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PTA President. Jami Bosse

### OCTOBER CALENDAR

**Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>** Art Club – 2:25 – 3:30 pm  
Just Say No Club – 2:30 – 3:30 pm  
Science Club – 2:25 – 3:30 pm

**Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>** SAF/SAC Meeting, 8:30 am, Media Center

**Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>** Chorus Club – 2:25 – 3:30 pm

**Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>** Drumming Club – 2:25 – 3:30 pm

**Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>** Art Club – 2:35 – 3:30 pm  
Just Say No Club – 2:30 – 3:30 pm  
Science Club – 2:25 – 3:30 pm

**Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>** PTA Meeting – 8:30 am, Cafeteria

**Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>** Student Picture Day  
Chorus Club – 2:25 – 3:30 pm

**Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>** Drumming Club – 2:25 – 3:30 pm

**Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>** Safety Patrol – 2:30 – 3:15 pm

**Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>** Art Club, Just Say No Club & Science Club  
2:30 – 3:30 pm

**Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>** **EARLY RELEASE DAY** – Dismissal at 12:25 pm

**Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>** **NO SCHOOL** – Teacher Planning Day

**Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>** **ROCK YOUR SCHOOL DAY!**  
Drumming Club – 2:25 – 3:30 pm

**Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>** **RED RIBBON WEEK**

**Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>** JA Biztown – OFFSITE FIELD TRIP – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
Art Club & Science Club – 2:30 – 3:30 pm

**Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>** Chorus Club – 2:30 – 3:30 pm

**Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>** Drumming Club – 2:25 – 3:30 pm

**Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>** Safety Patrol Club – 2:30 – 3:30 pm

**ALL CLUBS DISMISSAL WILL BE AT THE NORTH SIDE BUS LOOP, EXCEPT ART CLUB WHICH IS AT SOUTH SIDE.**

### OCTOBER RECOGNITION

BCPS October is **Breast Cancer Month**

Sep 15<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup> is **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

### 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 3 Payment is due on October 11th. Payments should be made on the Broward E-store. If payment is not made by October 14, your child will no longer have a spot in TCC.

Jalyssa Muniz, After School Supervisor  
(754) 323-7793  
[jalyssa.muniz@browardschools.com](mailto:jalyssa.muniz@browardschools.com)

### 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

Parents, we will be voting on our county SMART Bond money at our next SAC Meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am in the Media Center. Our next few meetings will be on the second Tuesday of the month unless stated differently. See you there!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Ms. Thomas	Oct. 1	Ms. Yancy	Oct. 19
Ms. C. Walker	Oct. 5	Dr. Sadowski	Oct. 21
Ms. Egan	Oct. 6	Ms. Gordon	Oct. 23
Ms. Odum	Oct. 7	Ms. Koroshec	Oct. 23
Ms. Marsh	Oct. 10	Ms. Bravo	Oct. 24
Ms. Rosado	Oct. 10	Ms. R. Nunez	Oct. 29
Coach Cameron	Oct. 11	Ms. Tupper	Oct. 29
Ms. Howell	Oct. 13	Ms. Echeverri	Oct. 31
Ms. Antunez	Oct. 14		
Ms. Baumgardner	Oct. 15		
Ms. Gitzen	Oct. 18		
Ms. Berryman	Oct. 19		

## SCHOOL COUNSELING – “NEWS YOU CAN USE”

Hello Tropical students 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.*

### **October's trait is Responsibility**

One student from each class will be recognized on October 22nd, 2021. Those selected will parade on the morning announcements, and then enjoy a small PTA sponsored breakfast and receive their certificate, pencil and small prize!

### **Digital Citizenship Week**

10/18-10/22 Counselors will discuss during the daily mindful moment videos tips on how to be safe and make good decisions online.

### **Red Ribbon Week- Just say NO!**

10/25-10/29 Counselors will discuss during the daily mindful moment videos healthy choices for our minds, bodies, and relationships.

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*

## **PTA NEWS FOR YOU**

**October 7th** - Food Night at Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza in Plantation. They are donating a portion of their sales that night from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm to the PTA. Show your support by ordering take out or going out for a nice meal.

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** – **Student Picture Day**, we will need **volunteers**.

**October 12<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Monthly Meeting – Tropical Cafeteria, 8: 30 am.

**October 29th:** Fall festival/trunk or treat

PTA will be hosting a Fall Festival at Seminole Park. We will have food trucks starting at 5:00, games, pumpkin painting, treats, costume contests, raffle prizes and trunk or treating. More information coming soon about this event.

If you use Amazon, please sign up for **amazon smile** and pick Tropical Elementary as your charity to donate to. Here is how you sign up:

Using web browser:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
3. Select Tropical Elementary School PTA as your charity.

Signing up on the Amazon app on your phone:

1. Open the Amazon app
2. Navigate to the main menu, click on the (=) on the bottom right of the screen.
3. Scroll to the bottom and select settings
4. Tap on Amazon Smile
5. Choose Tropical Elementary School PTA as your charity.

Please don't forget to sign up through Broward county to be an approved volunteer.

Show your school spirit! Fridays are for wearing your Tropical shirts and showing your pride in our school. Thank you for being patient for anyone who has ordered shirts. The amount of orders has been overwhelming. We continue to sell out of shirts as soon as we order them. We have another order coming in soon. Thank you for supporting our school and PTA.

- Please join PTA. Flyer went home last week. (form attached)

- Be sure to go onto the website for Broward schools to be approved as a volunteer. You will not be able to volunteer until you have been approved. The website is:

[browardschools.com/getinvolved](http://browardschools.com/getinvolved) .



**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](http://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](mailto:tropicalpta2018@gmail.com). Please include child's name and t-shirt when making Zelle payment.

**OUT-OF-FIELD PARENT NOTIFICATION  
for  
TROPICAL ELEMENTARY**

9/30/2021

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Our professional teachers are continuously working on professional development to develop their teaching skills and to increase their levels of content expertise.

We are recognizing teachers at TROPICAL ELEMENTARY who are expanding their expertise beyond their current certification by pursuing college coursework and/or training sessions to become certified or endorsed in another/other subject(s).

In order to remain in this/these assignment(s), the teacher(s) will successfully complete required training within 12 months of the assignment or, if teaching the primary English or Reading class to identified limited English proficient students, in accordance with the Multicultural Education Training Advocacy (META) timeline.

These teachers are:

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Current Certification</b>	<b>Out-of-Field For</b>
ODOM	GERANDA	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6	ESOL Category 1

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