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## Colleen Bevis Elementary School THE TRAIL BLAZER

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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
- 11/23-27 **No School—Thanksgiving Break**
- 11/30 Progress Alerts Go Home This Week
- 12:55—Early Release**
- 12/4 Holiday Ugly Sweater Spirit Shirt Day
- 12/7 **12:55—Early Release**
- 12/10 Hanukkah Begins
- 12/11 Spirit Shirt Day  
Holiday Toy Drive
- 12/14 **12:55—Early Release**
- 12/18 Holiday Attire Spirit Day
- 12/21-1/1 **No School-Winter Break**
- 1/1/2021 **Happy New Year!**
- 1/4 Students Return To School  
**12:55—Early Release**
- 1/11 **12:55—Early Release**



### PTA FUNDRAISER CELEBRATION

On Monday, November 9th, as a thank you to our students who raised over \$24,000 for our PTA Fall Fundraiser, Ms. Thoms and Ms. Boudreau dressed up in their inflatable costumes, chosen by Bevis students, and entertained the entire school by dancing through classrooms, the Cafeteria, even ventured outside to the playground and carline, and zoomed with our ELearning students. A great time was had by all!

### CANNED FOOD DRIVE 🍷 🍷 🍷

Thank you Broncos for your support and generosity! We collected **over 505 cans for the girls and 483 cans for the boys for a total of 988 cans** to benefit Seeds of Hope. That was more than last year!! Congratulations to the **GIRLS** who collected the most cans to help our area food banks! **Way to go girls!!**

### HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE 🚗 🚗 🚗

On Friday, December 11th, Bevis will be collecting **new, unwrapped** toys to be given to students in need in local Hillsborough County Elementary Schools. Bevis families have historically demonstrated their generosity during the holiday season for those less fortunate. Thank you, in advance, for your support of such a worthy cause.

### THANK YOU PTA

Thank you PTA for the delicious soup and salad lunch you provided for our staff on Thursday, November 12th! As always the soups and salads were delicious and were made by one of our favorite caterers, Peggy Davenport, owner of Davenports Delights. Thank you PTA for making us feel extra special.



### VETERANS DAY WALL AND VIDEO PROGRAM

For Veterans Day we created a Wall of Honor to represent all family veterans. Stars were decorated by students in honor of their loved ones who served. They were displayed on this wall in the Media Center for all to see. On Tuesday, November 10th, we had a Veterans Day Program Video that was shown in the classrooms to further enhance how special our military families and veterans are to us!



### THE GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN

**Mark your calendars!** This year the *Great American Teach-In* will take place on Thursday, November 19 and will be virtual. 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 virtually. Classroom Teachers will be sending out information to you electronically and coordinating your virtual session.

### 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.**

