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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. I 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?

Catherine France, Guidance Counselor
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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 Oct 1st! After receiving positive feedback from our parents that have participated in our PTA Donation/Pledge drive in the past, we continue to offer this simple way for parents, relatives and friends to support our school. We are asking Bevis families to make a one-time, tax deductible, donation. Our goal is \$22, 000 - last year we raised almost \$24,000 from the donation drive. Currently we have collected \$2,000. Classes that reach 100% participation will get to watch a special Show on Friday, Oct 30th! (To be eligible for the classroom competition, in addition to 100% participation, the class total must have reached an average of \$10/student) Contest ends Friday, Oct 23rd! Thank you to those that have already donated earlier in the year!!!

Go to www.bevispta.com/onlineorders/donations/.

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



CONGRATULATIONS TRACY KITCHINER! BEVIS INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR!

Congratulations to **Mrs. Tracy Kitchiner**, our wonderful Unique Needs Aide that supports our Exceptional Student Education Program, for being selected by our instructional support staff as the Bevis Instructional Support Employee of the Year! Mrs. Kitchiner has been an Aide at our school for the last two years. You will see her at the crosswalk, safely crossing your students or in the carline in the mornings for school drop off. Mrs. Kitchiner 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 three boys, Cameron, Ashton, and Keegan that are past Bevis Broncos. Way to go Mrs. Kitchiner.

PICTURE RE-TAKES NOVEMBER 6

Picture make-up day is scheduled for Friday, November 6th. If your child was absent and missed having their picture taken, please look for a new picture order form to come home on Friday, October 30th.

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. Please take or mention the flyer that we sent home last week.

BEVIS OFFICE EXTENSIONS


When trying to reach the office to relay a message to a student or get general information please press "0" to reach our Secretary in the office. To report your child's absence or that a child is coming in late, please press "1" to reach the attendance line. Thank you!

NEWS FROM THE NURSE

The clinic is in need of new boys underwear sizes 4 and 5 and child size shoes with backs on them. If you are able to donate any of these items, please send them in your child's backpack or drop them off at the office. Thanks so much for your help!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10/12 **12:55—Early Release**
- 10/14 PTA Reflections Due Online
- 10/16 Tampa Bay Sport Teams Spirit Shirt Day (Lightning, Bucs, or Rays)
- 10/19 **12:55—Early Release**
- 10/20 PTA Restaurant Night—Three Bulls Tavern
- 10/23 Spirit Shirt Day
End of First Grading Period
- 10/26 **12:55—Early Release**
- 10/30 Super Hero Spirit Shirt Day
- 10/31 Halloween 
- 11/1 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11/2 **12:55—Early Release**
- 11/3 Election Day 
- 11/4-6 Canned Food Drive—MP
- 11/6 Picture Make-Up Day—Picture Attire Spirit Day
- 11/9 **12:55—Early Release**
- 11/11 **No School—Veterans Day**