

# BRONCO BANTER

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*Being on time to school is one of the best ways to prepare your child for success. Teachers arrive at school early to ensure they are ready for a full day of teaching. Arriving at school just 10 minutes late causes a disruption to the entire class. If a student arrives 10 minutes late each day, think about how much instructional time is lost throughout the school year.*

*With that being said, there have been many students arriving late. With the CDC guidelines in place, this puts a tremendous strain on the office staff to sign each child in and escort them to class. Students are missing precious instructional time. I urge each of you to set a family goal to get your child to school with enough time for them to be in their classroom at the 7:35 am bell. The bonus is that they will get to see Mrs. Morse and myself on the Morning Show. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's educational journey.*

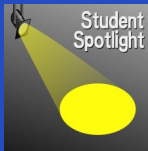
*Ellen Oberschall, Principal*

## April Important Dates

2021-2022 Registration Is Open!  
Visit the MBE website for forms.

- 4/2 Non-Student Day
- 4/6 FSA Writing Grades 4 & 5  
FSA Reading Day 1 Grade 3
- 4/7 FSA Reading Day 2 Grade 3
- 4/12-16 Pennies for Patients
- 4/14 Spirit Night - Grain & Berry
- 4/16 "Purple Up Day" - wear purple for Military Children  
Spirit Night - Bahama Bucks
- 4/19 Report Cards Available Online
- 4/25 PTA Annual Golf Tournament at The Eagles Golf Club

## Safety Patrol



Being a safety patrol at Mary Bryant is a position that incoming fifth grade students must apply for in order to be considered. All parts of the application must be filled out correctly and students must be able to meet all requirements of the position. Most importantly patrols are to be good examples of a leader to their peers and younger children, as well as be on time, have good attendance, have no behavior marks on their latest report card, and be able to keep up their school work. Students have the choice of applying for either campus patrol or bus patrol. Campus patrols help with car drop off and pickup while bus patrols, must be bus riders, and help check in bus riders while also helping maintain a safe and peaceful bus environment. This is an exciting opportunity for a child to give back to the school community through service. Make sure you bring your positive attitude and daily commitment of a respectful, responsible, and caring Bryant Bronco leader!



### It's time to "Purple Up"!

In honor of April being the month of The Military Child, we will be celebrating the week of April 12th-16th, in various ways including special announcements on the Morning Show, and on Friday, April 16th, we are asking all students, staff, and families to wear their best and brightest **Purple clothing and accessories!**



*Galloping to Greatness  
With Gratitude...*

*Discovering the Leader in Me!*

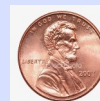


**Thank you for making our Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser a success this year!**

**We raised over \$20,000 for the American Heart Association!**

## Pennies for Patients - Hero Squad!

Once again, Bryant is participating in Pennies for Patients, a service learning program that helps raise critical funds for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), the world's largest nonprofit fighting blood cancer. This year our collection week will be April 12th—16th! Through Pennies for Patients your child earns fun thank you gifts to remind them of the Honored Heroes they are helping through their fundraising efforts. Donations can be made online via the Pennies for Patients website <https://events.lls.org/pages/sun/MaryBryantElementarySchool-2021> or directly to your child's classroom. More information to come, but feel free to reach out to our school social worker, Jessica Cellupica, with any questions.



Per the revised Student Calendar May 10, 17 & 24 are **NOT** Early Release Mondays.

Students will be dismissed at 11:25am on the last day of school, Friday, May 28.

<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Page/2#calendar1/20210501/month>

## Florida Cell Phone Law School Zones

As of October 1, 2019, Florida drivers are not allowed to hold cell phones in their hands in work, or school zones. Our school zone begins on Nine Eagles Road and extends through all school property including Car Line. Drivers in these zones should not hold the phone up to their ear, type anything on their screen, or even hold their phone to read their GPS. If law enforcement sees a driver breaking this law, they may issue a citation.