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GUIDANCE CORNER **SELF CONTROL**

The character trait for October is **Self Control**. Self Control is the thinking skill that helps you to keep control of your emotions, actions, and reactions. We will be encouraging our Broncos to slow down and think through their actions. We will also be reinforcing strategies to help them deal with big emotions. Start a conversation with your children about which calm down strategies they prefer to use, what works for them? What strategy would be a backup if the first one doesn't work right away?

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CAR LINE SAFETY

One important way we can ensure the safety of our students in the car line is to have your student enter and exit the car on the side facing the school. This limits the need for them to have to walk in front of your vehicle so that you can make sure they have gotten to the sidewalk safely.

PTA FUNDRAISER

Our school Donation Drive kicks off on Thursday, **October 7th! After receiving positive feedback from our parents that have participated** in our PTA Donation Drive in the past, we continue to offer this simple way for parents, relatives, friends, and employers matching funds to support our school. We are asking Bevis families to make a one-time, tax deductible donation for this school year. Our goal is \$22,000 – last year we raised over \$24,000 from the donation drive. Currently, we have collected over \$5,000. If Bevis reaches the goal of \$22,000, the entire school will get to watch a special show in November!! Thank you to those that have already donated earlier in the year!! 100% of the money raised is used in support of our students and staff to provide educational programs, curriculum, technology and more!

Go to bevis.membershiphub.com/store/ and click on Family Donations!

**BEVIS BRONCOS ... LET'S
 FILL THE BOOT!
 DONATION DRIVE TOTAL GOAL
 \$22,000**



CONGRATULATIONS IAN PEACOCK! TEACHER OF THE YEAR!

Congratulations to Mr. Ian Peacock, Bevis Music Teacher, for being selected by the Instructional staff as the Bevis Teacher of the Year! Mr. Peacock was chosen by his peers to represent all of the outstanding teachers at our school. This is his 5th year working at Bevis. His wife, Mrs. Stephanie Peacock, is a 1st Grade Teacher at our school and his two children, Hannah (4th grade) and Charlie (2nd grade) also attend our school. It's a family affair for Mr. Peacock! He is also involved with many school wide events and acts as our official school DJ. You may have seen him on our virtual dance party last school year. Way to go Mr. Peacock! We are proud of your dedication to Bevis Elementary School and commend your hard work.

CONGRATULATIONS SARA HUFFMAN! BEVIS INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR!

Congratulations to **Mrs. Sara Huffman**, our wonderful Registered Nurse who we share with Randall Middle School, for being selected by our instructional support staff as the Bevis Instructional Support Employee of the Year! Mrs. Huffman has been a Nurse at our school for the last five years and was the PTA President the prior two years. She is very involved in every aspect of our school from helping in the office, making posters for school events, and working in the clinic. Mrs. Huffman always has a smile on her face. She is committed to excellence and constantly goes above and beyond her responsibilities with her dedication to Bevis Elementary. She has one son Caden, and two daughters, Ellie and Anna that are past Bevis Broncos. Way to go Mrs. Huffman!!



PICTURE RE-TAKES OCTOBER 22

Picture make-up day is scheduled for Friday, October 22nd. If your child was absent and missed having their picture taken, please look for a new picture order form to come home next week.

PTA ANNUAL PUMPKIN SALE

The Bevis PTA receives a percentage of all pumpkins, gourds, corn stalks, mums and firewood purchased from the Pumpkin Patch on the corner of Lumsden Ave. and Parsons Ave. between October 4th and 31st. Come out and support your PTA.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10/11 Columbus Day
- 12:55—Early Release
- 10/11-12 Book Fair Bonus Days
- 10/15 Spirit Shirt Day
- 10/18 12:55—Early Release
- 10/22 Picture Make-Up Day
- Picture Attire Spirit Day
- 10/25-29 Red Ribbon Week
- 10/25 12:55—Early Release
- 10/29 Super Hero Spirit Day—No Costumes
- 10/31 Happy Halloween 
- 11/1 Report Cards Available online
- 12:55—Early Release
- 11/2 Election Day 
- 11/3-5 Canned Food Drive
- 11/5 Spirit Shirt Day
- 11/7 Daylight Savings Time Ends—Fall Back
- 11/8 12:55—Early release

