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Ms. Jen's Swim School, Bounce'N Around Rentals, Domino's, Jersey Mike's, Calvary Chapel, Texas Roadhouse, Blue Marlin Real Estate, Storaway Self Storage, Jeremiah's Italian Ice and Malabar Feed & Farm

January 2023

- 1/5
Students & Teachers
Return to School

- 1/6
FULL School Day

- 1/9
Winter Break Reading
Contest Forms Due
- Principal's Virtual Chat
9AM

- 1/13
Early Release Day
1:15PM

- 1/16
MLK Holiday - No School

- 1/17
Report Cards Issued

- 1/19
Parent Conference &
ESOL Night 5:00-7:00PM

- 1/20
Early Release Day
1:15PM

- 1/23 - 1/27
Literacy Week

- 1/24
Texas Roadhouse
Spirit Night
4:00-8:30PM
Success Celebration:
1st & 2nd grade
CHANGED to 2/8/23

- 1/25
Success Celebration
4th-6th grade
CHANGED to 2/8/23
Literacy Night 5:30-6:30

- 1/27
Early Release Day
1:15PM
- Hat Day - 50¢ Donation

- 1/31
SAC Meeting 3:00PM

IMPORTANT - Changing How Your Child Goes Home

ALL changes MUST be done in writing. We can not accept transportation changes via phone, email, text or messaging app (Class Dojo, Remind, etc.). We must have a signed, dated note with details of the change (bus, walk, etc.) and the date(s) affected (one day, a week, rest of the year, etc.) In accordance with the Jessica Lunsford Act. We can not relay a message to students regarding a change in their dismissal procedures, **we must have hand written documentation signed by the parent or legal guardian.**

Materials Available for Check-Out

Various education games and materials are available for check-out from our Title I Parent Resource Center to use at home. If you are interested in checking out materials such as math or reading games, children's books, parenting books, etc., please contact Mrs. Marshall, our Title I Coordinator, by phone (321) 768-0465, ext. 47173, or via email: marshall.josena@brevardschools.org, or you can send a note to the attention of Mrs. Marshall with your child to school.

YEARBOOK

Order Your Yearbook Today!

Be sure to pre-order your 2022-2023 Christa McAuliffe Elementary full color yearbook for only \$20. Yearbooks are not guaranteed if not pre-ordered. **To order visit: www.schoolpay.com**
Use School ID: 710264

SPECIAL NEEDS FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

- If you need accommodations for any school programs or activities, please contact our office by phone at (321)768-0465 or by email at: McAuliffe@brevardschools.org
- If you are in need of an interpreter for parent meetings, please contact our guidance counselor, Mary Redito, by phone at: (321)768-0465 ext. 47024 or by email at: redito.mary@brevardschools.org
- If you need Sign Language Interpreter Services for parent meetings, programs, etc., please contact Asa McKeown by phone at (321) 633-1000, ext. 11535 or by email at: mckeown.asa@brevardschools.org

EARLY CHECK-OUT

When a student is checked out early at a time they are not in their classroom, they **WILL NOT** be able to get into their classroom to get their belongings, these items will remain locked up until they return. If you know ahead you are checking them out early, send a note to the teacher and they will have your child bring their belongings with them when they leave the classroom.

BREVARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS EARLY CHECK-OUT POLICY

If anyone other than the legal parent/guardian is checking a student out early, for non-emergency reasons, that person **must be listed on the registration form AND we must have a signed, dated note from the legal parent/guardian PRIOR to the student getting check-out.**

Listing an individual on a student's registration form as an emergency contact does not authorize them to check a student out for non-emergency reasons.

2022-2023 School Improvement Plan

The 2022-2023 School Improvement Plan was approved by the School Board on October 25, 2022. Our plan can be found in multiple locations for your convenience.

It is located on our website (<https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/97>), under the "About Us" tab. Printed copies are available in the Title I Family Engagement Binder located in our front office. You may also request your own copy of the School Improvement Plan through the front office. Translation of school documents is always available upon request by contacting our Title I teacher, Mrs. Marshall at: marshall.josena@brevardschools.org. You may also access it by clicking the following link: <https://www.org/districts/brevard/schools/2161>

Plan de Mejoramiento Escolar 2022-2023

El Plan de Mejoramiento Escolar 2022-2023 fue aprobado por la Junta Escolar el 25 de octubre de 2022. Nuestro plan se puede encontrar en múltiples ubicaciones para su conveniencia.

Se encuentra en nuestro sitio web (<https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/97>), en la pestaña "Acerca de nosotros". Las copias impresas están disponibles en la carpeta de compromiso familiar del Título I ubicada en nuestra oficina principal. También puede solicitar su propia copia del Plan de Mejoramiento Escolar a través de la oficina principal. La traducción de documentos escolares siempre está disponible a petición poniéndose en contacto con nuestra maestra de Título I, la Sra. Marshall en: marshall.josena@brevardschools.org. También puede acceder a ella haciendo clic en el siguiente enlace: <https://www.org/districts/brevard/schools/2161>

Plan Amelyorasyon Pou Amelyorasyon Lekòl 2022-2023

Yo apwouve Plan Amelyorasyon Lekòl 2022-2023 a apwouve nan 25 oktòb 2022. Plan nou an ka jwenn nan plizyè kote pou konvenyans ou.

Li sitiye sou sit entènèt nou an (<https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/97>), anba tab la "About Nou". Kopi enprime yo disponib nan l Angajman Fanmi Binder ki sitiye nan biwo devan nou an. Ou ka mande pwòp kopi Plan Amelyorasyon Lekòl la atravè biwo devan an. Tradiksyon dokiman lekòl yo toujou disponib sou demann lè w kontakte pwofesè l nou an, Msye Marshall nan: marshall.josena@brevardschools.org. Ou ka jwenn aksè nan li tou pa klike sou lyen sa a: <https://www.org/districts/brevard/schools/2161>

REMINDERS

- **FREE breakfast & lunch** for students every day! Breakfast is served from 7:30-7:55AM. Students should arrive by 7:45AM at the latest for breakfast to have plenty of time to eat it and get to their homeroom by 8:00AM.
- **Please be sure that all PreK, VPK, Kindergarten & 1st grade students have an emergency change of clothing in a sealed baggie with their name on it packed in their backpack** to use in case of accidents. We do not have extra clothing in the clinic. If a child needs a change and doesn't have any, we will have to call and have you bring some to school. Check your child's backpack daily as any dirty clothes will be put back in their backpack. Please be sure to replace them with clean clothing for the next time.


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Christa McAuliffe's Success Celebration

Tuesday, January 24th

8:15 - 9:00 1st and 2nd grade

9:15 - 10:00 3rd and 4th grade

Wednesday, January 25th

8:15 - 9:00 5th and 6th grade

Students who will be recognized for an academic or attendance accomplishment during the celebration will be bringing home an invitation. Parents are encouraged to attend the presentation being held in the cafeteria.

IMPORTANT: Parking is in the **side grass field only**, the gate will be open. (No parking in the front lot, side lot, or along the road) All adults (18+) **must have a valid photo ID** with them to sign in, no exceptions. Sign-in will **ONLY** be at the side field station, **please do not go into the main office to sign in** as you will be redirected to the side.

School aged children from others schools may not attend nor may a student be pulled from a McAuliffe classroom to watch the awards. (This includes students in middle & high school) If bringing young children (not yet school age), please keep them with you at all times while on our campus.

Science Fair

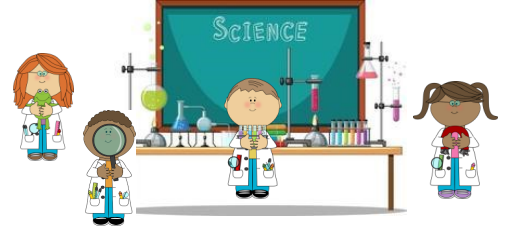
Attention 4th-6th Grade Students and Families

The McAuliffe Science and Engineering Fair will be held on **February 1st, 2023**. Students in grades 4, 5, and 6 are expected to complete a science project for the fair. Completed projects will be entered into Christa McAuliffe's Science Fair on Tuesday, **January 31, 2023** during the regular school day. A completed project must include a logbook, bibliography, and a display board to enter the Fair. Students are allowed to complete a science, computer, or engineering project. Students are allowed to complete the project with a partner, but **each student must complete their own logbook**. Please contact your child's science teacher (email addresses below) for more information. All students were given a BPS Science and Engineering Handbook and it is also available on our school website here: <https://www.brevardschools.org/domain/11809>

4th grade - Mrs. Darling: darling.patricia@brevardschools.org

5th grade - Mrs. Fischer: fischer.nathalie@brevardschools.org

6th grade - Mrs. Beech: beech.emily@brevardschools.org



Science Fair Boards

Science Fair backboards are available for purchase in the front office. Plain white backboards are \$4 each and the various colors cost \$5 each. Payment in CASH ONLY, exact change only please as we do not have change.

LOST and FOUND

We have a LOT of items that have been left around campus. (jackets, sweaters, hoodies, lunch boxes, water bottles, etc.) Please encourage your child(ren) to look through the many forgotten items on the benches outside of the cafeteria, the benches at the recess field, as well as on the stage in the cafeteria if they are missing any of their belongings.

LITERACY WEEK

January 23rd - January 27th

MONDAY, 1/23: McAuliffe Doves Dive into Reading! - Dress like you are "Under the Sea". Fish, octopus, clams...be creative! (No swimsuits allowed) If you don't have a costume, wear a blue shirt.

Home Connection: Read your favorite book from when you were a child. Talk to your child about why it was your favorite or what made you remember that book from your childhood.

TUESDAY, 1/24: McAuliffe Doves Dive into Eras! - Dress like you are in that century! Pick a century and wear clothing from it. (30's-Flapper, 40's-Sailor, 50's-Grease & Poodle Skirts, 60's-Hippie, 70's Bell Bottoms, 80's-Rock & Roll, etc.)

Home Connection: Have your child read their favorite book to you. Talk about why it is their favorite book.

WEDNESDAY, 1/25: McAuliffe Doves Splash to New Places When We Read! - Dress like a tourist!

Home Connection: Family Reading Time-Modeling and taking time to read is a great way to show your child stamina and the importance of literacy. Take 15-20 for all family members to stop everything and read.

THURSDAY, 1/26: McAuliffe Doves Dive into New Adventures! - Dress like your favorite book character!

Home Connection: Parents/Guardians, read a book aloud to your child cozied up on the couch for 20-30 minutes. Help your students enjoy listening and building up their vocabulary. Have a family discussion about everyone's favorite character in their book.

FRIDAY, 1/27: McAuliffe Doves are Readers! - Dress in your Christa McAuliffe shirts and show your school spirit! 20 minutes of reading to a fluffy friend or with flashlights.

Home Connection: Create a fort this weekend...read with flashlights! What a great way to show reading can be fun!

LITERACY NIGHT

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

5:30-6:30PM in our Media Center where there will be a special guest reader from Degroodt Library.

As always, teachers and staff will be looking for student readers and handing out Book Bucks during non-instructional time (recess, sitting by classroom in the morning, lunch, bus/daycare, etc.). There will be an extra special incentive during Literacy Week - they will be handing out **DOUBLE BOOK BUCKS** to those students who are actively reading! Book Bucks can be spent at the Book Buck Store in the cafeteria during their regular lunch time. New items have been ordered and added to the store in January including slime, Minny Brands, puzzle erasers and more! Keep reading any time you can!!