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It pays to be kind

We recently stopped to pay a toll, only to be told that the driver ahead of us had paid our way. My son John said, "But he doesn't even know us!" I explained that the driver had done a "random act of kindness"- something kind without being asked or expecting anything in return. Big or small, I told John, these good deeds make the world a better place. My son said he wanted to do a random act of kindness, too. So after raking the leaves in our yard, he secretly raked our next door neighbor's. He felt so good seeing her smile when she got home that he started looking for a way to be kind to someone else. Now random acts of kindness have become a regular thing in our household. And John has discovered that when he does something for someone else, he is the one who feels good.

Catherine France, Guidance Counselor
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HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE



On Friday, December 10th, 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.

SQUARE 1 ART

Your children have been working hard to create art-work for you for our Square 1 Art Fundraiser. The due date for all orders is midnight on November 29. Simply go to shop.square1art.com and click on the add your art button. Click on "Art Search", and enter state, school name, and your child's name. Your child's art and art code will appear, and you may order!

DOGS ON CAMPUS

Just a friendly reminder that dogs are not permitted on campus at any time, including dismissal. Thank you for your assistance in maintaining a clean and healthy environment for our Broncos.



THANK YOU FISHHAWK FELLOWSHIP!

Thank you so much FishHawk Fellowship for the delicious, coffee, doughnuts, snacks and gift cards you provided for us this week. You made our day extra special! Thank you!



Monday, December 13th is a regular school day.
No early release!

GREAT AMERICAN TEACH—IN

A SUCCESS!!

Thank you to the following individuals for their presentations during our Great American Teach—In week:

Aaron Bradley, Abdoney Orthodontics, Abe Kazbour, Andrea Moss, Andry Augustiady, Anny De La Cruz, Anusha Mishra, Anusha Arun, Brendan Carnes, Carl Butler, Christian Knutzen, Crystal Figgs, Dan Coyle, Dan Duda, David Plusquellic, David Young, Denisse Szmigiel, Dennis Romano, Desiree Oakes, Elizabeth Alford, Elvis Mota, Emily Pena, Emily Hill, Henry Edgar, Ian Lasher, Jen Herman, Jessie Howland, John Gunter, John Gustafson, John Herman, Jason Johnson, Jeanette Bejarno, Jess Waldman, Jessica Engel, Joe Leslie, Joe McKenney, Josh Miller, Justin Van Dusen, Kathryn Fisher, Ken Stills, Kevin Stogran, Lauren Felker, Marie Gilmore, Meghan Fougere, Michael Baran, Michelle Phillips, Nancy Waters, Nicolas Freeman, Patty Tidwell, Rachel Gambol, Rajiv Kumar Shrivastava, Ray James, Robert Wheeler, Ryan Teeter, Ryan Ward, Dr. Saleh Rashid, Shannon Gonzalez, Dr. Stephanie Anderson, Steven Bucko, Tina Agustadi, Todd Farrell, and Tom and Linda Flagg

We appreciate all who participated in the Teach—In to share their experience and expertise with our students.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 11/20 Food Truck Rally—Osprey Club
- 11/22-26 No School—Thanksgiving
- Break
- 11/28 Hanukkah Begins
- 11/29 12:55—Early Release
- 12/10 Spirit Shirt Day
Holiday Toy Drive
- 12/13 No Early Release!!—Regular School Day
- 12/17 Holiday Attire Spirit Shirt Day
End of 2nd Grading Period
- 12/20-31 No School—Winter Break!!
- 1/4 Students Return
- 1/7 Flannel Shirt Spirit Day
- 1/10 12:15—Early Release
- 1/17 No School—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

