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GUIDANCE CORNER

#StartWithHello

Our school will be participating in our annual #StartWithHello Week September 21st - 25th. We celebrate #StartWithHello to raise awareness about social isolation and create a culture of inclusion. Our Broncos are learning that if they see someone alone, they can reach out and help. If they are not sure what to do, just #StartWithHello! For #StartWithHello Week, we promise to say "Hello" to someone new each day.



BEVIS OFFICE EXTENSIONS

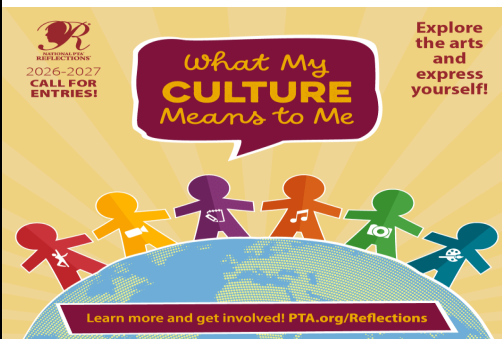
When trying to reach the office to relay a message to a student or get general information please press "0" to reach our Secretary in the office.

To report your child's absence or that a child is coming in late, please press "1" to reach the attendance line. Thank you!

BEVIS PTA REFLECTIONS

The PTA Reflections 2026-2027 theme is "What My Culture Means to Me". If interested in participating, please fill out the online form by scanning the QR code that was sent home.

Complete projects will be submitted October 5th to 7th 2026 before school from 7:00-7:30am in the Bevis cafeteria.



BEVIS BOOK FAIR

Monday, September 28th-Friday, October 2nd

Monday Sept. 28th: 7:00 a.m. - 12:55 p.m.

Tuesday Sept 29th: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

(Parents are invited to shop from 2:15 - 6:00 p.m. Please sign in at the office first.
PTA Book Bingo at 5:30-7:00.)

Wednesday Sept 30th: 7:00 a.m.-1:55 p.m.

Thursday Oct 1st: 7:00 a.m. - 1:55 p.m.

PICTURE RETAKES

Any student that was absent for picture day in September, new students, and students returning their picture packets can be photographed on Friday, November 13th. All students may wear picture attire. Picture ordering information will be sent home in advance.

PTA ANNUAL BOOK DRIVE

Hey Broncos! Want to help out teachers and schools needing books? From September 22nd to the 25th, clean out your bookshelves and stop by the multi-purpose room to donate your gently used, elementary school age appropriate books to the PTA. For every 5 books you donate, you will receive a raffle ticket toward an amazing prize!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- The last time to sign your child out of school is 12:15 on Mondays and 1:15 Tuesday-Friday.
- 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.
- Do not park on the lawn or on the school driveway during arrival or dismissal.

<https://getfortifyfl.com/Tip.html>



DATES TO REMEMBER

9/21 - 9/25 Start with Hello Week

9/21 12:55 Early Release

9/24 3:00-7:00 Conference Night

9/25 Spirit Shirt Day

Book Fair Preview Day

9/28 12:55 Early Release

7:00-12:55 Book Fair

8:30 PTA General Member
ship Meeting - Virtual

1:00 Drumline Begins

9/29 Math League Tryouts Gr 3-5

7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Book
Fair - Late Night

5:30-7:00 p.m. PTA Book
Bingo—MPR

9/30 7:00-1:55 Book Fair

2:00 ORFF Begins

10/1 7:00-1:55 Book Fair

2:00 Chorus Begins

10/2 Bucs Spirit Shirt Day

7:00 Military Kids Club

7:00-12:00 Book Fair Last Day

Color Run Kick Off - MPR

10/5 12:55 Early Release

PTA Reflections intake-MPR

