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## RED RIBBON WEEK CELEBRATION



### OCTOBER 25TH – 29TH

Red Ribbon Week will be October 25-29th. 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 full face masks/hats allowed\***

**Monday, Oct. 25th:** "Red from head to toe" **Students Dress in Red!**

**Tuesday, Oct. 26th:** "Unite Together" **Students Wear their Grade Level Color**

**Wednesday, Oct. 27th:** "Drugs are wacky" **Students Wear Mismatched Clothes**

**Thursday, Oct. 28th:** "Put a cap on drugs" **Students Wear hats**

**Friday, Oct. 29th:** "It is Super to be drug free" **Students Wear Their Favorite Superhero shirts (No Capes or Costumes)**

## PICTURE RE-TAKES OCTOBER 22ND

Any student that was absent for picture day in September, students that enrolled recently, and students returning their picture packets will need to be photographed on Friday, October 22nd. All students may wear picture attire! Picture order forms were sent home on Friday.

## VETERANS DAY WALL OF HONOR



For Veterans Day we will create a Wall of Honor to represent all family veterans. Stars will be sent home on Monday October 18th 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. 3rd.

## ANNOUNCEMENT



Monday, December 13th is a full day of school instead of an early release day!

## 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.membershiphub.com/store/](http://bevis.membershiphub.com/store/) and click on Family Donations!**



## VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

### APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!



We encourage all parents or guardians, and community partners to fill out the required HCPS Volunteer Application by clicking on the Y.E.S. icon or green "Apply" button on the Hillsborough County Schools website. Click on Departments, then volunteering in Hillsborough County, then the Y.E.S. icon. Completing this application is the first step in the process for volunteering at our school.

## LOST AND FOUND

Don't forget to label any new lunchboxes, sweatshirts, jackets, water bottles and any items that your child might bring to school with first and last name (most important). 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 4th and 31st. Come out and support your PTA.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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
- 11/11 No School— Veterans Day
- 11/12 Red, White, and Blue Spirit Day  
Veterans Day Program –Virtual