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# Colleen Bevis Elementary School THE TRAIL BLAZER

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A Hillsborough County Public School



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### GUIDANCE CORNER

Bevis Elementary follows Hillsborough County Public School District policies regarding the Zero Tolerance for bullying. Our students at Bevis are taught a kid friendly definition of what bullying is. Bullying is repeated, purposeful harm, with power and control over an individual. Students are also taught the difference between tattling and bullying, how to use strategies to handle peer conflicts, and to always report any concerns to school staff and guardians. Bevis Elementary also utilizes district provided curriculum and presentations throughout the year to provide a well rounded understanding of personal safety for all students. If you have further questions regarding available programs or assistance from our Student Services team, please feel free to contact us at 740-4000 ext 231.

**Catherine France, Guidance Counselor**  
**Waleska Ramos, Guidance Counselor**

### 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. Please know you will still receive an automated call and/or email from the county.

### CHANGES TO END-OF-DAY ROUTINE

Please remember to send a note to school or write in your child's agenda if you need to change the way your student routinely goes home after school. When a student is to go home with another student, both parents need to send in a note.

If an **emergency** requires a change after the school day begins, please call the school office before 1:30pm, rather than leaving a message on the voice mail. This will ensure that the teacher receives the information prior to the end of the day.

### LOST AND FOUND

Don't forget to label your child's lunch box, water bottle, jacket, sweater, sweat shirt or any extra item they bring to school with their first and last name (most important). If your child has misplaced an item they may check our lost and found bins in the cafeteria during their lunch time.



### HONORING SEPTEMBER 11

Tomorrow, September 11th, is the 20th Anniversary of the tragic events that occurred on 9/11/2001. On this day, citizens of our country came together in a spirit of unity and a commitment to serve others. In 2009, this day became a national day of service and remembrance to pay tribute to those who lost their lives and to those who served others on this day.



### PTA REFLECTIONS

PTA Reflections 2021-22 theme is "I Will Change the World By..." If interested in participating in this year's program, please send in your interest form or submit to <https://forms.gle/xuu5ro988dhkK6zw5>. For rules and entry forms, go to <http://www.bevispta.com/pta-programs/reflections>. If you have any questions contact [reflections@bevispta.com](mailto:reflections@bevispta.com). Due date for the intent form is Thursday, September 16th.

### FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- The last time to sign your child out of school is 12:15 on Mondays and 1:15 Tuesday -Friday
- Dogs are not allowed on campus
- All bikers must use the sidewalks and cross the street at the crosswalks. Please do not ride your bike across the lawn or carline to exit our campus.
- Please have your child learn their student number
- Do not park on the lawn or on the school driveway during arrival or dismissal
- The Fire Lane in front of our school is a no parking zone



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- 9/11 **Patriot Day**
- 9/13 **12:55—Early Release**
- 9/16 PTA Reflections Intent Form Due
- 9/17 Bucs Spirit Shirt Day
- 9/20 **12:55—Early release**
- 9/20-24 Start With Hello Week
- 9/22 Autumn Begins  
11:00-9:00—PTA Restaurant Night—  
WayBack Burgers
- 9/24 Spirit Shirt Day
- 9/27 **12:55—Early Release**
- 9/30 Fall Conference Night—Virtual
- 10/1 **Spirit Shirt Day**
- 10/4 **12:55—Early Release**
- 10/8 Sport Spirit Shirt Day  
End of First Grading Period
- 10/11 **12:55—Early Release**  
Columbus Day
- 10/15 Spirit Shirt Day

