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# Trailblazer FOX TRAIL ELEMENTARY

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**“Learn Today~Lead Tomorrow”**



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Visit our PTSA on-line at [www.foxtrailelementaryschool.my-pta.org](http://www.foxtrailelementaryschool.my-pta.org).  
Contact us at 754-323-5800

## OCTOBER 2021

Hello Fox Trail Families,

Thank you for an amazing start to the school year! It brings us great joy to see your children in our classrooms. Please join me in giving a huge shout out to teachers; they have been remarkable this first month of school and have been working relentlessly to ensure your student has the best possible experience for this school year. I'd also like to give a big shout out to our students and their families for everything they do to make Fox Trail such a great place to be! We appreciate our PTSA and our volunteers that are always eager to support our school.

The month of September was filled with reviewing expectations, practicing routines and completing diagnostic assessments like iReady and BAS. As a Leader in Me school, we have been reviewing the 7 Habits that will promote student independence and leadership.

The month of October brings us pumpkins, candy and lots of learning at Fox Trail. Our students have been busy exploring our new reading series. Instead of traditional textbooks, this series uses units in a magazine format. They will be sent home at the end of each unit so your children will have them to practice with and reread at home. We encourage our students to read for pleasure every day. Research, from Scholastic Reading, shows that students who read just 25 minutes a day were likely to score in the 80 percentile or above on reading exams and are exposed to 1,697,00 words per year!

The first quarter will end on October 19, which is an Early Release day. Students will be released at 12 PM. Students will not have school on Wednesday, October 20. Our staff will be participating in Professional Development that day.

Students are encouraged to show us their best smiles this month. Fall Pictures will be taken on October 7. Information about the pictures will be available in the parent link and on the school website.

All parents are invited to attend the School Advisory Council Meeting (SAC) on Monday, October 11 from 2:15-3:15 PM in the media center. The SAC committee will meet monthly to discuss the academics at Fox Trail. We need parent input when making decisions about goals, programs and activities. Please join us for more information.

We continue to practice safety protocols such as masking, distancing, hand sanitizing and thorough classroom cleaning. We encourage all students to do their part in helping our school stay healthy by staying home if you are not feeling well and staying home while you are awaiting COVID test results. The children are doing an amazing job at wearing their masks and they are making friends, developing relationships, and working really hard each day. Thank you for supporting our school, our teachers, our community, and your children!

This year, all students are eligible to receive free breakfast and free lunch, however we still encourage parents to visit the website and complete the application for meal benefits. By applying, you may be eligible for additional services and it can help to provide additional resources to Fox Trail. Please visit [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com) to apply. Families need to reapply each year.

If you have not completed the online forms for this school year, please go to [www.browardschools.com/backtoschool-onlineforms](http://www.browardschools.com/backtoschool-onlineforms) to complete them. We need this important information to be updated every year in order to have accurate contact information, health needs and emergency pick up updates. These essential forms must be completed within the first ten days of school but we are still waiting for some to be completed.

Your Lead Learners,

Ms. Burgess, Principal, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Monroe, Assistant Principals



### **Hispanic Heritage Night!**

**We would like to invite our Fox Trail Elementary community to join us on the evening of October 28, 2021, to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. The program will take place in the school cafeteria at 6:30p.m. Our music teacher Mr. Lis and his musical students will delight us with their voices. Our former music teacher Mr. Malagon will be the guest musician and he will also provide the guests with a musical selection.**

**The Food and Nutrition Department is here for YOU!**

**Student meals, breakfast and lunch, will be FREE to all students for 2021-2022 school year.**

Families are encouraged to complete the online Multi-Child Application for Meal Benefits at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com).

District and individual school benefit opportunities are available to families upon completion of the Information Survey, including Title One Services.

*Visit Myschoolapps.com to apply.*



## October

Mon., 11	SAC Mtg.-2:15p.m. PTSA Fundraiser-Gourmet Popcorn
Wed., 13	Meet the Master's Orientation-8:15a.m.
Fri., 15	PTSA Family Movie Night
Tues., 19	Early Release-12:00 p.m. End of 1 <sup>st</sup> qtr. PTSA Dinner Club-Anthony's Coal Fire
Wed., 20	No School-Planning Day
Thurs., 21	Start 2 <sup>nd</sup> qtr.
Thurs., 28	Hispanic Heritage Night-6:30p.m.

## November

Tue., 9	Picture Make Up Day
Wed., 10	PTSA Boosterthon Kick Off
Thurs., 11	No School Holiday
Fri., 12	Report Cards Issued
Thurs., 18	Boosterthon
Fri., 19	Interim Reports Issued
Mon., 22- Fri., 26	No School-Holiday

### Water Bottles

**Please have your child bring a refillable water bottle to school with them every day. We have filling stations throughout the school for the students to refill bottles.**

### Lost and Found

**Write your child's name on the bottles, jackets and lunch boxes. It makes it much easier to return when items are lost. Lost articles are displayed in the main hallway for students to view.**

### Arrival and Dismissal

**Please refrain from picking students up before 2:00pm.** Students are learning up until the end of the day and may miss important instruction.

When dropping and picking up students, please stay in your car and hang your sign on the mirror for an easy and quicker car line.





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## Invitation to Participate in Community Meetings on Broward County Public Schools Redistricting Process

Dear Resident:

In 2021, Broward County Public Schools, like all other school districts in Florida, must redraw its single-member school districts to account for changes in population since the last decennial census. Redistricting is the process of drawing boundaries for political districts to account for population shifts. Redistricting of School Board Member Voting Districts DOES NOT impact student attendance boundaries or transportation.

Broward County Public Schools selected Florida International University (FIU) as its consultant for the redistricting process. FIU is conducting an open and transparent process utilizing current, generally accepted methods and standards for the development of redistricting plans. Public input is key to the effort.

You are invited to attend any one of four community meetings to obtain information about the process and to provide input. If you are unable to attend one of the on-site meetings in person, we invite you to participate in the virtual meeting.

You are also welcome to submit comments via email to [BCPS\\_2021redistricting@browardschools.com](mailto:BCPS_2021redistricting@browardschools.com).

We hope to see you there!

**For more information, visit  
[Browardschools.com/Redistricting](http://Browardschools.com/Redistricting).**

### Public Meetings



**Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021 • 10:00 a.m.**  
Boyd Anderson High School  
3050 NW 41st Street  
Multi-purpose room  
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33309



**Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021 • 2:00 p.m.**  
Virtual Meeting (Teams Live Event)  
<http://tiny.cc/bcps2021redistricting>



**Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021, • 6:00 p.m.**  
McArthur High School  
6501 Hollywood Boulevard  
Hollywood, FL 33024



**Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021 • 6:00 p.m.**  
Monarch High School  
5050 Wiles Road, Media Center  
Coconut Creek, FL 33073



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**We can't do it without you!**

**We run many projects throughout the year to benefit our school and the education of our children. Fundraising, Movie Night, Bingo Night, Dances, Leader In Me celebrations and MORE...**

**it all happens through the PTSA!**

**Every student, parent, guardian and grandparent can join! With each membership, you will receive one of our discount cards!**



# PTSA NEW WEBSITE!

[FOXTRAILEM.MEMBERHUB.COM](http://FOXTRAILEM.MEMBERHUB.COM)

