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EARLY RELEASE BEGINS JANUARY 23

Starting Monday, January 23, we will be back on our early release schedule. Students will be dismissed at 12:55. Please plan ahead.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Because of the proposed district boundary changes, the district has decided to move Kindergarten Round-Up to April 2023. Be sure to check the Trail Blazer as more information becomes available.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

-Please do not park on the grass during arrival or dismissal, you may park there during the time you volunteer.

-Always allow room for the buses to turn left into our parking lot into the morning and to turn left out of our parking lot. When in line to drop off or pick up students, cars should not block the driveway in front of our school

-Please plan ahead and write any dismissal changes in your child's agenda.

-The last time to sign your child out of school on Monday is **12:15 p.m.** and Tuesday through Friday at **1:15 p.m.** Please plan accordingly to help us keep our dismissals smooth and safe.

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

Starting January 27th, our Broncos will be participating in the American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge. During PE, students will get moving with fun activities that keep their hearts and brains healthy. In addition, students can help raise money for the American Heart Association and for our PE department. To sign up, go to heart.org/KHC. Students will earn a fun wristband just for signing up. A flyer will be going home with each student soon.



Do things for people—not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are. - Harold S. Kushner

SLAM—STUDENT LITERACY AND MEDIA SHOWCASE

SLAM students read a book from their grade level lists and then create a 2-D art or digital project. Students can find the books at the Bevis Media Center, the Public Library, online at AXIS 360 or purchased at your favorite retailer.

All student entries must be submitted to the Media Center no later than **February 3rd**. Flyers with more detailed information will go home next week. The projects will be displayed in our Bevis SLAM Showcase in February. If you have additional questions, please call Kristina Penney, Bevis Media Specialist, at 740-4000, ext 232.

COINS FOR A CURE

Our boys vs. girls Coins for a Cure fundraiser will begin next week. From January 23rd – 27th, the Bevis PTA will host a coin drive to raise money for Relay for Life. Bring your loose change in a plastic bag to the lunchroom before school each morning. Who will bring in the most money? Last year, the boys won the challenge and just over \$1300 was raised. Can we do it again?



If you would like to join the Bevis team for Relay for Life team, you can go to relayforlife.org and scroll down the page to "Find Participant or Team" and search for Bevis Elementary".

Upcoming Relay for Life events:

Mini Relay for Life at Bevis: **Friday, March 10**

Relay for Life at Newsome High School: **Saturday, March 25 - Sunday March 26**

LOST AND FOUND

Please label any new lunchboxes, sweatshirts, jackets, water bottles and any items your child might bring to school with first and last name. If an item has gone missing, your child may also check our lost and found area in the cafeteria. Our wonderful PTA periodically looks for lost items with names on them and returns the item to the student via the teacher.

DATES TO REMEMBER

1/23 Early Release

1:00–2:00—Grades 2 & 3 Chorus Practice

1/23–27 Relay for Life Coins for a Cure Competition—MPR

1/25 2:00—Grade 5 Chess Club Begins

2:00–3:00 Drff/Drum Practice

4:00–9:00 pm PTA Restaurant Night—Three Bulls

1/26 7:00–7:30 a.m Suncoast Bevis

Mint Deposit Day

1st Grade Field Trip—Manatee Viewing Center

2:00—Grade 4 Chess Club Begins

1/27 Ocean/Beach Theme Spirit Shirt Day

2:00–3:00 Grades 4 & 5 Chorus Practice

1/30 Early Release

1:00–2:00—Grades 2 & 3 Chorus Practice

Report Cards Available

2/1 2:00–3:00 Drff/Drum Practice

2:00—Grade 5 Chess Club

2/2 Ground Hog Day

7:00–7:30 a.m Suncoast Bevis Mint Deposit Day

2:00—Grade 4 Chess Club

2/3 NFL Spirit Shirt Day

7:00 a.m. Military Kids Club

