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# Trailblazer

## FOX TRAIL ELEMENTARY

**Ms. Lynn Burgess**  
Principal

**Mrs. Suzanne Nelson**  
Assistant Principal

**Volume 18 Number 5**

**"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).

**JANUARY 2016**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and Happy 2016!!

It was most impressive to see how readily our students returned to their focus on academics after the Winter Break. The start of the Third Quarter is an ideal time for students to be reflective on their performance in the classroom and to set goals for the rest of the school year. It is also a perfect time to collaborate in family discussions to encourage students to perform with their best efforts, complete all assignments, and exhibit good character traits each school day. Discussing these goals give them something to work toward.

We also have some exciting news to share with families. Our Superintendent, Robert Runcie, has been named Florida's Superintendent of the Year. We are honored with his recognition and wish him well in advancing in the state competition. Fox Trail welcomes Mrs. Jennifer McGreevy to the family as well. She will be joining our staff as a part-time Assistant Principal to offer additional support for our school. Please join us in giving her a warm welcome. And we can't forget the amazingly talented Mrs. Stewart and the phenomenal performances put on by the chorus, recorders, violinists, and drummers during our traditional Winter Concert. In addition, our performers were invited to showcase their talents at Bailey Concert Hall. What a treat! In December, the Kids of Character trait, Kindness, was present throughout each corner of the school. The school's Student Council coordinated a successful Toy Drive in which children generously donated so many great presents for those less fortunate.

Our fantastic PTSA hosted yet another impressive holiday luncheon that left all staff members feeling so thankful for their hard work and generosity. The 2016 school year will bring many new learning experiences and challenges. Our staff members will be participating in a Code Red Drill during the Teacher's Planning Day on January 8<sup>th</sup> to help better equip them with emergency preparedness. This month students are encouraged to work on the character trait Respect by, "Showing consideration, understanding, and regard for people, places, animals, and things." I thank you for your continued support, respect, and everything you do to make Fox Trail and our children successful. "On the Trail to Success" we will continue!

Proud to be Your Principal, Lynn O. Burgess

### **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.



# MAYOR'S MILE CHALLENGE

A DAVIE ROAD RACE EVENT  
SIGN UP TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!



JOIN OUR TEAM  
**FOX TRAIL  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**  
20% OF THE PROCEEDS  
WILL BE DONATED BACK  
TO OUR SCHOOL!

**JANUARY 24, 2016**  
**START TIME: 8:30 AM**  
**BERGERON RODEO  
GROUNDS**  
**4271 DAVIE ROAD**  
**DAVIE, FLORIDA 33314**  
**REGISTER AT:**  
<http://www.daviepal.org/portal/home>  
**Team Name: FOX TRAIL**



## Autism Walk

In support of the Dan Marino Autism Walk, Fox Trail will be conducting a coin drive starting January 11<sup>th</sup> and ending on January 15<sup>th</sup>. The Autism Walk will be held Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Sun Life Stadium from 9:00am-12:00pm.

## 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.



## Looking ahead

### 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
Mon., 18	PTSA Mtg., 6:30pm
Fri., 22	No School-Holiday
Sat., 23	Class Pictures
Thurs., 28	Class Pictures
Fri., 29	Career Day-K-2
	Dan Marino Autism Walk
	Report Cards Issued
	Career Day-3-5

### February

Mon., 8	SAC Mtg.-2:15pm
Thurs., 11	Interim Reports Issued
Mon., 15	PTSA Mtg.-6:30pm
Tues., 23	No School-Holiday
Wed., 24	Field Day-Kdg.
Thurs. 25	Field Day-1 <sup>st</sup> gr.
Fri., 26	Field Day-2 <sup>nd</sup> gr
	Early Release-12:00pm
	Field Day-3 <sup>rd</sup> gr.

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.

## Clinic Needs

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

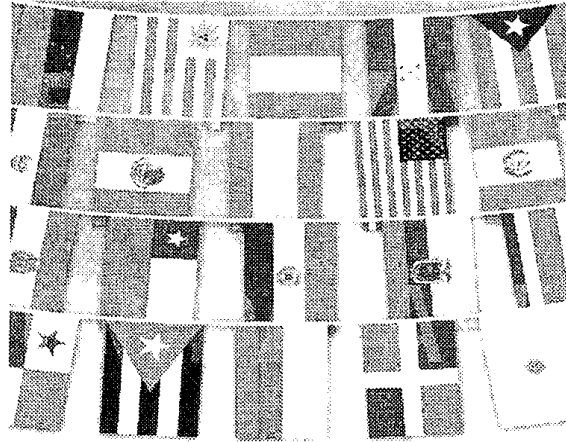


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# INDIAN RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Presents

## "Abriendo Puertas"!!!



## Hispanic Fair

DATE: Saturday, January 30, 2016

TIME: 9am-12h

Location: Indian Ridge Middle School  
1355 S. Nob Hill Road  
Davie, Florida 33324

Meet IRMS Administration, Teachers, Sponsors  
Visit with members from Hispanic Unity, Memorial  
Healthcare Services, Mujeres Latinas, Big Brothers Big  
Sisters, Firewall Centers, Children Services Council,  
Sunshine Health.

Get information on Citizenship Classes, Job  
Assistance, English Classes, Immigration  
Assistance, Tax Preparation

**FOOD, PRIZES, GAMES & ENTERTAINMENT**

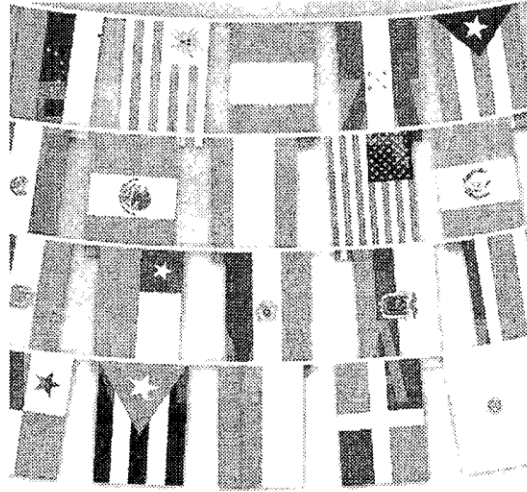
Come and meet family members from other  
countries and celebrate the things we have in  
common and the things that unite us

As one big Hispanic family.

# INDIAN RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Presenta

## "Abriendo Puertas"



### Feria Hispanica

Fecha: Sábado, 30 de enero, de 2016

Hora: 9am-12h

Lugar: INDIAN RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
1355 S. Nob Hill Road  
Davie, Florida 33324

Vengan todos a conocer a Los administradores, profesores, conozcan a Los patrocinadores de IRMS, y visiten con Los miembros de Hispanic Unity, Memorial Healthcare Services, Mujeres Latinas, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Firewall Centers, Children Services Council, Sunshine Health.

Consiga información sobre clases de la ciudadanía, ayuda del trabajo, clases de inglés, ayuda de inmigración y preparación del impuesto.

**OFRECEREMOS ALIMENTOS, PREMIOS, JUEGOS Y ENTRETENIMIENTO**

Vengan a conocer familias de otros países y celebren las cosas que tenemos en campo común y las cosas que nos unen como una gran familia hispánica.



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



**ESE Advisory Meetings**

**TIME**

**January 20, 2016**

**6:00pm – 6:30pm Meet the Board  
6:30pm-9:00pm General Meeting**

**February 17, 2016**

**6:00pm – 6:30pm Meet the Board  
6:30pm-9:00pm General Meeting**

**March 16, 2016**

**6:00pm – 6:30pm Meet the Board  
6:30pm-9:00pm General Meeting**

**April 20, 2016**

**6:00pm – 6:30pm Meet the Board  
6:30pm-9:00pm General Meeting**

**May 18, 2016**

**6:00pm – 6:30pm Meet the Board  
6:30pm-9:00pm General Meeting**

**June 15, 2016**

**6:00pm – 6:30pm Meet the Board  
6:30pm-9:00pm General Meeting**

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