



“TRAILBLAZER TIMES”



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“Motivate, Encourage, Inspire”

Visitors on Campus

Visitors to Campus

These guidelines will be reconsidered throughout the year based on prevailing conditions

Although BPS recognizes the invaluable role volunteers and parents play in the educational process, student and staff safety require the limitation of non-essential people on campus.

- Visitors in schools are limited to parents or legal guardians:
 - registering students for school
 - attending requested school meetings
 - checking in or out students
- Authorized visitors are expected to wear masks when social distancing cannot be maintained, or upon request of the school employees
- Non-essential visitors and volunteers will not be permitted on school campuses to include walking students to class, eating lunch with students, or attending classroom events or celebrations
- Parents may not drop-off items for student pick-up that are not medically or academically required
- Contracted service providers will be required to complete a self-screener prior to being allowed on campus and they must adhere to all school health guidelines

These guidelines may change depending on local, state, or federal recommendations

BPS Reopening Schools 2020 - 2021

Early Release Day

**EVERY
FRIDAY**



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 program.

Important Dates

- 10/1-Annual Title 1 Meeting- Zoom Code 886 9977 0024
- 10/5-Wear Blue to support Bully Prevention Month
- 10/13, 14-Vision/Hearing Testing
- 10/15-SAC Mtg @5pm-Zoom Code 876 5663 0929
- 10/15-PTO Mtg. @6pm-Zoom Code 832 8229 3825
- 10/26-10/30-Red Ribbon Week

Annual Title 1 Meeting

Please join us for our annual Title 1 on Thursday, October 1st beginning at 6:30pm. This will be a virtual meeting on zoom. The code to join is 886 9977 0024.

On this meeting you will hear about:

- Our APTT meetings
- Learn about our Parent Involvement Plan
- Get information on our School-Parent Compact
- Learn how Title 1 supports Sabal and how we use the funding
- Data Analysis: How we did last year and where we are now.

Students get to choose a pizza party or ice cream party for all parents that attend this virtual meeting. We look forward to seeing you all!



Save the Date

Academic Parent Teacher Team Meeting

Our first APTT meetings are taking place on November 5th for all grade levels. Teachers will offer two sessions. You only need to attend one session. The first will be 6:15pm-6:55pm and the second session will be 7:00pm-7:45pm. These meetings will be offered virtually via zoom. Teachers will send out the zoom code to their parents the week prior. We encourage all parents to attend this meeting.



National Bully Prevention Month

October is national bully prevention month. We would like to kick this month off by asking everyone to wear blue on Monday, October 6th for World Day of Bullying prevention. #BLUEUP

www.stompoutbullying.org/world-day-bullying-prevention



School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Council is a committee that is comprised of parents, staff, and community members. We need your support! If you are interested in serving on this committee that meets monthly and provides input in the School Improvement Plan and Title I Parent Involvement Plan, please contact the front office or email sicilia.christina@brevardschools.org by October 9th. We will vote at our next meeting on October 15th.



Vision/Hearing Screening

We will have vision/hearing screening on October 13th and 14th. All kindergarten, 1st, and 6th grade classes will have vision and hearing screening done. Third grade will only have vision screening. We encourage all e-learning families to attend this screening. A schedule will be sent out. For vision screening please make sure your child has their glasses this day.

Red Ribbon Week

October 26th-October 30th is National Red Ribbon Week. In support of being drug free we have come up with some fun activities for that week. This years theme is Be Happy, Be Brave, Be Drug Free!

Monday-From Head to Toe, I'm Drug Free-Crazy hair day or crazy hat & sock day

Tuesday-Drugs are Old School-Dress from a different decade day

Wednesday-Too Bright for Drugs-Dress in sunglasses and neon day

Thursday-Sabal is Drug Free-School Spirit Day

Friday-Drugs are Spooky-Wear your favorite Halloween shirt (dress code appropriate-not scary)



Parents Right to Know

Each parent of a student at Sabal Elementary has the right to request information about professional qualifications of the student's teacher(s). This information will be provided upon request.



PBIS Model School

Positive Behavior Intervention Support

Did you know that Sabal is a Positive Behavior and Intervention Model School? We have earned the Gold Model status again for the 2019-2020 school year. Our students are taught the Sabal Expectations in many ways.

Our Expectations are

Safety First
Always Respectful
Be Responsible
Actively Engaged
Listen Attentively



We are so proud to be a PBIS school. Thank you for your continued support in promoting positive behavior in your children.

Counselors for Change

Counselors for Change's team of licensed mental health professionals and volunteers provide community educational events, workshops, panel discussions, and classroom or workplace activities designed to increase resiliency and overall well-being. They define a counselor as one who advocates for the well-being of another and value the diversity of backgrounds, expertise, and experiences our members and volunteers bring to the table.

~ follow them on social media for great resources, reads, and updates

Counselors for Change

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Trailblazer Café

All students are offered **free breakfast** at Sabal Elementary every day from 7:30-7:50 in the cafeteria. 100% of our students are on free lunch for the 2020-2021 school year. The cafeteria is not accepting cash. If you would like to add money to your child's general account to purchase snacks or anything other than lunch please create an account at www.mypaymentplus.com

