

The Dolphin Digest

Ocean Breeze Elementary

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"Where Everybody Matters and Every Moment Counts"

March 2022

Dear OBE Families,

It's hard to believe we're already heading into spring. I'm sure everyone is ready for spring break to get rested and ready for the final stretch of the school year.

I'd like to extend a sincere thank you to all parents who attended or presented at our School Advisory Council (SAC) sponsored Parent Education Night. Those who attended provided very positive feedback, and all noted they would attend another Parent Education Night if offered. Parents who attended also provided numerous topics of interest for future events. If you were unable to attend, we are working to post the presentation materials on the Ocean Breeze webpage for all to access.

A huge shout out to: Patti Henning (BPS), Ginny Gleason (BPS), Adam Lang (OBE/Parent), Jill Minuse (BPS), Janean Knight (BPS), Shruti Raman, (BPS), Dennis Robbins (OBE), and Dr. Shelly Welker (OBE/SAC/Parent) in appreciation for presenting at the SAC event. Thank you also to Maggie McNally (OBE), Rachel Ramos (SAC/Parent), Brittany Thompson (OBE/SAC), Cami Waldon (OBE/SAC/Parent) for supporting the event.

We will start off March with a fabulous week of "Seuss-iful" spirit days to celebrate Read Across America & Dr. Seuss's birthday. Our Seuss themed spirit days are:

Monday, February 28th: **"Green Grinch" Day**- Wear green, but please don't be as grumpy as the Grinch!

Tuesday, March 1st: **"Fox in Socks" Day**- Wear your coolest or silliest socks!

Wednesday, March 2nd: **"Wacky Wednesday"**- Mismatch your outfit or wear a silly style.

Thursday, March 3rd: **"Oh, the Place You have Been" Day**- Wear a shirt from a place or location you have visited (Ocean Breeze, a college or university, or town, state, or country, etc...).

Friday, March 4th: **"Kids in the Hat" Day**- Wear your favorite or funniest hat.

As part of our ongoing improvement process, Brevard Schools has an online parent survey open from February 28th to March 11th (see information in the next column). Please complete the survey, so that we may continue to grow and improve our school.

Sincerely,

Shelley A. Michaud
Principal



Jog-A-Thon

The Ocean Breeze *Jog-A-Thon* is **March 10, 2022!!** The fundraising page is open, so you can start collecting donations and pledges, today, using the following link.

<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/oceanbreeze2022>

Please note that to volunteer for or attend the Jog-A-Thon, you must be an approved volunteer. We are unable to host visitors during the event, as per Board Policy, visitors must be accompanied by a staff member while on campus. If you are not a registered volunteer, you may view the Jog-A-Thon from Metz Field.



Parent Survey 2022

Parents are invited to participate in the Brevard Public Schools parent survey. The survey is available to all BPS parents February 28th through March 11th. Parents can access the survey online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/598QP22>



Spring Break!

March 14th - 18th

Students return March 21, 2022



Save the Date!

2022-2023

Kindergarten Registration

March 28 ~ April 1

Sign your child up for kindergarten! All parents of children, who will turn five on or before September 1st, are encouraged to register the **week of March 28th!** Early registration allows us time to adjust staffing & plan for our incoming kindergarten students. We anticipate that we will be offering both online and hard copy registration packet options. Stay tuned for more details on the registration process.

Kindergarten Orientation

If you have a student entering kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year, please save the date of **April 4th** for our Kindergarten Orientation informational meeting. More information regarding the time and format (virtual/in-person) of this meeting will be provided as the date gets closer.

Important Dates



Feb. 28-March 4	Seuss Spirit Week
March 1	PTO Meeting @ 8:00AM
March 2	Dr. Suess Birthday
March 2	SAC Meeting @ 3:00 pm in the library
March 3	DeLaura Open House-6th Grade
March 9	Spring Pictures
March 10	Regional Art, Science, & Engineering Fair
	Jog A Thon
March 10	Texas Roadhouse (Order Ahead)
March 11	Yearbook order deadline
March 11	Student Holiday
March 14-18	Spring Break
March 22	Texas Roadhouse Dine In
March 24	Report Cards Posted on Focus
March 25	Parent Leadership Meeting-ESF
March 28-Apr 1	Kindergarten Registration Week

Early Checkout Reminders!

To check out a student, report to the office, show identification and sign the student out. We require parents to notify the office or the teacher in writing, when someone other than a parent will be picking students up. This **INCLUDES** those who are listed as emergency contacts on the registration form. Also, it is helpful if the parent notifies the classroom teacher ahead of time when a student is being checked out early. **Please do not check students out after 2:00 PM (12:30 PM on Fridays)**, as this impedes the dismissal process. Students must be present four (4) hours of the instructional day to be considered present.

FSA Testing Schedule Window

PLEASE!
NOTE

As you begin making appointments for your child in April and May, please try to avoid the following Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) testing dates:

April 5-6	3rd Grade - ELA
April 7	4-6 Grade - FSA Writing
May 3-4	4th-6th Grade - ELA
May 5-6	3rd-6th Grade - FSA Math
May 17-18	5th Grade - Science

Students may not be checked out of school if they are in a testing session. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time, so they do not have to wait until a make-up session to complete the FSA. Thank you for your support.

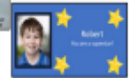


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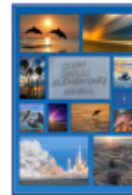
ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

Order Deadline is March 11th

For only \$25, the Ocean Breeze Elementary School Yearbook allows you to keep memories of this special time in your child's life.



For \$10 you can create a recognition ad for your child. These are especially great for graduating 6th graders. Include images and a message in an 1/8 page ad. Ads must be purchased by March 11.



Order online

BUYTHEYEARBOOK.COM

School ID: 700526

Questions? Need to pay by check? Submit photos to be included?
oceanbreezeyearbook@gmail.com

Texas Roadhouse

ORDER Ahead

Drive-Thru Family Packs

March 10, 2022 4:30-6:30PM

We are going digital with our Drive-Thru Family Packs! Each pack is \$45 and the foundation profits 25% from each one sold. PRE-ORDER ONLY!

Drive Thru Dinner Fundraiser

- 1.5 lbs BBQ pulled pork
- 1.5 lbs all white chicken breast
- 2-16oz. Sides
- 10 rolls
- Honey cinnamon butter



LINK: <https://forms.office.com/r/hA7mmwDXhS>



2021-2022 COVID Protocols

When students are a contact to a case **and** are *asymptomatic*, parents have the option to have the student quarantine for up to 7 days or remain in school. Students who are positive for Covid **or** are exhibiting symptoms are required to: 1) *Have a negative test and be asymptomatic*, 2) *Quarantine for 10 days, show an improvement in symptoms and have no fever for 24 hours un-medicated*, or 3) *Have written permission from a healthcare provider in order to return to school.*

Please notify the main office should your child become ill or test positive for COVID-19, so that we can evaluate the situation and determine if further precautions or notifications are necessary.