



Bayview Elementary Newsletter

August 25, 2018

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Upcoming Events

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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A Message for Dylan:

Recently one of Bayview's student's bravely faced a serious health challenge. With the love and support from his mom, dad and family Dylan had a fantastic first day of school. The Fort Lauderdale Police Department created a video just for Dylan that we wanted to share.

Please click on the video below to view the heartfelt message from Fort Lauderdale's Finest.



A Message to Dylan from FLPD

Referendum:

SECURE THE NEXT GENERATION

VOTE August 28, 2018



Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is bringing a ½ millage (mill) referendum to voters, which will appear on the August 28, 2018, primary ballot. The Secure the Next Generation initiative would secure school safety officers (school resource officer), high-quality teachers and staff, as well as essential programs, such as additional guidance counselors, social workers, and behavioral staff in District schools and expanding educational opportunities for our students.

The Secure the Next Generation initiative provides ½ mill that will be used to:

- ✓ Secure school resource officers and security staff for all schools, including individual charter schools with more than 900 students.
- ✓ Secure high-quality teachers and staff by increasing compensation for teachers and school-related staff (non-administrative).
- ✓ Secure essential programs in District schools and expand educational opportunities for our students.

For information about early voting and voting by mail, visit browardsoe.org.

To learn more about the ½ mill referendum, visit browardschools.com/secure.

What is ½ mill and why does our school District need this?

- The state legislature controls most of the K-12 education budget. The state only increased the budget for K-12 education by .47 cents per student in the Base Student Allocation this school year. **Due to inflationary and mandatory increased costs, this puts the District at an almost \$18 million deficit.**
- BCPS received the second lowest increase in funding across the state, while Broward County is still the most cost-burdened place to live in the United States.
- The legislature also now requires every school to have a school resource officer, but did not provide enough funding to cover the cost. This unfunded mandate forces the District to find funding elsewhere.
- The School Board asked taxpayers to fund the SMART bond in 2014, which strictly provides funding for critical maintenance needs and capital improvement to buildings. The SMART Bond funds cannot be used for salaries or operating expenses.
- The mill rate is the amount per \$1,000 of an assessed property value and is used to determine the amount of property tax
- The District's millage rate is still the lowest of all major Florida school districts, with a rate of 6.539. (Palm Beach: 6.769, Dade: 6.994, and Orange: 7.470)

What to expect for fiscal year 2018/19:

- The proposed 1/2 mill increase equates to an estimated \$10 per month for homeowners with an average home value of \$240,000, and an estimated \$5 per month for condo owners with an average condo value of \$130,000 (with a homestead exemption). This will generate \$92 million, which will be made available for the 2019/20 school year. The referendum will expire in four years.

This referendum will allow us to continue our commitment to secure high-quality education and a safe learning environment for our students, teachers and staff.

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Peanut/Nut Allergies:

We currently have students at the school with severe peanut/nut allergies. It is important that there is a strict avoidance to this food in order to prevent a life threatening allergic reaction. We are asking your help to provide the students with a safe school environment. To reduce the chance of this occurring we ask that you do not send any peanut or nut containing products to school with your child. If your child has eaten peanuts/nuts before coming to school, please be sure your child's hands and face have been washed thoroughly before entering school.





School Lunch:

Per district policy and federal regulations, students are only allowed one charged meal per year. Our school will not provide a charge account backup. Parents may put money in student accounts in person before 8 am on school days or online via our website.



If you need assistance completing an application for free or reduced lunch please contact the front office at 754-322-5400.

Code Red Drill:

PARENT



TIPS FOR CODE RED DRILL



→ BEFORE THE DRILL:

- You know your child best. Approach the topic as you would any other important topic. It is important to speak honestly and openly with your child about their feelings towards the upcoming code red drill.
- Remind your child that each school has a designated team trained in safety procedures and protocols.
- Remind your child to listen to and follow the instructions from the adults around them during the drill
- Use metaphors to explain that practice means being prepared. For example, wearing a helmet while riding your bike, wearing your seatbelt in the car, and practicing a sport before the big game.

→ DURING THE DRILL:

- If you know the date and time of the code red drill at your school, please limit your direct communication with your child and the school during and immediately after that designated time

→ AFTER THE DRILL:

- Empathize with and encourage your child to speak freely about how they felt during the drill
- It is important not to "force" the conversation and let them do so at their own pace
- Use understanding and supportive language.

Additional support will be at the schools during the code red drills to assist where needed

If your child is experiencing severe distress before or after the code red drill,
please contact your school counselor

For immediate assistance, you can call 2-1-1 (Available 24/7/365)



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TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT VIOLENCE: Tips for Parents and Educators

Reaffirm Safety: Emphasize that schools are very safe. Let children speak about their feelings and validate all reactions to the event. Support the appropriate expression of their feelings and help to put them in perspective.

Make Time to Talk: Let children's questions guide

BCPS Family Counseling Program
754-321-1590

Youth Emergency Services
YES Team
954-677-3113
hendersonbh.org

Southeast Florida Trauma

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AFTER A CRISIS

Tips and tools to help parents and

Make time to talk. Let children's questions guide the information provided. Be patient and look for clues that a child wants to talk. Young children may need concrete activities and older children may prefer writing or playing music.

Keep Explanations Developmentally Appropriate:

Early Elementary: Provide simple information, balanced by an assurance of safety.

Upper Elementary and Early Middle: Answer questions and assist in separating reality from fantasy.

Upper Middle and High: Emphasize the student's role in safety and how to access support.

Review Safety Procedures: Help children identify one adult at school and in the community that they can go to if they feel threatened or at risk. Review procedures and safeguards in school and home settings.

Observe Children's Emotional State: Some will not express themselves verbally but changes in behavior, appetite, or sleep patterns can indicate anxiety or stress. Seek help from a mental health professional for those with more intense reactions.

Maintain a Normal Routine: Keep a regular schedule to assure and promote physical and mental health. Encourage maintenance of school work and extracurricular activities but do not push children if they seem overwhelmed.

Journal of Florida Trauma Recovery Network (TRN)
561-501-1008
southeastfloridatrn.org

Children's Bereavement Center
305-668-4902
childbereavement.org

Tomorrow's Rainbow, Inc.
954-978-2390
tomorrowsrainbow.org

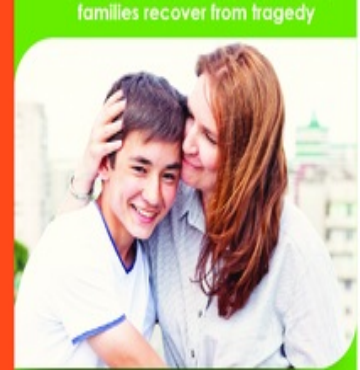
2-1-1 Broward
Dial 2-1-1 or (954) 537-0211
"First call for help"
Help available 24/7/365

National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
nasponline.org

Florida School Counselor Association
fla-schoolcounselor.org

National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement
schoolcrisiscenter.org

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families recover from tragedy



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BROWARD
County Public Schools

SAC Meetings:

The School Accountability Council (**SAC**) meets monthly, consists of parents, community members, and volunteers, and provides input regarding budgeting and academics for our school. Everyone is welcome to attend the monthly meetings, held after school in the Media Center. Please see below for the SAC Meeting dates:

Thursday, September 13, 2018

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Thursday, December 13, 2018

Thursday, January 10, 2019

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Thursday, March 14, 2018

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Join Our PTA:

PTA wants you!

We encourage you to become a member of Bayview's PTA. The saying is true, "There is strength in numbers!" For just \$10 per member you will be helping your child, your child's teacher and our school. PTA assists in so many ways to make our school an incredible place to learn and grow. You can have as much or as little involvement as you can. Can only volunteer once this school year? That's ok. Can't make it all the meetings? That's ok, too! Your funds go a long way. Please consider joining our incredible organization of even more incredible teachers, parents, staff and community members.

If you have not joined our PTA yet please visit BayviewPTA.org to do so or send in the membership form that came home in the first day packet along with a check (\$10 per adult).

Please contact Miss Katsikas with any further questions.
christine.katsikas@browardschools.com





PTA Meeting:



Please join us for the first PTA meeting of the school year this Tuesday, August 28th at 8:00 a.m. in the media center. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. The budget for the 2018-2019 school year will be presented as well as our new PTA bylaws for vote.

Please remember all parents are welcome to attend but you must be a PTA member to vote.

Any questions email bayviewpta@gmail.com.

Amazon Smile:

You shop. Amazon gives.

Welcome to
amazonsmile

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the Bayview Elementary PTA every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7105794 you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to support Bayview Elementary PTA!

Stay Connected:

HOW TO STAY INFORMED AND CONNECTED WITH OUR PTA REMIND!!!

Do you want to be Reminded of PTA and school events? We are excited to bring you a new way to stay informed about Bayview Elementary PTA events. Using the Remind app, text @ g97kkf to 810-10 to be added to the Bayview PTA group to begin receiving texts about PTA related activities.

www.bayviewpta.org -everything you need in one place. View our calendar of events, sign up to join the PTA, contribute to classroom funds, sign up to volunteer, learn more about our sponsors, click on important links to keep you informed, buy tickets to special PTA events and so much more...

Join our PTA Facebook page to keep up to date on special PTA events and school happenings. **[Security Check Required](#)**

PTA ByLaws:

Please click on the link below to review the PTA bylaws.

[Bayview Elementary PTA bylaws](#)

School Safety:

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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Evaluations:

Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of Bayview Elementary instructional and/or administrative employee evaluations many contact our office at (754) 322-5400 by April 12, 2019.

News Flash:

Did you know Bayview PTA has a website, Facebook and Twitter accounts?

Stay informed of all up to date events and volunteer opportunities.

Join today!!!

PTA Website
www.bayviewpta.org

Twitter
<https://twitter.com/BayviewStudents>

Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/465016810365680/>

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