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# Colleen Bevis Elementary School THE TRAIL BLAZER

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## GUIDANCE CORNER

Bevis Elementary will be participating in our annual #StartWithHello week **September 20th-24th**. Our school is celebrating #StartWithHello Week to raise awareness about social isolation and create a culture of inclusion. Our students are learning that if they see someone alone, to reach out & help. If they are not sure what to do, just #StartWithHello! For #StartWithHello Week, we promise to say "Hello" to someone new each day.

Grades 4 & 5 will also be attending in the coming weeks our annual ACT Now Presentation (via Zoom) with our Student Services Team members. During this presentation our students will be introduced to members of our faculty that are available to support our students' mental health. If you have any questions please feel free to call our Student Services Team.

Catherine France, Guidance Counselor  
Waleska Ramos, Guidance Counselor  
740-4000, ext. 231

**Don't Forget!** Early release at 12:55 every Monday!

## PTA DONATION DRIVE

Our school Donation Drive kicks off on Thursday, October 7th! After receiving positive feedback from our parents that have participated in our PTA Donation Drive in the past, we continue to offer this simple way for parents, relatives, friends, and employers matching funds to support our school. We are asking Bevis families to make a one-time, tax deductible donation for this school year. Our goal is \$22,000 — last year we raised over \$24,000 from the donation drive. Currently, we have collected over \$5,000. If Bevis reaches the goal of \$22,000, the entire school will get to watch a special show in November!! Thank you to those that have already donated earlier in the year!! 100% of the money raised is used in support of our students and staff to provide educational programs, curriculum, technology and more!

Go to [bevis.membershiphub.com/store/](http://bevis.membershiphub.com/store/) and click on Family Donations!



## DISTRICT ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY: CELL PHONES AND WATCHES

Personal devices can **only** be used in approved areas under direct supervision of school personnel. Electronic devices, including watches, must be turned off or muted and should be kept in backpacks during school hours. Using functions on electronic devices in any manner that disrupts the educational environment is not allowed. Audio or image recording whether through picture or video, without prior consent of the individuals being recorded is prohibited. Students bring personal devices to school at their own risk.

## CROSSING GUARDS



Parents as you are driving around our campus during drop-off or dismissal, please pay extra attention to our staff, who are crossing students and directing traffic. They are at the crosswalks to safely cross our students as well as keep our school traffic moving smoothly. We would also like to make sure they are safe as well. We appreciate your help!

## STUDENT CHECK OUT REMINDERS

-Ring the bell outside the door and hold your ID up to the camera

-We will verify your name on your child's emergency card and then call your child to come to the office.

-We will sign them out for you while you wait outside by the office doors.

**-If we do not have your child's emergency card we cannot sign your child out. If your child's card is still at home, please send it back to school ASAP. Thank s for your help!**

## PTA REFLECTIONS

PTA Reflections 2021-22 theme is "I Will Change the World By..." 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). Artwork may be turned in October 6 and 7 between 7:00-7:30 am in the office.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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
- 9/23 2:30-3:30—Virtual Military Kids Club Meeting  
All Pro Dads—Bring Your Kids to School Day
- 9/24 Spirit Shirt Day
- 9/27 **12:55—Early Release**
- 9/30 Fall Conference Night—Virtual
- 10/1 Spirit Shirt Day  
Book Fair Preview
- 10/4 **12:55—Early Release**
- 10/4-8 **Book Fair**
- 10/5 PTA Virtual Book Bingo
- 10/6-7 7:00-7:30—PTA Reflections Artwork Due—Office
- 10/7 PTA Donation Drive Begins
- 10/8 Sport Spirit Shirt Day