards Issued  
 Fri., 29 Career Day-3-5

### February

Mon., 8 SAC Mtg.-2:15pm  
 Thurs., 11 Interim Reports Issued  
 Mon., 15 No School-Holiday  
 Tues., 23 Field Day-Kdg.  
 Wed., 24 Field Day-1<sup>st</sup> gr.  
 Thurs. 25 Field Day-2<sup>nd</sup> gr.  
 Early Release-12:00pm  
 Fri., 26 Field Day-3<sup>rd</sup> gr.  
 Mon., 29 Field Day-4th gr.

### SPEAK UP SURVEY

All Broward schools are encouraged to participate in this extremely valuable technology survey. The Speak Up survey is conducted by Project Tomorrow, a national education nonprofit group that collects and reports on the views of K-12 students, teachers, administrators, and parents on 21<sup>st</sup> century education and technology. Broward County has participated in the Speak Up survey in the past and used the data for program planning related to our digital initiatives. The Speak Up online surveys are open for input from October 6th to December 18th, 2015. Access the survey at [www.tomorrow.org/speakup/](http://www.tomorrow.org/speakup/)

### English Café

Speakers of other languages can practice conversational English at the Sunrise Dan Pearl Branch Library on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 pm.  
 10500 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

### English Café Intermediate II

Speakers of other languages can practice conversational English at the Weston Branch Library on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30 pm. 4205 Bonaventure Blvd.

Pay for your child's meals at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)  
 School lunch menus can be found at [www.broward.k12.fl.us/foodservice](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/foodservice).

### Morning Breakfast

Breakfast is available to all students, free of charge. Because of the large number of students having breakfast, parents are not invited to eat with their child.

Parents of ESE Students,  
 Please take 5 minutes to complete an OPTIONAL brief survey regarding your child and family's specific needs. The survey results will be used by a multi-agency committee to shape services in your community. Your name will be entered for a chance to win a \$25.00 gift card. Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to complete this survey.

[www.quia.com/sv/718442.html](http://www.quia.com/sv/718442.html)

### Clinic Needs

We would love your donations of out-grown uniforms for our clinic.



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**Broward ESE Advisory Council  
Meetings 2015-2016  
At Piper High School  
8000 NW 44 ST., Sunrise, Fl. 33351**



<b>ESE Advisory Meetings</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>December 16, 2015</b>	<b>6:00pm – 6:30pm Meet the Board 6:30pm-9:00pm General Meeting</b>
<b>January 20, 2016</b>	<b>6:00pm – 6:30pm Meet the Board 6:30pm-9:00pm General Meeting</b>
<b>February 17, 2016</b>	<b>6:00pm – 6:30pm Meet the Board 6:30pm-9:00pm General Meeting</b>
<b>March 16, 2016</b>	<b>6:00pm – 6:30pm Meet the Board 6:30pm-9:00pm General Meeting</b>
<b>April 20, 2016</b>	<b>6:00pm – 6:30pm Meet the Board 6:30pm-9:00pm General Meeting</b>
<b>May 18, 2016</b>	<b>6:00pm – 6:30pm Meet the Board 6:30pm-9:00pm General Meeting</b>
<b>June 15, 2016</b>	<b>6:00pm – 6:30pm Meet the Board 6:30pm-9:00pm General Meeting</b>

**Topics will be announced monthly on the parent link and website.  
Chairperson-Kelly Thomerson, 954-816-7996**