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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! (No hair dye)**

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)**

BEVIS CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The Bevis Canned Food Drive is **Nov. 3rd, 4th, and 5th** 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!

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 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.

IMPORTANT! PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN THEIR STUDENT NUMBER!

Please help your child learn their student number! Students use their numbers in the lunchroom, to sign in tardy, and in the Media Center. Each child will have the same student number throughout their time in Hillsborough County Schools. There is a practice keypad on our school website for you to use. Thanks for your help!

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.



HOLIDAY CARD ART CONTEST

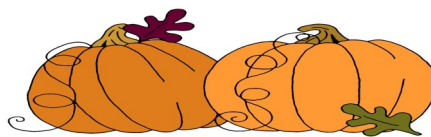
Flyers for the Ameriprise Financial Services 13th Annual Seasonal Art contest went home last week. This contest is for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. The overall first place winner's card design will be printed on Ameriprise Financial's Holiday Card. Participating schools will receive a donation and the 1st place winner will receive a framed print of their artwork. Please turn in your card by Thursday, October 28th to the front office. Guidelines are listed on the flyer.

Don't Forget!

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

CLINIC NEWS

The clinic is in need of **boys shorts sizes 4-8** and **girls new panties sizes 4-8**. If you can help us out, please send these items into the clinic. Thanks for your help!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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
- 11/15 World Kindness Day
Progress Reports Go Home This Week
- 11/16 Class Pictures
PTA Restaurant Night—FH Pizza
- 11/18 Great American Teach-In—Virtual and On Campus