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GUIDANCE CORNER

We are both so excited to blast off into a new academic year and support our students here at Bevis. It has been great to spend time with our old and new Broncos the first full week of school. As school counselors we are here to guide and support our Broncos. Each month we will be focusing on a different character trait for the students to be working on. The character trait for August is **Responsibility**. We are looking forward to a great year partnering with our students, staff and community. If you have any questions, you can reach us at **(813)740-4000 Mrs. Joiner ext. 248 or Mrs. Tiffany ext. 231.**

BRONCO OF THE MONTH

Each month a student from each classroom will be selected *Bronco of the Month*. The criteria to be Bronco of the Month is to *Demonstrate Good Character Traits* a majority of the time. Not every student that shows good character traits will be chosen as a Bronco of the Month each year. However, teachers let the students know each day either within the classroom, or at our quarterly awards programs with our citizenship award, that they are making good choices, and how proud they are of them.

Congratulations to the following students who were selected Bronco of the month of August for the character trait of RESPONSIBILITY: Ria Kondrakunta, Carson Springer, Ellie DeVall, JT Anderson, Grayson Horton, Trey Horton, Charlie Marshall, Sashtikesh Mohana Kumar, Roy Han, Annabelle Haug, Ava Herman, Max Spainer, Liam Mabey, Lazar Bursac, Emma Deterding, Kaia Music, Alexei Baran, Griffin Torres, Matea Draca, Shaoen Cui, Caitlin Olender, Luke Miller, Chloe Fairfax, Federico Barreto-Concha, Emily Price, Bria Vannucci, Cristina Curtis, Scarlett Guida, Austin Hess, Leo DeArostegui, Almog Stanzas, Grace Sullivan, Charlie Rogers, Shradha Chikile, Savannah Shelley, Cole Cama, Daivone Marchman, Evelyn Remmert, Bradley Neptune, Matthew Springstein.

NO PARKING IN OSPREY PARK



Please avoid parking your cars in the Osprey Park neighborhood at all times. Both parents and students residing in that subdivision have expressed concerns with excessive cars parking

on both sides of the street, pulling in and out, and causing visual hazards. We want all of our Broncos to arrive at school and back home in a safe, orderly manner. We ask our parents to please respect the safety of students, at all times. If your child is not going to walk or ride their bike home, we ask that you follow the procedures we have in place to pick up students via cars. Thank you!

STUDENT SIGN OUT

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. PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD'S EMERGENCY CARD UP-TO-DATE! Please note, it is helpful if you arrive before 1:15 to sign out your child. **We can't call students to the office after 12-15 on Mondays and 1:15 Tuesdays to Fridays.**

FALL PICTURES



Fall Pictures Day is Friday, September 8th. Students may wear picture attire for these pictures. Shoes must still have a back on them and strapless or skinny straps must be covered with a sweater. Strawbridge recommends that students avoid wearing the color green. Picture order forms were sent home this week. Please fill these out and return them by Picture Day September 6th.

ONLINE VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS

Hillsborough County Schools are going **GREEN!** To access the online application:

-From the District website, click on "Families" menu. Click on the volunteering in HCPS link. Click on the Y.E.S. Icon

-From a School website, click on the "Community" menu. Then, click on the "Volunteer Information" link. Click on Y.E.S. Icon

Volunteers and community partners are saying "Y.E.S." (You Empower Students) every day to empower students with skills, knowledge and attitudes that are necessary to "prepare students for life".

Please plan to do this now, as it will take 4-6 weeks for approval.

DATES TO REMEMBER

9/2 **NO SCHOOL Labor Day**

9/4 Science Testing - Gr 5

9/5 Science Testing - Gr 5

9/6 Picture Attire Spirit Shirt Day

Fall Picture Day

7:00-7:30 Military Kids

Club - Media

9/9 **12:55 Early Release**

9/10 7:45-9:00 Health Screening K,1& 3 Stage

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2:00 4 & 5 Gr. Drumline Tryouts

9/13 Spirit Shirt Day

7:00-7:30 am All Pro Dads - Media Center

2:00 Gr. 4 & 5 ORFF Tryouts

PTA Reflections Interest Forms Due

9/16-20 Start With Hello

