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Trailblazer FOX TRAIL ELEMENTARY

**Ms. Lynn Burgess
Principal**

**Mrs. Suzanne Nelson
Assistant Principal**

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<http://foxtrail.browardschools.com>

Visit our PTSA on-line at

www.foxtrailelementaryschool.my-pta.org.

Dear Parents,

It is amazing how quickly the first quarter has passed! Report cards go home on November 12th. It is gratifying to see how the students have approached the challenges of this year's curriculum and how diligently they are working to master the standards. Thank you for working in partnership with the classroom teacher to support the students' success.

I love everything about the month of November. It is a great time for reflecting on what we are most thankful for. I feel truly blessed to be part of such a great school and home partnership. The staff here operates like a family, and of course, our supportive PTSA makes us complete.

It's that time of year when we at Fox Trail like to recognize our Teacher of the Year and our Employee of the Year. Two of the very best. Donica Williams, a wonderful first grade teacher, will represent the best of the best as our Fox Trail Teacher of the Year nominee, and Sandy Hopper, an experienced and caring para-professional, is our Employee of the Year. We are filled with pride to announce that both of our administrators have been nominated for their dedication and leadership. Ms. Burgess was nominated for Principal of the Year, and Mrs. Nelson, for Assistant Principal of the Year. Congratulations to all!

Speaking of winners...we had several School Lunch Poster Contest winners. Sebastian Diaz in third grade was a Broward County Grade Level Winner. Nicole Bellardai in fifth grade was a Broward County Grade Level Winner. Avery Wright in kindergarten and Joey Silvo in fourth grade were first place winners in their grade levels. Thank you Mrs. Shapiro for encouraging our students to participate in the National School Lunch Week contest.

Keep your calendars open because we are very busy here at Fox Trail! Our Boosterthon fundraiser is "Making a Difference" and will culminate with a "Fun Run". We are off to a great start! Our Book Fair is right on schedule and we hope that everyone can come and see the many wonderful books available. Get your dancing shoes ready because November also brings our Fall Dance. Our Heroes assembly will be attended by our fourth and fifth grade students and the military. Our students have written letters to soldiers abroad, and they will be shared with our brave servicemen. In the past, there was not a dry eye in the house. I am thankful for everyone's involvement in educating our children.

On behalf of the Fox Trail staff, I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving! Lynn O. Burgess

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 21st 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/

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.





Fox Trail supports Breast Cancer Awareness.

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.

Active Parenting of Teens
(For Parents of Children ages 12-18)
Indian Ridge Middle School
1355 Nob Hill Road, Davie
6:30-8:30pm

November 4, 10

No registration required!
For more information, contact Carol Beitler FDLRS Program Specialist at 754-321-3400



Looking ahead

November

Wed., 4	Boosterthon FunRun
Mon., 10-20	Book Fair
Wed., 11	No School
Thurs., 12	Report Cards Issued
	PTSA Mtg.-6:30pm
Mon., 16	SAC Mtg. -2:15pm
Wed., 18	Book Fair Parent Night
	2-6pm
Thurs., 19	Picture Make-up
	Interim Reports Issued
Fri., 20	Fall Dance/6:00-8:00pm
	Book Fair-5:30-7:00pm
Wed., 25-27	No School

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

Pay for your child's meals at www.myschoolbucks.com
School lunch menus can be found at 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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Harvest Feast

Sponsored by

Broward County Council of PTA/PTSA

***** Thanksgiving Feast served at 3 locations: *****

Atlantic Technical College

4700 Coconut Creek Parkway,
Coconut Creek 33063

McFatter Technical College

6500 Nova Drive,
Davie 33317

Sheridan Technical College

5400 Sheridan Street,
Hollywood 33021

Saturday, November 21, 2015 • 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Please contact your child's school to give your name, phone number and # of people in your family if you would like to come. We need to have that information by November 12, 2015.

School phone number:



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How to Harvest a Drive

The Harvest Drive is a multi-faceted year round project. The first and most recognized aspect of the Harvest Drive is our Thanksgiving distribution of a week's worth of groceries and either a gift card or the fixings for a complete Thanksgiving meal to more than 2000 families. Approximately 900 of these families also have the opportunity to shop for free, gently used clothing, books, toys, shoes and household items at our Harvest Drive Boutiques.

This year we will have 13 distribution sites located at Broward County public schools throughout the County. More than 180 public schools will participate in the collection of non-perishable food and families from all collecting schools will have the option to refer families to receive groceries. Families are referred by social workers and information is strictly confidential.



**MILITARY
ACADEMY**

SCHOOL CHOICE SHOWCASE



**Micro
SOCIETY**



Hosted by



Pre-Med



MEDICAL SCIENCE



Advisory Council



**International
Baccalaureate**



**Join us
Thursday**



**Dual
Enrollment**

November 19, 2015



7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Health &
Wellness**

Piper High School

CAMBRIDGE

8000 NW 44th St.

**environmental
science**

Sunrise, 33351

Come see what



Broward County

Public Schools

has to offer.

**Environmental
Engineering
Science**



Aeronautical Science



HOT DOCS
Helping Our Toddlers,
Developing Our Children's Skills

Do you ever feel frustrated with your child? Have you experienced problems with getting your child to sleep, eat, get dressed, take a bath, follow directions, calm down, sit quietly, get into the car, go on errands with you and allow you to change their diaper?

HOT DOCS is a 7-week training for parents of children ages 2-5 years, developed by the University of South Florida Pediatrics Department. This program teaches a problem-solving method to figure out the function or the "why" of kids' problem behaviors. Learn specific prevention strategies and techniques for modifying your child's behavior. The skills we teach in **HOT DOCS** are applicable to people of all ages, but the examples, stories and videos used focus on children up to five years old. It is recommended parents attend all seven workshops in sequence, because each workshop builds on skills from previous workshops; however, parents may attend any of the workshops in the series. *Parents only, childcare is not provided.*

HOT DOCS
6:30-8:30pm
Hollywood Park Elementary
901 N. 69th Way
Hollywood 33024

Tuesdays
November 3
November 10
November 17

HOT DOCS
9:30-11:30am
Children's Diagnostic and
Treatment Center
1401 S Federal Hwy, Ft Lauderdale, FL
33316

Friday
November, 13

This workshop is FREE! No Registration Required! For more information, contact Carol Beitler, FDLRS Program Specialist-Parent Services at 754-321-3400 or via email carol.beitler@browardschools.com

ESE Parent Workshop Information is available on the ESE website
<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/studentsupport/ease/html/WORKSHOP.htm>



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



ESE Advisory Meetings	TIME
November 18, 2015	6:00pm – 6:30pm Meet the Board 6:30pm-9:00pm General Meeting
December 16, 2015	6:00pm – 6:30pm Meet the Board 6:30pm-9:00pm General Meeting
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**