



October 2023 Newsletter

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Dear Families,

October is a great month to look at safety for our students. We will begin with looking at Bullying (both face to face and cyber bullying). We will use Monica Burr Foundation materials designed for students K-5 (and include grade 6). We will also participate in Red Ribbon Week with the theme, "Be Kind to your Mind, Live Drug Free" as we look at making responsible choices for our mind and body. Talk to your students about making good choices daily. Also discuss who their "safe adults" are that they can trust. Mrs. Tina Reyes, began doing lessons in whole group with our students with a focus on social and emotion needs. She helped them to identify their feelings and know that it is "OK" to have feelings... but we need to know how to react to those big feelings. She will be working in small groups once a month for students who need extra attention. Forms went home in registration packet to sign up.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Turner, Principal and Administrator



Timeline will be Thursday, October 26th at Calvary Baptist Church (2980 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne, FL 32935). Each room is receiving directions for the fun activity. It is a chance to focus on positive contributions from historians from our past. We will gather and begin at 6:00. NO need to get there before 5:50, we will open doors at that time. Students will line up in chronological order, when they are done, they will come back to their seats. We will have a photo opportunity at the entrance for families. Kindergarten will lead us with a song to kick off the event.

Our schools always appreciates décor for the season. If you want to drop off pumpkins, mums, or other seasonal touches, you can use the "time taken to get them" for your volunteer hours. We may even us them to decorate our timeline event.



Red Ribbon Week will be here soon.
See the attached flier for daily events.
Don't forget to send in snacks and cards of thanks to our firefighter on the last day. Remember to check your smoke detectors in October and change the batteries.

Welcome Miss Kelsi to our Country Day for Children Preschool. She is our administrative assistant and will coordinate the programs for the school along with before and after care. We are very happy to have her here!

Also welcome to Ms. Bellis as she joins our teaching team for grade 4. Please make her feel welcome! Her first day will be Monday, October 2nd.

We are glad they are part of our school family!

Monday, October 16th – Teacher WORK DAY, Student Holiday

Our teachers will be here working on plans, cleaning, and preparing for their students. Families from Grades 1 & 2 (Room 8) will graciously provide a luncheon for our staff. Thank you in advance for letting our staff know they are appreciated! Look for an email to participate. This will go towards volunteer hours. Students who participate in our before and after care program may use the day care service on this day. Please sign up with Kelsi at Country Day for Children to be included. Rates vary depending on your program.

Grade 4 – Room 2 will go to Long Point Park as part of the study of our Indian River Lagoon on Monday, October 23rd! They are very excited to be able to get wet and study speices!



PTO News

Our next meeting is October 10th at 6:30. The focus will be Science and Engineering Fair for grades 4-6. Do you have the talent to be a judge for the fair? Let Mrs. Turner know and we will include you with our judges.

Our Fall SITE visit from BPS will be Tuesday, October 17th. They will be focusing on our School Improvement Plan and looking at our security efforts.



Art To Remember Brochures should be coming home in late October for you to order products with your child's art. If you do not like the picture, you can upload an original piece of art to their website. Proceeds from sales go to our PTO.

Yearbook Sales are open!

Please use the attached form to order your yearbook. The price is \$25.00 until Spring Break and then it will go up to \$30.00 if available. You may also order on line with a small fee. If you have photos to share, upload them to the Pictavo community and we may include some in the yearbook. The link will be open soon. Our school project number is: 717142

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Spirit Day-Friday, Oct. 6th

Grade 4 Room 2 will lead us at 9:00am with facts about Florida.



We are delighted to begin Morning Mile again this year. This will only run if we have volunteers. At this time we will run the program on Tuesday and Thursday each week from 8:00 to 8:30. See the sign up genius in PTO minutes.