



“TRAILBLAZER TIMES”



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“Our mission is to recognize student achievement and lay the foundation for life-long learning and productivity”

Message from the Principal...



I hope you all had a wonderful summer with your families and friends. We are looking forward to a new school year and we have some new faces across the campus. Erika Lucarotti is our new Assistant Principal. She is replacing Blair Nave who was appointed principal at Coquina Elementary. Meghan Corbin is our new Brevard Aftercare Coordinator. There has been a lot of construction this summer. The HVAC systems have been worked on, upgrades in plumbing to building 300 and 700 have been completed. Drainage lines have been run to provide relief where water collects on the playground during the rainy season to the retention pond in the car loop. There were upgrades to sidewalks at the bus loop for wheel chair access and to the front office. Six-foot fencing surrounds the campus has been added as well as upgrades to the front office security. As with any new additions, please be patient as everyone learns the new procedures for arriving on campus and checking in the front office. This will mean that our campus gates will not open until 7:30 AM. We are so proud of all the hard work our teachers and students have done to maintain our school grade of B. Our school improved overall in ELA from 3-6 grade by 9 points. Additionally, we received the PBIS Gold Award for our school-wide procedures and expectations for behavior. We hope to have a wonderful celebration with students in August to kick the year off

Sincerely,
Stephanie Hall

Early Release Day

**EVERY
WEDNESDAY**



Dismissal is at 1:15 p.m.

No Check-outs after 12:30 p.m.

Please make the necessary arrangements for your child to be picked up on time. Consider taking advantage of services offered through our School Age Child Care.

Important Dates

- 8/10 1st-6th Returns
- 8/15 Kindergarten Starts
- 8/15-VPK Open House 5-6
- 8/16-6th Grade Open House
- 8/17 VPK/EELP Start
- 8/14-9/1 SaveAround Fundraiser
- 8/24 SAC Mtg.
- 8/24 PTO Mtg.
- 8/28-9/1 Book Fair
- 8/28 Open House 1st, 3rd, 5th
- 8/29 Open House K, 2nd, 4th
- 9/4 Holiday for All



Meet our Assistant Principal

My name is Erika Lucarotti and I am very excited to begin the 2017-2018 school year as a member of the Sabal Dream Team. For the past nine years, I worked at Westside Elementary School in Palm Bay where I held various teaching and counseling positions. This year, I am committed to developing relationships with the students, teachers, and families of Sabal. Please know my door is always open and I welcome you to stop in! Thank you for working with me to ensure that this year is a success!

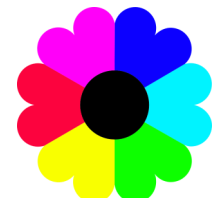


Kindergarten Color Days

Tuesday, August 15th – Monday, August 28th are school-wide color days. Please wear the assigned color accordingly to show your support in learning our colors in Kindergarten.

- Tues 8/15-Red
- Wed 8/16-Orange
- Thur 8/17-Yellow
- Fri 8/18-Green
- Mon 8/21-Blue

- Tues 8/22-Purple
- Wed 8/23-Pink
- Thur 8/24-White
- Fr 8/25-Black
- Mon 8/28-Brown





Our school has launched a new electronic flyer communication tool called "Peachjar." To view school-approved eflyers, simply click the Peachjar button on the school's website.

This "green" initiative will save our schools tons of paper and reduce copy costs by thousands of dollars.

You can scan the QR code below to download the mobile app!



Student Drop Off/Pick Up

Students are not to be on campus before 7:30am..

There is no adult supervision at this time. If you would like to inquire about our fee based before care program please contact our Brevard After School Coordinator, Meghan Corbin at 321-254-7261 ext 3020.



Trailblazer Café

All students are offered **free breakfast** at Sabal Elementary every day from 7:30-7:50 in the cafeteria. School lunch is \$1.80 a day. You can apply for free or reduced lunch. An application is required annually. For your convenience, the Free or Reduced Lunch Application for the 2017-2018 school year may be completed on-line by clicking on the following link: https://mealapps.brevard.k12.fl.us/LiquidOffice/Ifserver/FRA_EFORM Paper applications are also available in the front office.



Volunteer Breakfast

Volunteer Welcome Breakfast Thursday, September 8, 8:15 in the cafeteria. Are you interested in --helping in your child's classroom? --going on fieldtrips? --assisting with special events? Please join use for some delicious coffee and muffins.



Open House & Title 1 Annual Meeting Night

Our Annual Title 1 Meeting will be held before each Open House night at 6:00p.m. in the cafeteria. Come meet our Title I team and learn about our focus for this school year. At the conclusion of our Annual Title I meeting parents will be released to their child's classroom.

Schedule

Monday, August 28th

1st, 3rd, and 5th grade

Tuesday, August 29th

Kindergarten, 2nd, and 4th grade

APTT

We will continue having our *Academic Parent-Teacher Teams (APTT) meetings*, which is a more effective model for developing parent-teacher partnerships to better support your student's learning.

Parents and teachers will be meeting three times a year, this includes two team meetings where all the families will come together and one 30-minute individual meeting that allows the teacher to provide you and your child one-on-one time.

It is critical to attend these important meetings so we can plan how to work together to support your student's learning. Childcare and translation will be available.

APTT MEETING #1	APTT MEETING #2
GRADES 3RD-6TH	GRADES 3RD-6TH
OCTOBER 3RD	JANUARY 23RD
K-2ND	K-2ND
OCTOBER 5TH	JANUARY 25TH
6:00PM	6:00PM