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We are both so excited to blast off into a new academic year and support our students here at Bevis. It has been great to spend time with our old and new Broncos the first full week of school. As school counselors we are here to guide and support our Broncos. Each month we will be focusing on a different character trait for the students to be working on. The character trait for August is **Responsibility**. We are looking forward to a great year partnering with our students, staff and community. If you have any questions, you can reach us at (813)740-4000 Mrs. Joiner ext. 248 or Mrs. Tiffany ext. 231.



TIPS FOR A FASTER CARLINE

Would you like to spend less time sitting in the car line? Follow these simple tips and you can help the car line run more smoothly.

- Have a sign in your vehicle so we know who you are picking up.
- Write your child/children's names and grade levels in BIG print with a fat black marker so we can easily read it as you drive by. You can even print it out on the computer.
- Hang your sign up before you drive into the back parking lot and keep it up until your car has been loaded. This way everyone will know who you need and whether or not your car has been loaded.
- To make your sign more visible, hang it from the rear view mirror or clip it to the visor. If you put it on the dash, please put it on the passenger side.
- If you don't have a sign, please don't stop in the middle of the line to tell us who you are picking up. When the line stops someone will come to you.
- Please don't get out of your vehicle while in the car line. If your children need assistance please pull forward and park so the line can keep moving.

Our goal is to have all children loaded in cars by 2:20 every day. With your help we can all spend less time in the car line.

BRONCO OF THE MONTH Each month a student from each classroom will be selected *Bronco of the Month*. The criteria to be Bronco of the Month is to *Demonstrate Good Character Traits* a majority of the time. Not every student that shows good character traits will be chosen as a Bronco of the Month each year. However, teachers let the students know each day either

within the classroom, or at our quarterly awards programs with our citizenship award, that they are making good choices, and how proud they are of them.



NO PARKING IN OSPREY PARK

Please avoid parking your cars in the Osprey Park neighborhood at all times. Both parents and students residing in that subdivision have expressed concerns with excessive cars parking on both sides of the street, pulling in and out, and causing visual hazards. We want all of our Broncos to arrive at school and back home in a safe, orderly manner. We ask our parents to please respect the safety of students, at all times. If your child is not going to walk or ride their bike home, we ask that you follow the procedures we have in place to pick up students via cars. Thank you!

ONLINE VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS

Hillsborough County Schools are going **GREEN!** To access the online application:

1. From the District website, click on "Families" menu. Click on the volunteering in HCPS link. Click on the Y.E.S. Icon
2. From a School website, click on the "Community" menu. Then, click on the "Volunteer Information" link. Click on Y.E.S. Icon

Volunteers and community partners are saying "Y.E.S." (You Empower Students) every day to empower students with skills, knowledge and attitudes that are necessary to "prepare students for life".

Please plan to do this now, as it will take 4-6 weeks for approval.

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, it is helpful if you arrive before 1:15 to sign out your child. **We can't call students to the office between 12:15 to 12:50 on Mondays and 1:15 and 1:50 p.m. Tuesday-Fridays due to the transitions necessary for a safe dismissal.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 8/21 | 8:00 a.m. Volunteer Orientation—MPR |
| 8/23 | 8:00 a.m. Home Room Parent Meeting 8:45 a.m. Lunch Bunch Meeting—MPR 9:30 a.m. Media Center Volunteer Training Media Center |
| 8/25 | Rays Spirit Shirt Day 8:00 a.m. Patrol Induction |
| 8/27 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. PTA Top Golf Event |
| 8/28 | 12:55 Early Release |
| 8/29 | 5:00—6:30 Parent Information Night |
| 8/31 | Bronco of the Month |
| 9/1 | Red, white and blue Spirit Shirt Day 7:00 a.m. Military Kids Club - Media |
| 9/4 | Labor Day— No School |
| 9/5 | 7:45 a.m. PTA Board Mtg. MPR |
| 9/8 | Fall Picture Day. Fall Attire |

