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# Colleen Bevis Elementary School THE TRAIL BLAZER

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## RED RIBBON WEEK CELEBRATION OCTOBER 24TH – 28th)



Red Ribbon Week will be October 24-28th. The Red Ribbon Awareness week serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention. Our Broncos are continuing to learn about keeping their bodies healthy. We are having themed dress up days throughout the week to engage our kids. This past month we have really focused on healthy and safe coping strategies for our BIG feelings. It is a great idea to extend these conversations at home to include eating healthy, having good hygiene practices, and getting a good nights sleep so our bodies can be healthy and ready to learn. **\*No full costumes or face masks\***

**Monday, Oct. 24th:** "Red from head to toe" Students dress in red! (no hair dye)

**Tuesday, Oct. 25th:** "Unite Together" Students wear their grade level color

**Wednesday, Oct. 26th:** "Drugs are wacky" Students wear mismatched clothes

**Thursday, Oct. 27th:** "Team up against drugs" Students wear their favorite team shirt

**Friday, Oct. 28th:** "It is Super to be drug free" Students wear their favorite superhero shirt (No Capes or Costumes)

## GUIDANCE CORNER

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. I 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 and what works for them. What strategy would be a backup if the first one doesn't work right away?

Rebecca Tiffany, Guidance Counselor  
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## PICTURE RE-TAKES OCTOBER 21

Any student that was absent for picture day in September, new students, and students returning their picture packets will need to be photographed on Friday, **October 21st**. All students may wear picture attire. Picture ordering information will be sent home this week.

## PTA FUNDRAISER

Our School Donation Drive kicked 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.memberhub.com/store/](http://bevis.memberhub.com/store/) and click on Fill the Boot Donation Drive!

## VETERANS DAY WALL OF HONOR



For Veterans Day we will create a Wall of Honor to represent all family veterans. Stars have been sent home for your child to decorate in honor of their loved one who served. Please decorate, cut out, and include the veteran's name, branch of service and years of service. You can also find these stars on our school website. Be creative! All Stars need to be returned by **Nov. 4th**.

## LOST AND FOUND

Don't forget to label any lunchboxes, sweatshirts, jackets, water bottles and any items that your child might bring to school with **first and last name**. Your child may also check our lost and found bins in the cafeteria if they have lost a lunch box or piece of clothing.



## 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 1st and 31st. Come out and support your PTA.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**Monday, October 17th is a full day of school instead of an early release day!**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10/18 PTA Donation Drive Begins
- 10/21 Spirit Shirt Day/Picture Attire Spirit day  
Picture Re-Takes  
7:00–7:30 All-Pro Dads– Media Center
- 10/20 Suncoast Bevis Mint Deposit Day
- 10/24 12:55–Early Release
- 10/24-28 Red Ribbon Week
- 10/27 8:00-8:45 a.m. PTA Reflections Awards Ceremony—Multi-purpose room  
PTA Restaurant Night—Beef O'Brady's
- 10/28 Spirit Shirt Day  
Second Grade Field Trip—MOSI
- 10/31 12:55–Early Release  
Happy Halloween 
- 11/2-4 7:00a.m –7:30 a.m. Canned Food Drive—Multi-purpose room
- 11/4 Positive Quote Spirit Shirt Day  
7:00 Military Kids Club
- 11/6 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 11/8 Election Day 
- 11/10 Red, White and Blue Spirit Shirt Day  
8:30 a.m. Veterans Day Program—Covered Court