



FEBRUARY CALENDAR



- Feb. 1st SAF/SAC Meeting – 8:30 am, Media Center
- Feb. 3rd Drumming & Yearbook Club – 2:25 – 3:30 pm
- Feb. 3rd 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!
REPORT CARDS ISSUED, link will be sent to parents.
- Feb. 4th VIRTUAL ACADEMIC AWARDS – 3 – 5TH GRADES.**
Link will be sent to parents and avail. until 2/7
Safety Patrol Meeting – 2:25 – 3:30 pm

NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELORS' WEEK – FEB. 7 – 11TH

- Feb. 7th Art and Science Club – 2:30-3:30 pm
- Feb. 8th PTA Meeting – 8:30 am – Cafeteria
- Feb 8 – 11th VAL – O – GRAM STUDENT COUNCIL –
FLYER ATTACHED
- Feb 9th Chorus Club, 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Feb. 10th Drumming & Yearbook Club – 2:25 – 3:30 pm
- Feb. 11th Interims for students

Feb. 14th Early Release Day – A Day of Service & Love

Feb. 15th – 25th BOOK EXCHANGE COLLECTION DATES

- Feb. 16th IZONE VIRTUAL SAFETY MEETING – 10:00 AM**
Further information will be sent.
Chorus Club – 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Feb. 17th Drumming & Yearbook Club – 2:25 – 3:30 pm

Feb. 21st PRESIDENT'S DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

- Feb. 23rd Chorus Club – 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Feb. 24th Drumming & Yearbook Club – 2:25 – 3:30 pm
- Feb. 24th PTA Family Night

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to the following teachers and staff members who are celebrating their birthdays in **February**.

- February 4th Ms. Fetscher
- February 20th Dr. Brown
- February 21st Ms. Baseman
- February 24th Ms. Shurack
- February 27th Ms. Mangachi
- February 27th Ms. Wites

STUDENT ABSENCES – ATTENDANCE

Absences will only be recorded on Tropical Elementary website.

When a child must stay home due to COVID-19:

Parents must notify the school by completing the Online Absence Reporting Form and selecting the "Q" attendance code and designating the date/dates of absences.

Definition for Q code: A pupil shall be deemed to be in attendance if away from school under a "Stay-Home" directive on a school day and engaged in an educational activity which constitutes a part of the school approved instructional program as defined in *Rule 6A-1.044*.

ADDITIONAL ATTENDANCE NEWS

District has begun it's BTIP process. Students who currently have 5 or more unexcused absences will be receiving notification via postal mail from our district office. Parents are strongly encouraged to check their student's absences on **Pinnacle** to ensure they have been excused. Pinnacle can be accessed from your student's landing page **on Clever**.

If you have any questions, please contact the attendance clerk at Tropical.

SAC COMMITTEE

The results of our county SMART Bond \$100,000 ballot were announced at our SAC Meeting on November 2nd and Option 2 received the majority vote, therefore 70% of funds will be allocated to playground refurbishment, and the remainder, 30% will go to purchase new technology. The next meeting of SAF and SAC is on **Tuesday, February 1st and March 1st** at 8:30 am in the Media Center.

Los resultados de nuestra boleta electoral SMART Bond \$100,000 del condado se anunciaron en nuestra reunión del SAC el 2 de noviembre y la Opción 2 recibió el voto mayoritario, por lo tanto, el 70 % de los fondos se asignará a la renovación del patio de recreo y el resto, el 30 %, se destinará a la compra de nueva tecnología. . La próxima reunión de SAF y SAC es el **martes 1 de febrero a las 8:30 am** en el Media Center.

Rezilta bilten vòt \$100,000 SMART Bond konte nou an te anonse nan Reyinyon SAC nou an ki te 2 novanm epi Opsyon 2 te resevwa vòt majorite a, kidonk 70% lajan yo pral asiye nan amenajman lakou rekreyasyon, ak rès la,30% yo pral achte nouvo teknoloji. Pwochen reyinyon SAF ak SAC la se madi 1ye fevriye a 8:30 am nan Media Center la.

SCHOOL COUNSELING – “NEWS YOU CAN USE”

Hello Toucans and Families,

Are you a Tropical family experiencing grief or loss?

Please reach out to Mrs. Tobacco or Mrs. Strum if so. We may be able to offer support for our students and their families here on campus and out in the community.

Kids of Character:

The School Board of Broward County, Florida, is committed to the teaching of Character Education and has adopted eight core character traits as part of the Standards of Service Policy. The core character traits are: *Responsibility, Citizenship, Kindness, Respect, Honesty, Self-Control, Tolerance, and Cooperation.*

February's trait is HONESTY

One student from each class will be recognized on February 25th. The dictionary definition of honesty is; Honesty means **we are truthful in what we say and do**. It means people can rely on us because we have integrity, we can be trusted.

Those selected will parade on the morning announcements, and then enjoy a small PTA sponsored treat and receive their certificate, pencil, and a small prize!

FEBRUARY 14TH – A Day of Remembrance and Service – We will be honoring our community heroes with a drive thru bag breakfast event, invitations are forthcoming. Each grade level will be doing cards for groups of community heroes.

Our amazing counselors are:



Left, Ms. Tobacco, Right, Ms. Strum

Mrs. Yvonne Strum- Grades K, 2, 4.

Mrs. Kristyn Tobacco- Grades 1, 3, 5

Also, part of our team is the amazing **School Social Worker, Ms. Shawn Howell**. Together we provide families in need with a variety of resources.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Please **label all student items** such as sweaters, jackets, lunchboxes, and bottles with your child's first and last name. The lost and found is growing by the day and most items are not labeled. The lost and found area is in the cafe and classes can pass by daily to reclaim items. Non-labeled items will be donated periodically.

TCC (Before/After School) Updates

TCC has openings in grades K-5!

Registration is online at Tropicalelementary.net

Fees

\$30 registration per child

\$63 Before Care

\$242 per period

\$10 activity Fee per pay period

If you have any questions, contact TCC

Phone: (754) 323-7793

Email yalysa.muniz@browardschools.com

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

Ways to Report a Tip

- Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (below). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc. If you need to send images, please use the [FortifyFL website](#) (no download required). Thank you for keeping our school communities safe!



PTA NEWS FOR YOU

Happy New Year to all the toucan families, we hope you had a great winter holiday!

Please join us for PTA Meeting on February 8th at 8:30 am in the cafeteria.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- Be sure to go onto the website for Broward schools to be approved as a volunteer.

The website is: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/32043>.

REMEMBER: You must be an approved volunteer to come celebrate with your child for their birthday. Please remember that only one parent can visit the cafeteria at a time and

The **school store** is open February 4th so get ready to spend your hard-earned Toucan Bills. The school store will be open every other Friday. It will be open from 7:55 am – 8:17 am, until the first bell **ONLY**. There are two locations, in front of science specials and in front of the two-story building.

We will be selling Ice pops after school every other Friday again in the new year. We will set up in front of the bike rack. Ice pops will be sold on Fridays and are \$1.00 each, the next date is February 4th and every Friday after. We are pleased to tell you that Kona Ice will be here again on February 21st. Time to get your ICE on!

TROPICAL BOOK DRIVE COLLECTION:

The second book drive collection will take place **February 15th to the 25th**. Please deliver only gently used or new books with your child. Each child will receive tickets for each book they bring in. Thanks for your support.

Thank you for supporting your Tropical PTA!

If you have not already signed up for PTA, please see the attached sign-up form.



MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU as you join our PTA Family

Parent #1 name: _____

Parent email: _____

Phone: _____

(If second parent is joining, it is an additional \$5)

Parent # 2 name: _____

Parent email: _____

Phone: _____

Student: _____ Teacher: _____

Student: _____ Teacher: _____

Student: _____ Teacher: _____

Thank you for supporting Tropical PTA.

TROPICAL SPIRIT SHIRT ORDER FORM

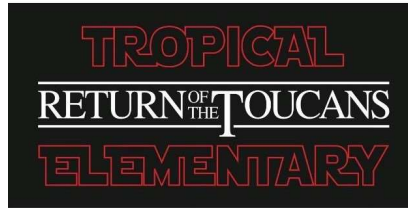
Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Grade: _____ Telephone #: _____



RETURN OF THE TOUCAN SHIRT \$10.00

(Black shirt with red and white logo)

- Youth X-small Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large
Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large Adult
XXL

RAINBOW TIE-DYE SHIRT \$15.00



(Tie dye shirt with white logo that says peace, love, toucans)

- Youth X-small Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large
Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large Adult
XXL

* You can also order shirts online at: tropicalpta.com and clicking on school store

** Please send Cash or Check made payable to Tropical PTA in an
envelope labeled Tropical T-shirts or pay via

Zelle to tropicalpta2018@gmail.com. Please include child's name and t-shirt when making Zelle
payment.



On Sale
Now
\$20.00

2021-2022
YEARBOOK



DON'T DELAY, BUY TODAY!



WOW!
Pre-Sale Prices

\$20.00 until
December 31, 2021

\$25.00 after
December 31, 2021

ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS!!

It's time to purchase the
2021-2022 Yearbook!

Our **FULL COLOR/HARD COVER**

Yearbook Pre-Sale is going on now!

Log on to BALFOUR.COM

to reserve your copy today!

Balfour will charge a \$1.00 processing fee.

Tropical Student Council

Val O'Grams

All proceeds to be given to Team Tropical for
Plantation's Relay for Life
Student Council will be selling Val O' Grams

\$1.00 - candy

\$1.50 - flower

\$2.00 -Combo of a flower and candy

February 8th - 11th
Sold from 8:00am-8:15am in the
Multipurpose Room

They can be delivered to a friend, a teacher, or you can
even buy one for yourself!

Val O' Grams will be delivered on February 14th

Each Val O' Gram will have a candy and/or flower attached to the note.
Please complete and cut this form prior to paying.

Val O'Gram

To: _____

Teacher: _____

From: _____

Message: _____

Circle: Candy Flower Combo



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