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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** (5th—Blue, 4th—Green, 3rd Red, 2nd—Tie Dye, 1st— Purple, Kindergarten—Yellow)

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)**



VETERANS DAY WALL OF HONOR

For Veterans Day we will create a Wall of Honor to represent all family veterans. Stars were sent home last week 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 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/ and click on Fill the Boot Donation Drive!



BEVIS CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The Bevis Canned Food Drive is **Nov. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th** and will benefit Seeds of Hope. Please bring all cans to the cafeteria between 7:00-7:35 am. The **girls vs. the boys!** Who **CAN** bring in more **CANS**? This is a wonderful opportunity to teach your child the character trait of generosity!

GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN

Mark your calendars! The *Great American Teach-In* will take place on Thursday, November 17. The purpose of this day is to encourage business partners, retirees, community volunteers, and parents to become involved in education by sharing what they know with a new generation. A purple Speaker Registration form went home with students last week. We look forward to your participation.



Hurricane Make Up Days—No Early Release

To accommodate the instructional time lost during Hurricane Ian, we will extend six Early Release Days into full school days: November 7, 14, 28 and December 5, 12, 19

DATES TO REMEMBER

10/24 12:55—Early Release

10/24-28 Red Ribbon Week

10/27 Suncoast Bevis Mint Deposit Day
 8:00-8:45 a.m. PTA Reflections Awards Ceremony—Multi-purpose room
 PTA Restaurant Night—Beef O'Brady's

10/28 Superhero 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

11/3 Suncoast Bevis Mint Deposit Day

11/4 Spirit Shirt Day
 7:00—7:35 a.m. Military Kids Club

11/6 Daylight Savings Time ends

11/7 No Early Release

11/8 Election Day

11/9 Kindergarten Field Trip—Dino World

11/10 Red, White and Blue Spirit Shirt Day
 Suncoast Bevis Mint Deposit Day
 8:30 a.m. Veterans Day Program—Covered Court

11/11 No School—Veterans Day