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**THE TRAIL BLAZER**

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**HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE**

On Friday, December 13th, Bevis will be collecting new, unwrapped toys to be given to students in need in local Hillsborough County Elementary Schools. Bevis families have historically demonstrated their generosity during the holiday season for those less fortunate. Thank you, in advance, for your support of such a worthy cause.

**VETERANS DAY PROGRAM**

Thursday morning, a school-wide program was held for students in honor of Veterans Day. The Bevis drumline had their first performance, the students did a great job! The Pack 632 Cub Scouts conducted the flag ceremony. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the National Anthem was led by the Bevis Chorus with Directors Ian Peacock and Aaron Trkovsky. Mrs. Spicer welcomed everyone and the Bevis Chorus sang "On Veterans Day". Student Reflections were given by Connor Cook, Sophia Faerber, and Diana Obichkina. Ms. Spicer recognized all Active Duty and Veterans as well as students who are Scouts. The Bevis Chorus sang "Grateful Nation" and closing remarks were given by Mrs. Spicer. It was a great day!



**VETERANS DAY WALL OF HONOR**

For Veterans Day, The PTA created a Wall of Honor to represent all family veterans. Stars were decorated by students in honor of their loved ones who served. They were displayed on this wall in the Media Center for all to see.



**ART CORNER**

Need a gift idea for family? Create a keepsake using your child's artwork! We are using Square 1 Art as an online fundraiser for our art program. Look out for the Square 1 Art catalog coming home to purchase high quality custom keepsakes. The art program receives a portion of your purchase to use for art supplies for our Broncos. Order deadline date is Friday, November 29th.

Thank you for your support! If you have any questions, email Mrs. Fernandez at: [carmen.fernandez@hcps.net](mailto:carmen.fernandez@hcps.net)

**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, you must arrive by 1:15 to sign out your child. **We can't call students to the office after these times due to the transitions necessary for a safe dismissal.**

**FOLLOW US ON TWITTER**

We have a Twitter account! Please follow us @HCPSBevis.

**PARKING**

For the safety of our students as well as the smooth transition of daycare buses, **please do not park in front of the school along the driveway during arrival or dismissal.**

Thank you!!



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 11/18 **No Early Release**  
 2:00-3:00 Gr.3&4 Math League  
 2:00-3:00 Gr.4&5 Film Club  
 2:00-3:00 Math Bowl Practice
- 11/19 9:00 5th Gr to JA BizTown
- 11/20 8:30 Gr 4 Math Bowl  
 2:00-3:00 Club Day  
 2:00-3:00 Drumline  
 2:00-3:00 Gr 2&3 Math League
- 11/21 Great American Teach In  
 8:30 Gr 3 Math Bowl  
 2:00-3:00 Gr.3 Film Club  
 2:00-3:00 Gr. 3-5 Chorus
- 11/22 Spirit Shirt Day  
 Field Day  
 2:00-3:00 ORFF
- 11/25-29 Fall Break**
- 11/28 Happy Thanksgiving
- 12/2 **No Early Release**  
 2:00-3:00 Gr.4&5 Film Club
- 12/3 9:30 3rd Grade Camp Cristina  
 Morton - LeSavage - Grennor  
 STAR Test ELA - K - 2nd Gr.
- 12/4 STAR Test Math - K - 2nd Gr.  
 9:30 3rd Grade Camp Cristina  
 Denton - Terkhorn -  
 Bagley - Kittlesen  
 2:00-3:00 Club Day LAST DAY  
 2:00-3:00 Drumline