Bayview Elementary Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Independence Day
Monday, August 20th

PTA General Meeting #1
Tuesday, August 28th
8:00 am
Media Center

**Open House
4th and 5th Grade**
Wednesday, August 29th
6:30pm-7:30pm

**Open House
2nd and 3rd Grade**
Wednesday, September 5th
6:30pm-7:30pm

Volunteer Orientation
Friday, September 7, 2018
8:00 am

**Open House
KG and 1st Grade**
Wednesday,
September 12th
6:30pm-7:30pm

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August 18, 2018

Principal's Message:

Good day, Bayview Families!

Thank you for helping to make this a wonderful opening of the 2018-2019 school year! I appreciate your assistance with our security procedures, such as using the front office only to access the campus and waiting patiently during dismissal. Please review all the security protocols using the link at the bottom our website homepage. Here are a few reminders to help you complete the week.

First, we will have 2 fire drills, 1 tornado drill, and 1 code red drill during the first two weeks of school. Teachers will teach the expected behaviors and stay with our students during each drill.

Second, Friday, August 17, 2018 is the last day that parents will walk their children to class. Independence Day is on Monday, August 18, 2018. All students will say goodbye in the car or at the gate and walk independently to class (with the help of our staff).

Remember that anyone entering our office must provide photo identification for any transactions, and must enter and exit through the front office only. Additionally, changes in dismissal must be dated, signed, and submitted in advance. For security reasons, phone changes will not be accepted.

Don't forget to register to be a cleared volunteer at getinvolvedineducation.com. Everyone is required to re-apply every year.

Finally, you may review the details of the upcoming bond referendum at browardschools.com. This referendum will provide salary increases for staff and security enhancements for schools.

Thank you for your attention to these matters and have a wonderful weekend.

Code Red Drill:

Code Red Drills have been mandated for all schools by the State of Florida to ensure the safety of our students and staff. These Code Red Drills will be implemented on a monthly basis, similar to fire drills. The date of the drill will not be pre-announced due to potential security and attendance issues.

Instead, our school will send families Parent Link messages via phone call, text message, and/or e-mail approximately 20 minutes prior to the drill to alert everybody that it is only a drill. Please do not contact your child during the Code Red Drills as it is important for all students to learn the safety procedures in case of an emergency. Our school will then send a second message to families notifying you that the drill is completed.

Trained mental health and security personnel will be on campus to support students and faculty, as needed. Many mental health services are available at our school, in the district, and the community. Please visit browardschools.com/bcrc to located resources and contact information for additional assistance.

Please click on the links below for helpful tools and tips when speaking with your child about Code Red Drills.

Code Red Tips for Parents

Tips After a Crisis

We ask that everyone be cooperative with

staff as we work to maximize our security and traffic procedures.

Please adhere to the following procedures:

- Please make sure your child and their teacher know how they're going home daily, starting on the first day of school.

- Enter and exit through the front office only for all visits. To account for everyone on campus, we need everyone to sign in AND out through the office at every visit.

- All identification badges must be worn on the upper body so that staff can easily determine who has been cleared through the office.

- Do not ask students or staff to open side doors or gates.

- Do not exit vehicles in the car loop during arrival or dismissal.

- Be friendly but do not engage staff in conversations during arrival and dismissal. They are working to supervise their assigned areas.

- Student sign outs must be before 1:30 p.m.

- Parking gates will be locked shortly after the bell and will not re-open until just before dismissal. During school hours, visitors may park BRIEFLY in the bus loop (8:30 - 1:30 only), or in the park and walk around.

- Do not park in the small lot behind the cafeteria.

- Do not park in the grass, driveways or swales of neighbor yards.

- Obey speed signs and do not use cell phones.

- Use crosswalks & obey crossing guards.

- Do not bring dogs on campus.

- Be patient.

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