



“TRAILBLAZER TIMES”



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“Motivate, Encourage, Inspire”

A December to Remember!

Its time to spread some Holiday cheer! Our 12 days of festivities will start Tuesday, December 6th. See below for the fun things we have planned.

Tuesday, December 6th Baby it’s cold outside just like the song, so wear your favorite winter scarf whether it’s short or long!

Wednesday, December 7th Dress like a present with ribbons and a bow, everyone will look so festive, don’t you know!

Thursday, December 8th Wake up, jump out of bed, let’s get in the holiday spirit by wearing white, blue, green or red!

Friday, December 9th Today is the day to be merry and bright, let’s wear glitter, tinsel and necklaces that light!

Monday, December 12th Wear your plaid flannel shirt today, you’ll certainly be comfy in every way!

Tuesday, December 13th Put a tree topper upon your head of hair! A Santa hat, headband, antlers, we don’t care!

Wednesday, December 14th It’s the 80th day of school! Let’s have a “Rockin to the 80’s” holiday...It will be totally cool!

Thursday, December 15th Make sure Santa knows where you are, wearing jingle bells is the best way so far!

Friday, December 16th Lets make Chevy Chase proud, dress like a holiday vacationer, nice and loud!

Monday, December 19th Please don’t try to run and hide, wear your ugliest holiday sweater with pride

Tuesday, December 20st Snowmen in Florida would be a rare sight, dress like Frosty the Snowman or wear your favorite outfit of white!

Tuesday, December 21st Hop on board the Polar Express for Pajama Day (dress code approved), the last day of school before the Winter Holiday!



Winter Break &

Early Release Days

Don’t forget the last 3 days before winter break are early release days.

Monday-12/19

Tuesday-12/20

Wednesday-12/21

Winter Break Starts **12/22** and all students and staff return Thursday **1/5/23**. All BPS locations will be closed during winter break.



Important Dates

12/2-Full School Day

12/5-PTO Mtg. @6pm-ZOOM

12/6-12/21-12 Days of Festivities

12/6-Crumbl Cookie Spirit Night

12/8-Holiday Showcase

12/9-Early Release Day

12/9-6th Grade Orchestra

12/6-Early Release Day

12/13-SAC Mtg @5pm

12/13-5th Grade Orchestra Concert

12/14-Dove Bible Club

12/14-Dominos Spirit Night

12/19-12/21-Early Release Days

Crumbl Cookie Spirit Night

We are so excited to have partnered up with Crumbl Cookie on Wickham Rd and will be hosting our first spirit night on December 6th from 4th-7th. Sabal will receive 15% of proceeds for all in-store purchases!



Holiday Show Case

Please join us on Thursday, December 8th from 6pm-8pm for a Holiday Showcase! We will have cookies and milk and holiday story time, as well as special performances by our VPK through 2nd grade students who have been working hard to sing their hearts out for you. We will also have some surprise guests stop by.



Sabal PBIS

What is PBIS? PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. It is an evidence-based, tiered framework for supporting students' behavior, academic, social, emotional, and mental health. When implemented with fidelity, PBIS improves social emotional competence, academic success, and school climate. It is a way to create positive, predictable, equitable, and safe learning environments where everyone thrives. We have successfully implemented PBIS at Sabal for many, many years. Your child might talk to you often about Trailbucks. These are given out for good behavior, following the Sabal Expectations, and going above and beyond. As a school we have quarterly rewards for the students to participate in. On December 16th, we will be having a hot cocoa bar. Your child can attend this event if they have earned 25 Trailbucks. Ask your child how many trailbucks they have to keep them on track to attend this event! The kids loved this in prior years and we don't want them to miss out on this experience. Your child's classroom teacher also has class menus for the students to purchase things as well with their trailbucks. There are so many opportunities for them to earn rewards. Let's stay positive and continue to work as a team to ensure your child's success!

School Store

Our students work hard daily to earn Trailbucks for being respectful, safe and kind. They can use their Trailbucks to purchase items from our "School Store". We are in need of donations. You can help by visiting our Amazon wish list at <https://tinyurl.com/ntdyenuw> or scanning the QR code below. A HUGE THANK YOU to our families that have already made donations



PTO News

Did you know that by scanning your box tops Sabal can earn money? All you have to do is download the app and search for Sabal and begin scanning!



Holiday Cards

Our kindness Crew is creating holiday cards for a local nursing home. We would like to invite all of our families to help spread some holiday cheer! If you would like to create a holiday card please turn them into your child's teacher or the front office by December 15th so we can deliver them before Christmas. Lets line their halls with love!

Title 1 News

Our 2022 - 2023 Parent and Family Engagement Plan is available for viewing. You have already received a summary brochure, however, if you wish to view the entire document you may do so on our Sabal website by clicking "About Us" and "Title 1". A copy can be picked up by visiting our front office and translations are also available upon request.

Conscious Discipline Corner

Family Cell Phone Agreement & Cell Phone Parking Lot

Cell phones sometimes distract us from connections and face-to-face conversations with our family members. Connection is a key component of behavior, willingness, emotional health, and even optimal brain development. Naturally, limiting connection results in problems for our families and our society. Emphasize connection during mealtimes, family nights and other special family times by using the Family Cell Phone Agreement and Cell Phone Parking Lot pages included at the link below. Print and laminate each page, then place the agreement and parking lot on a shelf or small table. With your cell phones safely parked, focus on making your family time meaningful and restorative. You can find a copy of the agreement for free on the Conscious Discipline website <https://consciousdiscipline.com/resources/family-cell-phone-agreement-and-cell-phone-parking-lot/>

Save The Date!

We are hosting a Conscious Discipline parent night on January 19th at 6pm. You can find ways to help your child reduce stress and set the tone for a successful day. There will be lots of strategies to take home as well as fun activities we have planned. Our school staff uses conscious discipline on a daily basis so come and see what it's all about.



Friday Parent Lunch

We are still hosting lunch on Fridays for parents and/or anyone listed on student pick up lists. If there is someone that is coming for lunch and not listed we will not be able to allow them to attend. As a reminder this is outside seating only.



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