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**THE TRAIL BLAZER**

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**MILITARY FAMILY CORNER**

Hello Bevis Military Connected Families. We have a Military and Family Life Counselor (MFLC) here at Bevis. Our MFLC is available to connect with our active duty, reserves, National Guard, and recently retired (within the last 6 months) Military Families. She is happy to provide non-medical counseling for students and our parents to address the day-to-day stressors of military life. MFLC's are licensed mental health professionals. MFLC's do not keep records. Issues addressed may include but are not limited to the following topics: relationships and building connections at school and or home, stress management, adjustment difficulties due to transitions, grief and loss. The services provided are free of charge and confidential. Limits of confidentiality include duty to warn to prevent harm to self and others. MFLC's offer flexible hours between 7am-7pm. If you would like more information or to speak with our MFLC, please call the school office or dial (813) 310-6765 to reach her directly.

**LOST AND FOUND**

Don't forget to name your child's lunch box, water bottle, jacket, seater, sweatshirt or any extra items they bring to school with their and last name. If your child has misplaced an item they may check our LOST AND FOUND bins in the cafeteria during their lunch time.

**DOGS ON CAMPUS**

Just a friendly reminder that dogs are not permitted on campus at any time, including dismissal. Thank you for your assistance in maintaining a clean and healthy environment for our Broncos.

**PTA MEMBERSHIP**

Join the PTA today and receive a car magnet and spirit stick! For every 50 people who join, those names will be placed in a raffle to win a free spirit shirt!

Join the PTA!



<https://bevis.givebacks.com/store/items/1044305>

**BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB**

Celebrate your child's birthday by adding a new book to the library! With your \$20 donation, your child will be able to select a special book from our wonderful collection of new library bound books with the help of Mrs. Penney in the Media Center. This book will be added to a "Birthday Book" section of the library. There will be a special bookplate inside the book to commemorate your student's birthday!

<https://bevis.givebacks.com/store/items/468324>

**DROP-OFF AND DISMISSAL**

Parents as you are driving around our campus during drop-off or dismissal, please pay extra attention to our students and staff. Please watch out for our biker/walkers, help us keep them safe by following speed limits and paying attention to your surroundings. Also, our crossing guards are crossing students and directing traffic, they are at the crosswalks to safely cross out students as well as keep our school traffic moving smoothly. We appreciate your help on keeping them safe.



**BEVIS PTA REFLECTIONS**

The PTA Reflections 2024-2025 theme is "Accepting Imperfection". Complete projects will be submitted October 7 & 8, 2024 before school from 7:00-7:30am in the Bevis cafeteria. All submissions must be received by October 8, 2024.

**NEWS FROM THE NURSE**



Thank you for your amazing generosity. We have received many donations of uniforms and shoes. We are still in need of boys shorts size small. If your are able to donate, please send them in your child's backpack or drop them off at the office. Thank you!!

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 9/9 **12:55-Early Release**
- 9/10 7:45 - 9:00 Health Screening K,1 & 3 Stage
- 9/11 7:45 - 9:00 Health Screening K,1 & 3 Stage  
PTA Restaurant Night-Talking Pint
- 9/13 Spirit Shirt Day  
7:00 - 7:30 All Pro Dad  
2:00 Gr 4 & 5 ORFF Tryouts  
PTA Reflections Interest Form Due
- 9/16-20 Start With Hello Week
- 9/16 **12:55-Early Release**
- 9/17 7:45-9:00 Health Screening K. 1 & 3 Stage
- 9/18 7:45-9:00 Health Screening K. 1 & 3 Stage  
2:00 Drumline Begins Gr 4 and 5
- 9/19 2:00 Chorus Begins  
Gr 3 - 5