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Country Day for Children Preschool

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Dear Families,

February is Kindness month as we find creative ways to show our appreciation for others. Dr. Maria Montessori said, "Children will imitate us in any case. Let us treat them, therefore, with all the kindness which we would wish to help develop in them."

We can show kindness in all we do and say. February 14th is a great day to be named *Kindness Day* with notes, cards and ways to show our heart to others. As we just celebrated our 100th day of school, I am including a link to a great article with 100 ways to show kindness. Take a few minutes to look it over and see if you and your child(ren) are inspired to act upon any of these. Small acts can go far in modeling for our children and even for adults!

<https://micheleborba.com/building-moral-intelligence-and-character/100-fun-ways-to-help-kids-practice-kindness/>

I wish you a wonderful February filled with kind gestures and happy thoughts! Your family is always in my thoughts when I count my blessings!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cheryl Turner
Principal/Administrator



THANK YOU families who participated in our Campus Clean up last weekend. We spread mulch (donated by a generous family and their corporation), planted flowers, cleanup up the grounds, trimmed trees and even took one tree down! We even got to know each other a little bit more.

We ask each family to donate ten hours of volunteer time towards your child's school. These activities, donating to events, attending PTO, sending in PPE (masks, cleaning supplies etc) all count towards these hours.

Studies show that participation makes parents feel connected and has a greater impact on your child's success than socio-economic advantages. We appreciate all of you!

Our grades 5 & 6 field trip to the Brevard Symphony Orchestra is cancelled as we do not have registered volunteers to drive and chaperone. Please renew your volunteer status in order to be welcome on the campus during school hours and to be involved in field trips. Begin here to start the process.

<https://www.brevardschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=2327>

Second Progress Reports will be issued on February 17th. At this time, we will be looking at attendance, adequate achievement and placement for next year. Make a phone conference with your child's teacher to discuss progress. VPK and Preschool have also completed assessments and have data to share.

February 7th and February 18th are holidays for students and teachers. We will be closed on those two days.



President's Day on February 21st will be a Professional Development Day for our teachers. Students have a holiday. Country Day will be open for daycare for any registered students of before and aftercare. Please let Natalie know if you are coming that day.



Room 1 (Grades 5 & 6) will host a luncheon for our teachers on this day. Please sign up to donate an item or two. Thank you for making our teachers feel appreciated.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4EAF92B>



Registration for the 2022-23 school is happening now. The initial forms need to be in the office by close of business day on February 11th. We have been touring potential families around the campus last week. As soon as we know the availability we will invite them to join our school family for next year.

In the Spring you will receive the entire registration packet to be completed before you leave for the summer. If you have questions, please call the office and ask Eileen.

Join us for our monthly PTO meeting and review the minutes from the last meeting in the email. Simply by being part of either school you are a member of our PTO. We will discuss our upcoming JO-a-thon which is being postponed until March. Bring your ideas, questions, and energy!

Time: Feb 8, 2022 06:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/3065544821?pwd=SS9rb1VPaXczYVFoU3pjRkxJeWlyQT09>

Meeting ID: 306 554 4821

Passcode: PTO2.21.22



Yearbooks are available for \$20.00 now and \$25.00 in March. You can send money and form to the office or purchase on line. A few recognition pages are still available through Pictavo – see the flier in the email

Our parents had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Tina Reyes, LMHC at the last PTO meeting. She has worked with students in all of our classes so far and will continue working with our school. Our next lesson will be February 25th with a focus on the topic of “emotions and behaviors”. These lessons are invaluable in helping our students handle their feelings as they work through school, family, and the pandemic. Attached to our email are three forms for you:

Mental Wellness Support (sent home previously) for IMMEDIATE and URGENT care

Informed Consent Giving permission for to speak or work with Tina in small group or one on one

Mental Wellness Referral used to make a referral. Permission will be needed to move forward on speaking to the child

You can reach Tina at:

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