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THE TRAIL BLAZER

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THANK YOU PTA

Thank you to our awesome PTA for the delicious Holiday lunch catered by Care Package and the desserts donated by parents. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the holiday season. We are grateful for the hard work you put into making this event a success.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Please do not park on the grass during arrival or dismissal.
- Always allow room for the buses to turn left out of our parking lot. During drop off or pick up cars should not block the driveway in front of our school.
- If you need to change the way your child is going home you must write a note in your child's agenda for the teacher to see and contact the office as well so we are aware of this change.
- If you need a last minute change to the way your child is going home please contact our office no later than 12:15 on an Early Release Monday and 1:15 on regular days. This give our staff time to get the message to your student and their teacher for a safe dismissal.
- For the safety of your child and others, please do not drop your child off in the middle of carline. Please go to the designated carline drop off area.

Thanks for your support!

NEWS FROM THE CLINIC

With the flu and cold season upon us, please make sure your child stays home if he/she has a fever or is vomiting. If you have any questions, please call our Nurse, Amy Neptune, at 740-4000, ext 242.

HURRICANE MAKE UP DAYS

NO EARLY RELEASE

To accommodate the instructional time lost during the recent Hurricanes , there will be no Early Release Days for the remainder of the school year, with the exception of **January 6th and January 13th 2025**



HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

On Friday, December 13th, 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.

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. To ensure 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. **You will still receive an automated call and/or email from the county.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12/9 **No Early Release**
2:00-3:00 Gr.4 & 5 Film Club
- 12/10 FAST Testing ELA 3-5 Gr.
2:00-3:00 ORFF (added)
6:00 pm 1st.Gr Music Program
- 12/11 Class Pictures - Media
2:00-3:00 Drumline
- 12/12 FAST Testing Math 3-5 Gr
6:00 pm Winter Concert
Covered Court-Chorus-ORFF
- 12/13 Holiday Spirit Shirt Day
Toy Drive
- 12/16 **No Early Release**
2:00-3:00 Gr.4 & 5 Film Club

