

SEPTEMBER, 2021

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- Sept. 6, 7th NO SCHOOL
 - Sept. 8th iReady Language Arts Diagnostics, grades K - 5
 - Sept. 9th SAF/SAC Meeting, 8:30 am, Media Center
 - Sept. 13th iReady Math Diagnostics, Grades K – 5
 - Sept. 14th PTA Meeting, 8:30 am, Cafeteria
 - Sept. 16th NO SCHOOL
 - Sept. 20th – 24th - "CHOOSE PEACE" Week
- There will be a schoolwide **CELEBRATION for PEACE**
- Sept. 21st Wear **WHITE** for peace
 - Sept. 22nd "Dads Take Your Kids" to school day

TROPICAL CHILDCARE – TCC

Currently, our Afterschool program is at capacity. However, if you need childcare we still urge you to fill out an application and be placed on our wait list. We are opening spots as soon as we can. If you have any questions, please contact Jalyssa Muniz at (754) 323-7793.

TCC Period 2 Payment is due on September 14th. Payments should be made on the Broward E-store. If payment is not made by September 14, your child will no longer have a spot in TCC.

Jalyssa Muniz, After School Supervisor
(754) 323-7793
jalyssa.muniz@browardschools.com

STUDENT ABSENCES – ATTENDANCE

Absences will only be recorded on Tropical Elementary website. To report an absence online:

1. Go to Tropical Elementary website
2. Select on Contact Us tab
3. Click on Report an absence
4. Complete absentee form
5. Hit submit form

SPIRIT DAYS

Tropical Toucans celebrate Spirit Days every FRIDAY!

Purchase t-shirts online with our PTA, once ordered they will be delivered to your child's classroom. Forms attached.



SAC COMMITTEE

We are looking for representation from a parent of a gifted student for our SAC committee. Please email terie.miranda@browardschools.com if interested.

754-323-7750.

WELCOME PARENTS & VOLUNTEERS!

We are so very pleased to have our volunteers back on campus with us this year. Please note that all guests and volunteers who arrive at the front office should proceed to the right side of the counter to the system check-in. Please be ready to tell the office staff the reason for your visit and, if you are here to volunteer, please be ready to tell them the teacher's name and the time you are scheduled to volunteer. Please have your **Driver's License or other photo ID** ready, and we will help you with the sign-in process. New volunteers must register at browardschools.com/getinvolved.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to the following teachers and staff members who are celebrating their birthdays in **September**:

- Ms. Reid - September 6th
- Ms. Best - September 11th
- Mr. Gemayel - September 14th
- Ms. Niesel – September 18th
- Ms. Tobacco- September 24th
- Mr. Schneider - September 25th
- Ms. Monterrey – September 30th



SCHOOL COUNSELING – “NEWS YOU CAN USE”

Hello Tropical students and families,

2021-2022 school year, **HERE WE GO!**

We have some exciting news to share! Tropical’s School Counseling program now has two counselors!

By this time, we have made it around to almost every class and had the opportunity to introduce ourselves and share with our students how we can help them. We have also started with our lessons on the Power of Words. We look forward to continuing to work together to support our staff, students, and families while we navigate this school year, all back for face-to-face learning. Our goal is to divide and conquer, bringing the best social/emotional learning experience to our students. Our School Counseling program provides the following services:

- Individual counseling
- Small group counseling
- Classroom lessons/activities
- School-wide initiatives

We are also available for consultation. We encourage you to reach out to us with any questions or concerns in the areas of:

- Academic Progress
- Social/Emotional
- Mental Health specifics/referrals

Please contact the counselor for the grade level of your child.

Mrs. Yvonne Strum- Grades K, 2, 4

Mrs. Kristyn Tobacco- Grades 1, 3, 5

Also, part of our team, is the amazing **School Social Worker, Ms. Shawn Howell**. Together we provide families in need with a variety of resources.



Left to right, Ms. Tobacco and Ms. Strum

MORE COUNSELING NEWS

Start with HELLO week is Sept 27th-Oct 1st

Each year in September, thousands of schools and youth organizations nationwide participate in *Start With Hello* Week to celebrate the amazing work of educators, students, and community members in building socially inclusive learning environments for all students.

Start With Hello is an important social and emotional learning program to reintroduce students to the power of connecting and helping one another.

During this week, we will teach students to help their peers in a safe and fun, meaningful way. Students will engage in activities. We will take small but powerful actions to promote inclusion and to support students who are showing signs of loneliness or social isolation.

If you have any questions, please let us know.



PTA NEWS FOR YOU

- The first PTA meeting will be **Tuesday 9/14 @ 8:30** in the cafeteria.
- Show your school spirit on Fridays by wearing a Tropical shirt. Treats will be handed out to those showing off their school spirit.
- Shirts can be purchased online at tropicalpta.com under the school store tab. Some shirts have limited sizes. Shirt order form is going home to purchase our new Return of the Toucans shirt as well as the popular tie dye. **(form attached)**
- Please join PTA. Flyer went home last week. **(form attached)**
- Be sure to go onto the website for Broward schools to be approved as a volunteer. You will not be able to volunteer until you have been approved. The website is: browardschools.com/getinvolved . More information about volunteering will be shared at our meeting.





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:** _____

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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.

