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*“Learn Today~Lead Tomorrow”*

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Greetings Fox Trail Family,

What an eventful beginning of the school year we have had! We are very grateful our Fox Trail families fared well through Hurricane Irma and that we are back up and running as a school! We would like to give a BIG shout out to our amazing custodial staff for their hard work before, during, and after the storm! Thank you to our families for being flexible with the rescheduling of events we missed because of the storm. Our Open Houses were a big success and it was a pleasure seeing so many of our Fox Trail families in attendance. Our last Open House will be October 4th at 6:00 PM for 3rd and 5th grade students.

We have also rescheduled our Boosterthon. It will no longer begin on October 4th. Instead, Boosterthon will kick off on February 13th and the Fun Run will be on February 23rd. We believe this is in our best interest and will provide us with the proper time for us to take full advantage of the program.

This month we are focusing on Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind. Please visit “The Leader in Me” on our school website to read The Leader in Me monthly newsletters and view the parent guide to see how you can use these habits at home as well.

This year, we began a Communications Team that is comprised of 20 fifth graders. This team oversees helping administration communicate with our community and parents. Listen for their voices on your Friday Phone Links! They will also be creating some Instagram and Facebook posts on our school Social Media Accounts to highlight Fox Trail News! Additionally, we plan to “Go Live” from our SAC and PTSA meetings so more parents can tune in. These students will be assisting Mrs. McGreevy with that! We are excited to see more and more of our students become leaders and help us run the school!

As a Leader in Me School we are required to gather information from all stakeholders to monitor the progress of our school since implementing The Leader in Me. For us to gather some baseline data we would like you to complete the survey below. Please click on the link to take the survey. The survey is anonymous! It will take about 5-7 minutes of your time. The survey window will close on October 15th. We really appreciate your help!

<https://theleaderinmeonline.org/assessments/assessment/188a44223af1aea2>

Please refer to our school website for all upcoming dates and times (under “Upcoming Events”)! The calendar on the website is continuously updated. You can view important information and news on our website as well under “School News”.

As always, we enjoy working with you, learning from you, and leading together. Please feel free to contact any of us with questions or concerns. Our doors are always open!

Your Lead Learners, Ms. Lynn O. Burgess, Principal, Mrs. Suzanne Nelson and Mrs. Jennifer McGreevy, Assistant Principals

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Dear Broward County Public Schools Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2017/18 school year. This year, the Emergency Contact and Code of Student Conduct forms for your child can be completed online. Online forms are easy to complete and all data is protected and secure. For families with multiple children attending Broward County Public Schools, some information will only need to be entered one time.

Visit **[browardschools.com/BTS](http://browardschools.com/BTS)** to access the Back to School wizard, which walks you through the process of completing the forms. Please note, you will need your child's student identification number to complete the forms, which are provided in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole and Portuguese.

The Emergency Contact and Code of Student Conduct forms must be completed at the start of each school year for each student enrolled in BCPS. It is recommended that you set aside 20 to 30 minutes for this process. If you are not able to complete the online forms in one session, you can resume where you left off at another time. Once you complete and submit the forms, you will receive an email confirmation indicating that you successfully submitted the required forms.

Please note, if you prefer to use hardcopy forms or have questions, you can find them at **[browardschools.com/codeofconduct](http://browardschools.com/codeofconduct)**, or you can contact the school. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is also located on our website.

**Thank you for being part of Broward County Public Schools.**



Parents,  
If you are interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of Fox Trail Elementary School's instructional or administrative employee evaluations, you may contact our office at 754-323-5800 by April 13, 2018.

**FREE Lunch for Students**  
Due to many of our families being affected by the recent storm, Broward Schools will be serving lunch, *free of charge*, to all students until **October 20, 2017**.

**TERMINATION OF PRIOR YEAR MEAL BENEFITS**

According to the guidelines of the United States Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, parents who would like to apply for free or reduced-price meal benefits for their children, are required to submit a 2017/18 Multi-Child Application for Meal Benefits. The application should be completed online at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com). The completed online meal application is submitted to Food and Nutrition Services for processing; and completed within ten working days.

Meal benefits carried over from the 2016/17 school year will be terminated for those students who do not have an approved 2017/18 meal application on file at Food and Nutrition Services. Termination of meal benefits for students without an approved application will occur on **OCTOBER 20, 2017**.



**A Look into the Future**

**OCTOBER**

Wed., 4	Open House- 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> -6:00pm
Thurs., 5	Picture Day
Thurs., 19	P Early Release-12:00pm
	PTSA Dinner-2:00-8:00pm
Fri., 20	No School-Employee Planning
	Interim Reports Issued
Mon., 23	SAC Mtg.-2:15pm
Thurs., 26	Book Exchange
Tues., 31	Storybook Parade-8:15am

**NOVEMBER**

Fri., 3	Career Day-K-2-8:30am
Thurs., 9	Picture Make up Day
	PTSA Mtg.-6:30pm
Fri., 10	No School-Holiday
Mon., 13	SAC Mtg.-2:15pm
Thurs., 16	Career Day-3-5-8:30am
	Report Cards Issued
Fri., 17	PTSA Movie Night
Mon., 20	Interim Reports Issued
Wed., 22-	No School-Holiday
Fri., 24	

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

**Effective October 20, 2017**, your child(ren) must pay for lunch unless you complete an application for Free or Reduced Price Meal Benefits by October 4, 2017. Your family income is used to decide if your child(ren) will receive free or reduced-price meals. Information you give us is safe and is only used to determine your child's eligibility for this benefit.

**A partir de 20 de Octubre de 2017** sus niños pagarán por el almuerzo a no ser que usted haya llenado una solicitud para Beneficios de Comida Gratis o Precios Reducidos antes del 04 de octubre de 2017. El ingreso de su familia es usado para decidir si sus niños recibirán comidas gratis o a precio reducido. La información que usted nos suministre es protegida y solamente sera utilizada para determinar la elegibilidad de sus niños para este beneficio.

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