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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 night's 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 60/70's 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)

BEVIS CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The Bevis Canned Food Drive is **Nov. 4th, 5th, and 6th** 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!

PICTURE RE-TAKES NOVEMBER 6

Picture envelopes will be sent home next Friday with students that were absent for picture day in September or students that recently enrolled. Please return your order form to your teacher before picture day.

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.

VIRTUAL COSTUME DANCE PARTY

Get ready for the ***VIRTUAL* COSTUME DANCE PARTY on Friday, October 30!** The Bevis PTA invites all of our Broncos to put on a costume and dance their cares away with their friends and DJ Mr. Peacock. This will be a zoom and will be divided by grade levels. *From 6:00-6:30pm, kindergarteners, 1st and 2nd graders will zoom and dance. From 7:00-7:30pm, 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will zoom and dance. **For safety and security, advance RSVP IS REQUIRED by Wednesday, Oct. 28. The link to RSVP will be sent by email from homeroom parents and also posted on Facebook.** Elementary-age appropriate costumes, please; no guns or weapons.

SCHOOL BELL TIMES

The first bell rings at 7:35 a.m. and the tardy bell rings at 7:40 a.m. Please help your child start the day on time. Students not in classrooms by 7:40 a.m. are tardy and must be signed in at the office. For safety reasons, students cannot enter campus prior to 7:00 a.m.

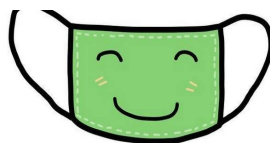
- 7:00 am - Student Gates open and carline drop off begins
- 7:00 am - Breakfast
- 7:10 am - Classrooms open
- 7:35 am - First Bell Rings
- 7:40 am - Tardy Bell Rings - School Begins
- 1:55 pm - School Dismissal (Tues.-Fri.)
- 12:55 pm - Early Release-Mondays

ATTENDANCE CALLS





Parents, when your child is sick or will not be in school, please **call the attendance line first thing in the morning to report the absence, so that your child will be marked as "excused". Call 740-4000 and press "1" to report your child's absence.** If the attendance mailbox is full, press "0" to speak with someone in the office. Please remember, if you let your child's teacher know that your child will be absent, you must also call the attendance line. Please know you will still receive an automated call and/ or email from the county.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WEARING A MASK!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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
- 11/10 Red, White, and Blue Spirit Shirt Day
(Scouts May Wear Uniform)
Virtual Veterans Day Program -
Video Shown in Classrooms
- 11/11 No School—Veterans Day
- 11/13 Wear green for World Kindness -
Spirit Shirt Day
- 11/16 12:55—Early Release
Report Cards can be viewed electronically
- 11/19 Virtual Great American Teach In
- 11/20 Career Spirit Shirt Day