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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 21st-25th. 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 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  
740-4000, ext. 231

## 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!

## PTA FUNDRAISER

Our school Donation Drive Kicks off on Oct 1st! After receiving positive feedback from our parents that have participated in our PTA Donation/Pledge drive in the past, we continue to offer this simple way for parents, relatives and friends to support our school. We are asking Bevis families to make a one-time, tax deductible, donation. Our goal is \$22,000 - last year we raised almost \$24,000 from the donation drive. Currently we have collected \$2,000. Classes that reach 100% participation will get to watch a special Show on Friday, Oct 30th! (To be eligible for the classroom competition, in addition to 100% participation, the class total must have reached an average of \$10/student) Contest ends Thursday, Oct 22nd! Thank you to those that have already donated earlier in the year!!!

Go to [www.bevispta.com/onlineorders/donations/](http://www.bevispta.com/onlineorders/donations/).

BEVIS BRONCOS ... LET'S  
**FILL THE BOOT!**  
DONATION DRIVE TOTAL GOAL  
**\$22,000**



## 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.



## PTA REFLECTIONS



Does your student enjoy art, music, or dance? Or have an interest in writing or taking photos? Encourage them to enter the PTA Reflections Art Program. This year's theme is "I Matter Because..." which calls for a student's unique interpretation through the arts. Fill out the student interest form using the link below by September 23. <https://www.bevispta.com/pta-programs/reflections/reflections-interest-form/>. For more information contact Lauren Nordberg and Ange Shaw at [Reflections@BevisPTA.com](mailto:Reflections@BevisPTA.com).

## 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!

Don't Forget!

EARLY RELEASE AT 12:55 EVERY MONDAY!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 9/21-25 Start With Hello Week
- 9/21-25 Progress Alerts Go Home
- 12:55—Early Release
- 9/22 Autumn Begins
- 9/23 PTA Reflections Intent Form Due
- 9/24 PTA Restaurant Night—Taco Yolo
- 9/28 12:55—Early Release
- 10/1 PTA Donation Drive Begins  
Virtual Conference Night
- 10/2 College Spirit Shirt Day
- 10/5 12:55—Early Release
- 10/9 Spirit Shirt Day
- 10/12 12:55—Early Release
- 10/14 PTA Reflections Due Online

