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MAY CALENDAR



- May 2nd Art and Science Club – 2:30-3:30 pm
Grade 2 Primary Reading Test
- May 3rd SAF/SAC Meeting – 8:30 am, Front Office
Grade 2 Primary Reading Test
- May 4th Grade 4 & 5 ELA FSA Session 1
Chorus Club – 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- May 5th Grade 4 & 5 ELA FSA Session 2
Drumming Club – 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- May 6th Safety Patrol Club – 2:30 – 3:25 pm
- May 9th Art and Science Club – 2:30-3:30 pm
- May 10th PTA Meeting – 8:30 am – Cafeteria
FSA 5th Grade – Math – Session 1
- May 11th FSA 5th Grade – Math – Session 2
- May 12th Chorus Club – 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- May 13th Drumming Club – 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- May 12 – 18th Book Exchange Collection - PTA
- May 16th Art and Science Club – 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- May 17th NGSSS – Science – 5th Grade – Session 1
- May 18th NGSSS – Science – 5th Grade – Session 2
Chorus Club – 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- May 19th Drumming Club – 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- May 20th Book Exchange
- May 23rd Art and Science Club – 2:30-3:30 pm
- May 25th Chorus Club – 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- May 26th Drumming Club – 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- May 30th MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL
- June 1st CHORAL PERFORMANCE – DETAILS – TBD.
- June 3rd PTA Water Day for TREK
- June 9th EARLY RELEASE DAY – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
12:25 PM PICKUP

STUDENT ABSENCES – ATTENDANCE

Absences will only be recorded on Tropical Elementary website at <https://www.browardschools.com/tropical>

Parents must notify the school by completing the Online Absence Reporting Form and designating the date/dates of absences.

If you have any questions, please contact the attendance clerk at the main office number.

SPECIAL MESSAGES

There will be roof construction being done on our modulars beginning May 4th. They will be working after school hours, so our students are not impacted during the FSA testing schedule. They expect all work to be completed within a month's time.

SAC COMMITTEE

The FINAL meeting of SAF and SAC is on and Tuesday May 3rd at 8:30 am in the Front Office.

La próxima reunión de SAF y SAC es el Martes en Mai 3 a las 8:30 am en la escuela.
Pwochen reyinyon SAF ak SAC la se madi Mai 3 a 8:30 am nan lekol la.

MAY IS HAITIAN AWARENESS MONTH

MAY IS PACIFIC ASIAN AWARENESS MONTH

We celebrate our diverse schools!

ACADEMIC AWARD CEREMONIES

June 3rd PRE-K GRADUATION – MS. SHURACK – 9:00 am
June 3rd 3rd and 4th Grade Academic Awards – 8:30 am

June 7th 5TH GRADE AWARDS CEREMONY – Cafeteria,
9:00 – 11:00 am, (in person with virtual option)

June 8th 5th grade celebration

June 9th Fifth grade clap out



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to the following teachers and staff members who are celebrating their birthdays in MAY.

- May 2 Ms. Ellis
- May 21 Ms. Fernandez
- May 24 Mrs. Howard
- May 24 Ms. Pagillo (Café)
- May 31 Mrs. Aguirre



SCHOOL COUNSELING – “NEWS YOU CAN USE”

Are you a Tropical family experiencing grief or loss?

Please reach out to Mrs. Tobacco or Mrs. Strum if so. We may be able to offer support for our students and their families here on campus and out in the community.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

BCPS observes Mental Health Awareness Month every May. Each year millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental health illness. More than 1 in 5 Americans will be affected by a mental health condition in their lifetime and every American is affected or impacted through their friends and family. By observing Mental Health Awareness Month, we take action to help others by fighting stigma, providing support, educating the public and advocating for equal care. We are dedicated to taking action, and raising awareness of mental health conditions so we can break down obstacles and improve recovery.

We will discuss positive ways to check in with ourselves, work through identifying different emotions/feelings, share positive coping strategies.



May is also Better Speech and Hearing Month,

Each May, Better Hearing & Speech Month (BHSM) provides an opportunity to raise awareness about communication disorders and the role of ASHA members in providing life-altering treatment.

For 2022, our theme is “Connecting People.”

Our amazing counselors are:

Mrs. Yvonne Strum- Grades K, 2, 4.

Mrs. Kristyn Tobacco- Grades 1, 3, 5

They are joined by Ms. Diana Ardila, School Social Worker, and Ms. Alaina Clark, School Psychologist. Together they advocate for students and their families and help them to overcome adversity and reach their full potential.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Families, please label all items your child brings to school. Including Tupperware, water bottles, lunch boxes and clothing items. Last month we donated three large bags of items. Please label items with a sharpie, laundry proof marker or an iron on label with your child's first and last name. We go through items periodically and return those items with names. Non-labeled items are donated towards the end of each month. Help us get those items back to you!

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

Ways to Report a Tip

- Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (below). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc. If you need to send images, please use the [FortifyFL website](#) (no download required). Thank you for keeping our school communities safe!



Camp Tropical

Registration is NOW OPEN!!

Visit our website below for more info.

<https://jalyssamuniz.wixsite.com/camptropical2022>

PTA NEWS FOR YOU

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 13th **Kona Ice on campus during lunch for TREK level winners, no ticket needed.**
May 13th **K – 2 School Store**
May 20th **Last Book Exchange**
May 27th **3 – 5 School Store**

REMEMBER: Parents/guardians must be an approved volunteer to go on field trips to chaperone, be in classrooms and to come celebrate with your child for their birthday. Please remember that only one parent can visit the cafeteria at a time and that the goodies should be individually wrapped or easy to distribute. Think cupcakes or cookies instead of a cake. *Please do not bring any balloons to school for the birthday child.*



If you would like to volunteer for any party on campus, including birthday lunches or for a fieldtrip with the students remember you need to have been approved and have a Level 1 background check completed.

Please contact Jen Dittoe at jendittoe@hotmail.com if you are an approved volunteer and would like to volunteer for any our upcoming events.

Volunteer signup form:

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/37924>

Thank you for supporting your Tropical PTA!

If you have not already signed up for PTA, please see the attached sign-up form.



MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU as you join our PTA Family

Parent #1 name: _____

Parent email: _____

Phone: _____

(If second parent is joining, it is an additional \$5)

Parent # 2 name: _____

Parent email: _____

Phone: _____

Student: _____

Teacher: _____

Student: _____

Teacher: _____

Student: _____

Teacher: _____

Thank you for supporting Tropical PTA.

TROPICAL SPIRIT SHIRT ORDER FORM

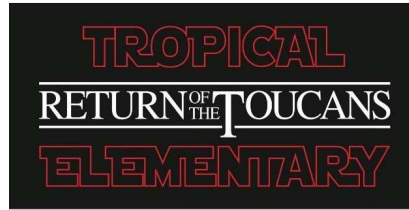
Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Grade: _____ Telephone #: _____



RETURN OF THE TOUCAN SHIRT \$10.00

(Black shirt with red and white logo)

Youth X-small Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large

Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large Adult
XXL

RAINBOW TIE-DYE SHIRT \$15.00



(Tie dye shirt with white logo that says peace, love, toucans)

Youth X-small Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large

Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large Adult XXL

* You can also order shirts online at: tropicalpta.com and clicking on school store

** Please send Cash or Check made payable to Tropical PTA in an
envelope labeled Tropical T-shirts or pay via Zelle to

tropicalpta2018@gmail.com. Please include child's name and t-

shirt when making Zelle payment.



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