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# Colleen Bevis Elementary School THE TRAIL BLAZER

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## GUIDANCE CORNER



### 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.



## VETERANS DAY WALL OF HONOR

For Veterans Day we will create a Wall of Honor to represent all family veterans. Stars were sent home for your child to decorate in honor of their loved one who served. They will be displayed on this wall for all to see. If your child has not returned their star yet, please do so by Monday. They are to cut out, decorate and include the veteran's name, branch of service and years of service. You can find these stars on our school website. Be creative! All Stars need to be returned by Nov. 9th.

## 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.

## FOLLOW US ON TWITTER



We have a Twitter account!  
Please follow us @HCPSBevis.

## PARKING

For the safety of our students as well as the smooth transition of daycare buses, **please do no park in front of the school along the driveway during arrival or dismissal.** Thank you!!

## 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.



## 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. We look forward to your participation.

## STUDENT SIGN OUT

For the safety of your child, any student who must leave prior to dismissal will be released from the office only after being signed out by an adult whose name appears on the emergency card. **PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD'S EMERGENCY CARD UP-TO-DATE!** Please note, you must arrive by 1:15 to sign out your child Tuesday-Friday and 12:15 on Mondays. **We can't call students to the office after these times due to the transitions necessary for a safe dismissal.**



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 11/9 **12:55—Early Release**
- 11/10 Red, White, and Blue Spirit Shirt Day  
(Scouts May Wear Uniform)  
Virtual Veterans Day Program-Video
- 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
- 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**