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MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

April is the month of the Military Child. The Department of Defense teams up with schools and organizations to recognize the nearly 1.6 million children who have a parent in the armed forces. Military children are faced with a unique set of challenges. They may have to move every few years (even overseas!), adjust to a new school or friends, or have a parent that is deployed. On April 14, our Broncos will be celebrating our military students by wearing purple for our Purple Up spirit shirt day. A drum line will welcome students to campus and there will be photo opportunities with our Month of the Military Child photo frames. Military students will receive a certificate to honor the sacrifices made by them and their families.



BEVIS SPIRIT WEEK FUNDRAISER

Purchase a \$5 Rodeo Spirit Week ticket and your student will be able to wear fun spirit attire all week! (5 DAYS OF NO UNIFORMS!) Purchase tickets online at bevis.memberhub.store or send in the form sent home with your Bronco with cash/check by **FRIDAY, APRIL 14**. Lost the form? No problem! Access it on <https://www.bevispta.com>

BEVIS RODEO TICKETS

Forms are being sent home to pre-purchase tickets for our fun-filled Rodeo! The ticket presale price is 5 tickets for \$1.00 and \$8.00 for meal deals. Tickets will be needed to participate in activities. Most booths and bounce houses require 4 to 7 tickets each. You can send a check or cash to school or scan the QR code on the form to purchase online.

VIRTUAL RODEO SILENT AUCTION

From Monday, April 10—Thursday, April 20, you can bid on all the fabulous auction items from teachers, parents, and local businesses. Starting at 9 a.m. Monday, April 10, you can place your bids at <http://app.memberhub.gives/bevisrodeo2023>



IMPORTANT DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Please note the following testing dates.

April 12—FAST Writing Field Test—Grades 4 and 5

May 2—FAST Reading - Grades 3, 4 and 5

May 4—FAST Math—Grades 4 and 5

May 9—10—State Science Test—Grade 5

May 9—STAR Reading—Grades Kindergarten, 1 and 2

May 10—FAST Math—Grade 3

May 11—STAR Math—Grades Kindergarten, 1, and 2

Please have your child get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast and arrive to school on time.

REMINDER TO VOLUNTEERS

To limit disruptions on our campus during testing, please note that volunteer activities will be limited during testing times in May. Volunteers will begin at 11:00 a.m., with the exception of Lunch Bunch.

BEVIS REGISTRATION

Registration packets for students registering for Kindergarten, or students just moving into the neighborhood are available at the Bevis front office. Once completed, make a copy of all documents and drop them off at the school office Tuesday-Thursday between 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Sarah O'Toole at sarahotoole@hcps.net or call 740-4000 option 2. Thank you!



KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP THANK YOU

Thank you to the families that attended our **Kindergarten Round-Up** on **Tuesday, April 4**. It was so wonderful to see the faces of so many up-and-coming Bevis Broncos. If you were not able to attend, go to the Bevis web site and download the registration packet. Please drop off the completed registration packets in the front office Tuesday-Thursday between 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. If you are unable to drop off your packet, please scan it and email the PDF file to Sarah O'Toole at sarah.otoole@hcps.net



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 4/10 12:55 Early Release**
1:00—2:00 p.m. Grades 2 & 3 Chorus
1:00—2:00 p.m. Grades 3-5 Film Club
- 4/10—20 Bevis Rodeo Basket Auction—online**
- 4/12**
Grades 4 & 5 FAST Writing Field Testing
2:00—3:00 p.m. Grade 2 Film Club
2:00—3:00 p.m. Drum/Drff Practice
- 4/13**
1:55—3:00 p.m.—Tivitz Club
6:00 p.m.—2nd Grade Music Program—MPR
- 4/14**
Purple Spirit Shirt Day
Report Cards Available Online
2:00—3:00 p.m. Grades 4 & 5 Chorus
- 4/17-21 Rodeo Spirit Week**
- 4/17 12:55 Early Release**
Spirit Week: Hat Day
1:00—2:00 p.m. Grades 2 & 3 Chorus
1:00—2:00 p.m. Grades 3-5 Film Club
- 4/18**
Spirit Week: Wacky Tacky Day
- 4/19**
Spirit Week: Wear Camo or Red, White & Blue
2:00—3:00 p.m. Grade 2 Film Club
2:00—3:00 p.m. Drum/Drff Practice
- 4/20**
Spirit Week: Dress to Impress
7:00—7:30 a.m. Bevis Suncoast Mint Deposit Day
1:55—3:00 p.m. Tivitz Club
2:00—3:00 p.m. Grade 2 Film Club
2:00—3:00 p.m. Drum/Drff Practice
- 4/21**
5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Bevis Rodeo