



“TRAILBLAZER TIMES”



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“Motivate, Encourage, Inspire”

Dear Trailblazer Families

With the holiday season of Thanksgiving upon us, I am filled with such gratitude for our school family and wanted to take a moment to share.

I am grateful for our students who come to Sabal Elementary every day ready to learn and grow. Our theme this year is “Kindness Matters” and our students demonstrate examples of this each day. They provide us all a daily reminder of why we are here. We have been working on the lifeskills friendship, caring, flexibility, responsibility, integrity and initiative as we work to continue to strengthen our school family.

I am grateful for the support of the parents in helping to create an excellent community for our students. We are also thankful that our parents have trust and confidence in us as they leave their precious children in our care. Parents thank you for your partnership in your children’s education, safety, and well-being.

I am grateful for the teachers and staff who care deeply about the success of our students and have the best interest of our students at heart. Each day these dedicated and hard-working individuals go above and beyond to make sure that great things happen in our school. They do make a difference, and our students benefit from those efforts. I would like to wish all of you and your families a healthy, relaxing and happy Thanksgiving season!

With Trailblazer Pride,
Mrs. Trosset



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

- 11/1-PTO Mtg @6pm-Zoom
- 11/4-Regular School Day-Hurricane Make-up
- 11/9-SAC Mtg. @5pm-Media Center
- 11/11-Holiday for All
- 11/16-Individual Picture Retakes
- 11/16-Dove Bible Club
- 11/16-Dominos Pizza Spirit Night
- 11/18-Interims Posted to FOCUS
- 11/18-Regulat School Day-Hurricane Make-up
- 11/21-11/25-Holiday for ALL

Hurricane Ian Makeup Day Information

BPS has approved a plan for Hurricane Ian makeup days. The plan moves two days from second semester to first semester. Those days are January 6th and January 9th. The second semester will now begin on January 10, 2023. In addition, the board approved converting four early release Fridays to regular school days. The days impacted are:

- November 4, 2022
- November 18, 2022
- December 2, 2022
- January 6, 2023



IMPORTANT

Attendance

Attendance is extremely important! Campus opens at 7:30 and our cafeteria offers free breakfast to all students. Instruction begins promptly at 8:00am and all students are expected to be in class ready to learn. We will be working with the district and reaching out to families that have excessive absences or tardies to see how to assist getting to school. Your child is more likely to succeed in academics when they attend.

Honoring our Veterans

Veterans Day is November 11th and we want to honor our Veterans! We invite you to create a poster to honor your family members who have served in the military past and present. We will display the posters in our hallways for all our students and staff to see. If you are in need of a posterboard or would like a copy of a picture made, please email Ms. Kadlec at

kadlec.corey@brevardschools.org



Save the Date!

On December 8th there will be a K-2 Holiday Showcase. This will be a wonderful experience for your family. You won't want to miss it! There will be singing performances from every grade level, winter activities, cookies, and SANTA! Mark your calendars now!

Amazon Wish List

Sabal is a Gold Model PBIS school. When students display one of our Sabal expectations, they earn Trailbucks which can be redeemed for various items at the School Store. We are asking for help & donations from our parents and surrounding community leaders. Please consider choosing an item from our Amazon Wish List to Donate! Items include Hair Scrunchies, Nail Art, Squishies, Toys, Takis, and SLIME!!! Scan the QR code or click then link to view our amazon wish list.

<https://tinyurl.com/ntdyenuw>



School Report Card

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), requires that a Local Educational Agency prepare and disseminate an annual Local Educational Agency report card and provide information on state, local, and school performance and progress in an understandable and uniform format. You can view either the 2021-2022 *Brevard School District Report Card* or *Sabal Elementary School Report Card* with link below. If you would like a printed copy or need translation assistance, please notify the front office. These reports can be translated into Spanish and Haitian Creole by using the *Select Language* option at the top left of each page. Select the preferred language from the drop-down menu.

<https://edudata.fldoe.org/ReportCards/Schools.html?school=0000&district=05>

Science Fair

Sabal's Science and Engineering Fair will be held February 9, 2023. This is for 4th-6th graders.

4th graders will get their due date from their classroom teacher.

5th and 6th grade projects are due on February 2, 2023.

The school wide Science and Engineering Fair will be held February 9, 2023.

The District Science and Engineering Fair will be held March 9, 2023 at Central Middle School.

We encourage ALL students to enter the school Science and Engineer Fair. Anyone needing support can talk to their science teacher or Mrs. Warnick-Ellis. Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/Sabalsciencefair> for more information.

Conscious Discipline

At Sabal we are practicing Conscious Discipline. Part of our day includes using brain breaks. Brain breaks are short mental breaks taken throughout a lesson or academic activity. They help children remain calm, focused and engaged, and they've been shown to reduce stress. Here is one you can play at home!

Brain Break Game!



5, 4, 3, 2, 1 (Clap)

Shake Right Hand 5, 4, 3, 2, On 1 high-five your partner.

Shake Left Hand 5, 4, 3, 2, On 1 high-five your partner.

Shake Right Foot 5, 4, 3, 2, On 1 tap feet with your partner.

Shake Left Foot 5, 4, 3, 2, On 1 tap feet with your partner.

Continue doing the same thing while counting down.

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 2021-2022 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



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