The Dolphin Digest Ocean Breeze Elementary

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It is hard to believe it's already December and the holiday season is upon us! With all the hustle and bustle this season can bring, I want to take a moment to remind you all to take time to enjoy the blessings and beauty of this joyous season.

We are truly blessed to work in a community that embodies the spirit of giving, caring, and kindness. Indian Harbour Beach is a truly special place.

We, at Ocean Breeze, would like to extend our sincere wishes for a wonderful and healthy holiday season to all of our OBE families.

Mrs. M and Mrs. A
Principal Assistant Principal



COST: \$6 PER CHILD \$8 PER ADULT

PAY AT THE DOOR CASH OR CHECK
RSVP BY 11/30, SIGN UP FOR 1 TIME SLOT ONLY

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Important Dates

December 1 Early Release Day December 5 Skate Night 6:00-8:00PM December 6 SAC @ 3:45PM December 8 Early Release Day December 11-15 Holiday Shoppe December 14 Eating with the Elves! Early Release Day December 15 December 16 Jingle Bell 2 Miler PTÖ Meeting @ 8:15AM December 20

December 20-22 Early Release Days @ 1:10PM

December 25 Winter Break Begins

January 8 Students Return

January 8 **End of First Semester** January 12 Report Cards Posted/Issued January 12 Early Release Day Holiday For All January 15 January 19 Early Release Day PTO Meeting @ 8:15AM January 24 January 26 Early Release Day Spring Picture Day January 31



Additional Early Dismissal Days!

★ December 20, 21 & 22 ★ Students will be dismissed at 1:10PM.



Holiday Shoppe December 11th ~ 15th



The PTO is sponsoring a Student Holiday Shoppe December 11th -15th. Students will have the opportunity to shop for gifts in the Media Center during their scheduled time. Most items cost between \$1 - \$8.

More information coming home soon!

Food Drive

Indian Harbour Beach Community Outreach November 13 ~ December 15

Each year Ocean Breeze participates in the Community Outreach Program with the Indian Harbour Beach Police Department. We will be collecting canned goods beginning November 13~December 15.

Officer Jen Imperato coordinates the drive with Ocean Breeze Elementary on the distribution of the food. Public Works will pick up the many boxes, and city workers and the IHB Police Department will sort and distribute the items. Ocean Breeze has participated in the Community Outreach for 23 years! In order to have a variety of items, we are asking the grade levels to bring in the following items:

Pre-K/Kindergarten – Cereals, oatmeal, dried and shelf milk, breakfast/granola bars

1st Grade - Rice, Pasta, Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Etc.

2nd Grade - Peanut Butter, Jelly, Jams, Pancake Mix, Syrup

3rd Grade - Boxed Side Items for Meals (Mac & Cheese, potatoes, etc...)

4th Grade - Soups and Crackers, Non-perishable meat and cheeses

5th Grade - Canned Fruit & Vegetables, Puddings, Dried Fruits, etc.

6th Grade - Canned Meats (tuna, beef stew, ravioli, etc...)

Any other non-perishable items may be donated as well.

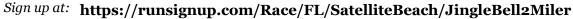




Saturday, December 16th, 2023

Pre-Race Tailgate Party 4:30PM Race 5:30PM

Join your fellow Ocean Breeze run club family by signing up for one of the most popular races in Brevard County! You do not need to be a member of run club to join these races.



Sign up by November 14th to guarantee entry and a t-shirt. Please select team Ocean Breeze Elementary so we can earn participation points for our wonderful school!

Meet by the football/soccer field to the west of the library at 4:30PM for a pre-race tailgate party! We will have fun lawn games and giveaways; sponsored by Ellie Chan RE/MAX solutions.



Chorus & Orchestra Winter Performances

December 7 - Chorus/Orchestra Concert 6:00PM at the Avenues "Caroling in the Avenue" (In the courtyard behind Panera)



It is cold and flu season, and we've been experiencing a number of students with stomach bugs. Please be on the look-out for symptoms and keep students home when they are sick.







Winter Break Schedule December 25 - January 7

> Students report back to school on Monday, January 8, 2024!

