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## RED RIBBON WEEK CELEBRATION



### OCTOBER 26TH — 30th

Red Ribbon Week will be October 26-30th. 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. 26th:** "Red Out" Students Dress in Red!

**Tuesday, Oct. 27th:** "Too Groovy for Drugs"  
Students Wear 60/70s Themed Clothes

**Wednesday, Oct. 28th:** "Team Up for Healthy Lifestyles"  
Students Wear Sports Team Attire

**Thursday, Oct. 29th:** "Too Bright for Drugs"  
Students Wear Neon

**Friday, Oct. 30th:** "Be Happy, Be Brave, Be Drug Free like a Superhero" Students Wear Their Favorite Superhero shirts (No Capes or Costumes)

## PICTURE RE-TAKES NOVEMBER 6

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 November 6th. All students may wear picture attire! Picture order forms will be sent home on Friday, October 30th. E Learning students may register for a limited number of photo appointments. Registration information to follow for E Learning students.

## SAVE THE DATE! — VIRTUAL COSTUME

**DANCE PARTY**—Our PTA is sponsoring a Virtual Costume Dance Party with DJ Mr. Peacock on Friday, October 30th. Grades K—2 from 6:00-7:00pm and grades 3—5 7:00-8:00pm. Zoom or Facebook sign in details coming soon.

## VETERANS DAY WALL OF HONOR



For Veterans Day we will create a Wall of Honor to represent all family veterans. Stars were sent home today 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.

## PTA FUNDRAISER



Our school Donation Drive began 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 over \$10,500. 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/](http://www.bevispta.com/onlineorders/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 families, 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. **Please be aware, at this time all general volunteer and general extracurricular activities are suspended until further notice.**



## GIRL SCOUT SIGN UP NIGHT


A Virtual Girl Scout Sign Up Night is Oct. 27 between 7:00-7:30 at a Culvers location near you. Enjoy a free scoop of custard at Culvers while you register. See the link below for more information and/or the flyer on the Bevis web site.

<https://form.jotform.com/202355996099167>

## 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.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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 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
- 11/13 Wear green for World Kindness-  
Spirit Shirt Day
- 11/16 12:55—Early Release
- 11/20 Spirit Shirt Day