

NOVEMBER, 2021

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Principal, Robert Schneider
PTA President. Jami Bosse

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- Nov. 1st Art and Science Club, 2:30 –3:30 pm
- Nov. 2nd SAF/SAC Meeting, 8:30 am, Media Center
- Nov. 3rd Chorus Club – 2:25 – 3:30 pm
- Nov. 4th Drumming Club – 2:25 – 3:30 pm
- Nov. 5th **Book Exchange for all students – Cafeteria**
Safety Patrol Meeting – 2:30 – 3:15 pm
- Nov. 8th Art and Science Club - 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Nov. 8th – 12th **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**
- Nov. 8th – 12th **HOLOCAUST AWARENESS WEEK**
- Nov. 9th PTA Meeting, Cafeteria – 8:30 am
- Nov. 10th Chorus Club – 2:25 – 3:30 pm
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- Nov. 11th Veterans Day, NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 12th Reports Cards issued
- Nov. 15th **Make Up Pictures Day**
Art and Science Club – 2:30 – 3:30 pm

South Plantation High School – 6:00 pm
Meet Dr. Cartwright, Intern Superintendent
- Nov. 17th and 18th – Health Screenings for K, 1 and 3rd grades
- Nov. 17th – Nov. 19th - FIELD DAYS! Schedule will be sent home.
- Nov. 19th **Kids of Character!**
- Nov. 22nd to Nov. 26th - THANKSGIVING BREAK, NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 29th Return back to school
- Dec. 1 - Scholastic Book Fair setup
- Dec. 2 – 9th Scholastic Book Fair

TROPICAL CHILDCARE – TCC

Currently, our Afterschool program is at capacity. However, if you need childcare, we still urge you to fill out an application and be placed on our wait list. We are opening spots as soon as we can. If you have any questions, please contact Jalyssa Muniz at (754) 323-7793.

TCC Period 4 Payment is due on November 5, 2021. Payments should be made on the Broward E-store. If payment is not made by November 5, 2021 your child will no longer have a spot in TCC.

Jalyssa Muniz, After School Supervisor
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STUDENT ABSENCES – ATTENDANCE

Absences will only be recorded on Tropical Elementary website. To report an absence online:

1. Go to Tropical Elementary website
2. Select on Contact Us tab
3. Click on Report an absence
4. Complete absentee form
5. Hit submit form

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. There will not be a meeting in December, we will meet back on Tuesday, January 4th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

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| Nov. 8 th | Ms. Link | Nov. 16 th | Mr. Jackson |
| Nov. 10 th | Ms. Hernandez | Nov. 23 rd | Ms. Bellino |
| Nov. 11 th | Ms. Aranda | Nov. 26 th | Ms. Robinson |

NOVEMBER RECOGNITION

BCPS recognizes NOVEMBER as **Native American Heritage** month.



SCHOOL COUNSELING – “NEWS YOU CAN USE”

Hello Toucans and Families,

Thank you to the families who have already contributed to the “Harvest Drive” this year, we will be using these supplies to support our Toucan Families in the community.

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.*

November's trait is Citizenship

One student from each class will be recognized on November 19th, 2021. “Citizenship is knowing, understanding, and displaying a high regard for rules, laws, government, heritage and for those who have served and sacrificed for community and country.”

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

Please contact the counselor for the grade level of your child.

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.



Left to right, Ms. Tobacco and Ms. Strum

The administration and staff of Tropical Elementary would like to wish our Tropical Toucans and their families a safe and happy Thanksgiving break. We will see you back at school on Monday, Nov. 29th. Enjoy your break!



Anti-Bullying Week

Tropical Elem. November 8-12

Your Choice, Your Actions, Your Life!

Monday-Nov. 8th
Be a HERO
and stand up to
Bullying. Wear
your favorite
Superhero shirt.



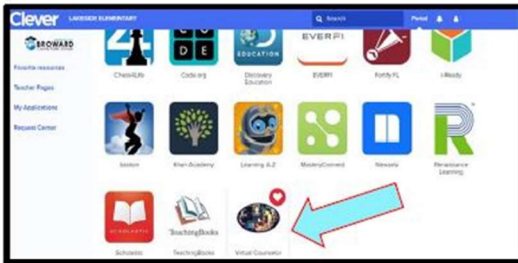
Wednesday-Nov. 10
Camouflage Day-Toucans
Unite against Bullying!
Wear Camo.



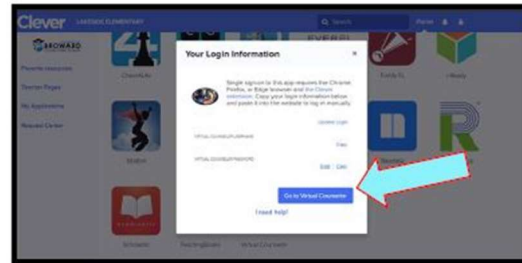
Friday-Nov. 12
Wear Blue!
Be a "true-BLUE"
friend to someone
in need.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCESSING REPORT CARDS



GO TO YOUR CHILD'S CLEVER ACCOUNT AND
 CLICK ON VIRTUAL COUNSELOR.



CLICK ON "GO TO VIRTUAL COUNSELOR".



1. ENTER YOUR CHILD'S 06----- NUMBER.
2. PASSWORD IS COMPLETE DATE OF BIRTH INCLUDING FORWARD SLASHES MM/DD/YYYY.



CLICK ON "2020 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 REPORT CARD-MARKING PERIOD 3".

PTA NEWS FOR YOU

November 8th – PTA Meeting – Cafeteria, 8:30 am

- 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>

**Volunteer Opportunities include – Health Screening helpers on Nov. 17th and Nov. 18th
Field Days – Nov. 17th to the 19th.
Scholastic Book Fairs – Dec. 1st thru the 9th.**

You must be an approved volunteer to assist in the above opportunities, including Field Days.

The **school store** will be opening so get ready to spend your hard-earned Toucan Bills. The school store will be open on every other Friday. It will be open from 7:55 am – 8:17 am, until the first bell. There are two locations; in front of science specials and in front of the two-story building. The dates that school store will be open for 2021 are: 11/5, 11/19, 12/3 and 12/17.

A big thank you to all the volunteers that helped put the Fall Festival together and who worked it all night. We still could have used another 8-10 volunteers for that event. It would've helped the night run smoother and shorten lines. Please consider volunteering at the next event. We won't be able to hold these larger events unless we have more people available to help. Thank you to Sarah Jany, Jen Dittoe, Laura DeAngelis, Gilda Mendieta, Joice Herrera, Amy Miller, Ms. Crosta, Jen Mellies, Chelsea Kalish, Jen Polito, Angelique Gerow, Lore Upton, Janet McGough and all the teen volunteers that came out to help.

We have discount cards on sale for \$10. Look for a flyer that will be sent home to order and have all the discounts listed on it.

We are going to start selling Ice pops after school every other Friday. We will be set up in front of the bike rack. Ice pops will be \$1.00. Our first day will be this Friday, November 5th. The following dates will be: 11/19, 12/3 and 12/17.

- Please join PTA. **(form attached)**



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

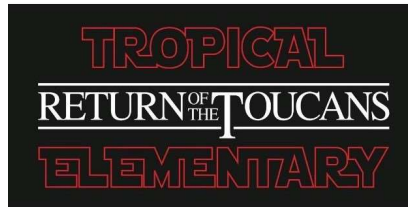
Student Name: _____

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.