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## Colleen Bevis Elementary School THE TRAIL BLAZER

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A Hillsborough County Public School

### GUIDANCE CORNER

The character trait for this month is **Respect**. Respect means to honor and show consideration and value to people, property, the environment, and yourself. It means to treat others well, even if they look, act, or believe differently than you do.

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### 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!



### 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.



### SAVE THE DATE—THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

The Book Fair is coming October 4th — 8th! Classes will browse the Book Fair during their Media Center time. You may send in cash with your student or use E-Wallet to purchase books. Preview day for students is Friday, October 1st.

PTA Virtual Book Bingo is Tuesday, October 5th. For more information see the flyer that went home last week.

### SCHOOL BELL TIMES

The first bell rings at 7:35 a.m. and the tardy bell rings at 7:40 a.m. Please help your child start the day on time. Students not in classrooms by 7:40 a.m. are tardy and must be signed in at the office. For safety reasons, students cannot enter campus prior to 7:00 a.m.

### IMPORTANT!! STUDENT CHECKOUT TIMES

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. **The LAST TIME to sign your child out on Mondays is 12:15 and Tuesday-Friday is 1:15 due to the transitions necessary for a safe dismissal.** Thank you!

### ONLINE VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS

Ways to access the online application:

From a District website

<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org>

- Click on the "Departments"
- Then Click on "Volunteering Services"
- Finally, click on the "Y.E.S." icon on the right.

From a school website

- Click on the "Volunteer Services" box on the school homepage
- Finally, click on the "Y.E.S." icon on the right



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### Colleen Bevis Elementary

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

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	Favorite Sport Spirit Shirt Day End of 1st Grading Period
10/11	Columbus Day 12:55—Early Release
10/11-12	Book Fair Bonus Days
10/15	Spirit Shirt Day
10/18	12:55—Early Release
10/22	Picture Make-Up Day Picture Attire Spirit Day

