

A Note From the Principal.



Dear TBES Families,
As we wrap up September, we want to thank our families for another wonderful month at Toledo Blade Elementary! Your continued involvement and support make such a difference for our students and school community.

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in our R/R Coin Drive! We appreciate the enthusiasm and generosity of our families. A special congratulations goes to our **Kindergarten students**, who raised the most money! Way to go, Kindergarten!

Thank you as well to the families who joined us for our Data Conference Nights. These conversations are an important part of our home-school partnership and provide an opportunity to celebrate student progress, discuss goals, and work together to support continued growth.

September also marked our students' first round of state testing with FAST PM1. We are proud of the effort and perseverance our Eagles demonstrated! Our teachers will use the information from these assessments, along with classroom data, to identify strengths, target areas for growth, and help drive instruction forward throughout the year.

We are now looking ahead to a busy and fun-filled October! The month will bring the end of our first quarter and our **first R/R Academic and Behavior Celebrations.** Students will also have opportunities to visit our **PBIS Store** and put those hard-earned Eagle Bucks to good use! Students

earn Eagle Bucks when they are caught demonstrating our schoolwide expectations—being **Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to SOAR!** We love seeing our Eagles save their bucks and enjoy the fun shopping experiences their positive choices have earned.

We'll finish October with our annual **Red Ribbon Week** activities, providing another fun opportunity to build school spirit while encouraging students to make healthy, positive choices.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for helping our Eagles stay "*On the Course for Success*"**!** We are excited for all that October has in store.

Respectfully,
Jennifer F. Dolciotto, Principal

Celebrating TBES "Of The Year Winners"

It is our pleasure to announce and celebrate our **2026–2027 Teacher of the Year and School-Related Employee of the Year!**

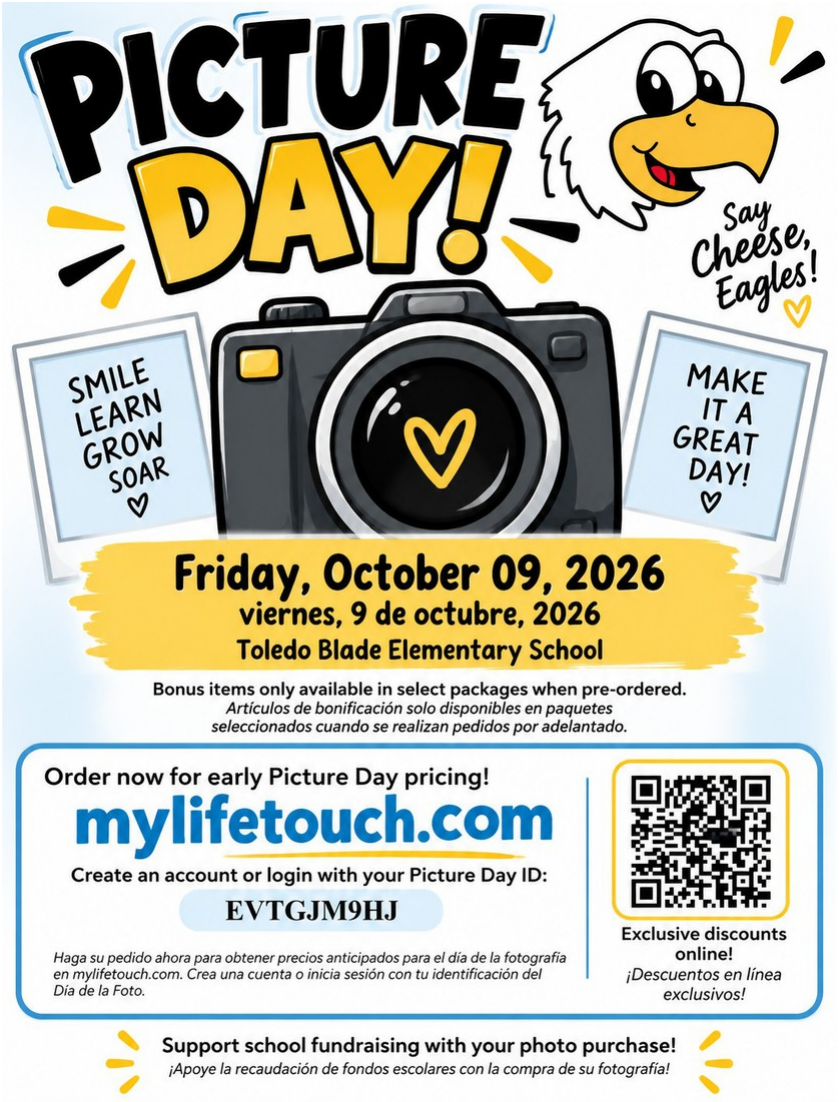
Congratulations to these two outstanding members of our TBES family! We are incredibly grateful for the dedication, care, and commitment they bring to our students, staff, and school community each day. Their positive impact is felt throughout our campus, and this recognition is so well deserved.

We are proud to celebrate their accomplishments and thank them for all they do to make TBES such a special place to learn, grow, and SOAR!



Coming Soon!

Plan ahead for Picture Day!
Students are not required to wear school uniforms on this day. Student can dress and smile for their "picture best" :)



Red Ribbon Week

Get ready, Eagles! Red Ribbon Week is a special time for our school to come together and celebrate making **healthy, safe, and positive choices**. Throughout the week, students will participate in fun activities and themed dress-up days that encourage them to believe in themselves, make good decisions, and pledge to stay drug free. We can't wait to see our Eagles show their school spirit and make Red Ribbon Week a fun and meaningful celebration!


RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN
RED RIBBON WEEK
OCTOBER 26 - 30
MAKE A DIFFERENCE BE DRUG FREE!
TBES
MONDAY
OCTOBER 26
"BEE" LIEVE IN ME TO BE DRUG FREE
Each student writes or draws something they are proud of, a goal they have, or something they believe they can accomplish.
TUESDAY
OCTOBER 27
I PLEDGE TO BE DRUG FREE
Schoolwide Pledge Day
Students can wear red, white and blue as a tribute to making the pledge to be Drug Free.
WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 28
TBES SEE RED
Wear Red Day
Red Challenge – Everyone wears as much RED as possible.
Classroom/grade-level photos will be taken to create a schoolwide "TBES Sees RED!" display.
THURSDAY
OCTOBER 29
DON'T GET MIXED UP ON DRUGS
Mix-It-Up Day
Students wear mismatched socks, mixed-up patterns, backwards clothing, or crazy combinations.
FRIDAY
OCTOBER 30
BE A HERO STAY DRUG FREE
Hero Day
Students dress like a superhero, community hero, or someone they consider a personal hero.
Students will complete a quick "Heroes Make Healthy Choices" activity by naming one choice they can make to keep themselves safe, healthy, and ready to SOAR.
BE KIND. BE BRAVE. BE DRUG FREE.
TOLEDO BLADE ELEMENTARY



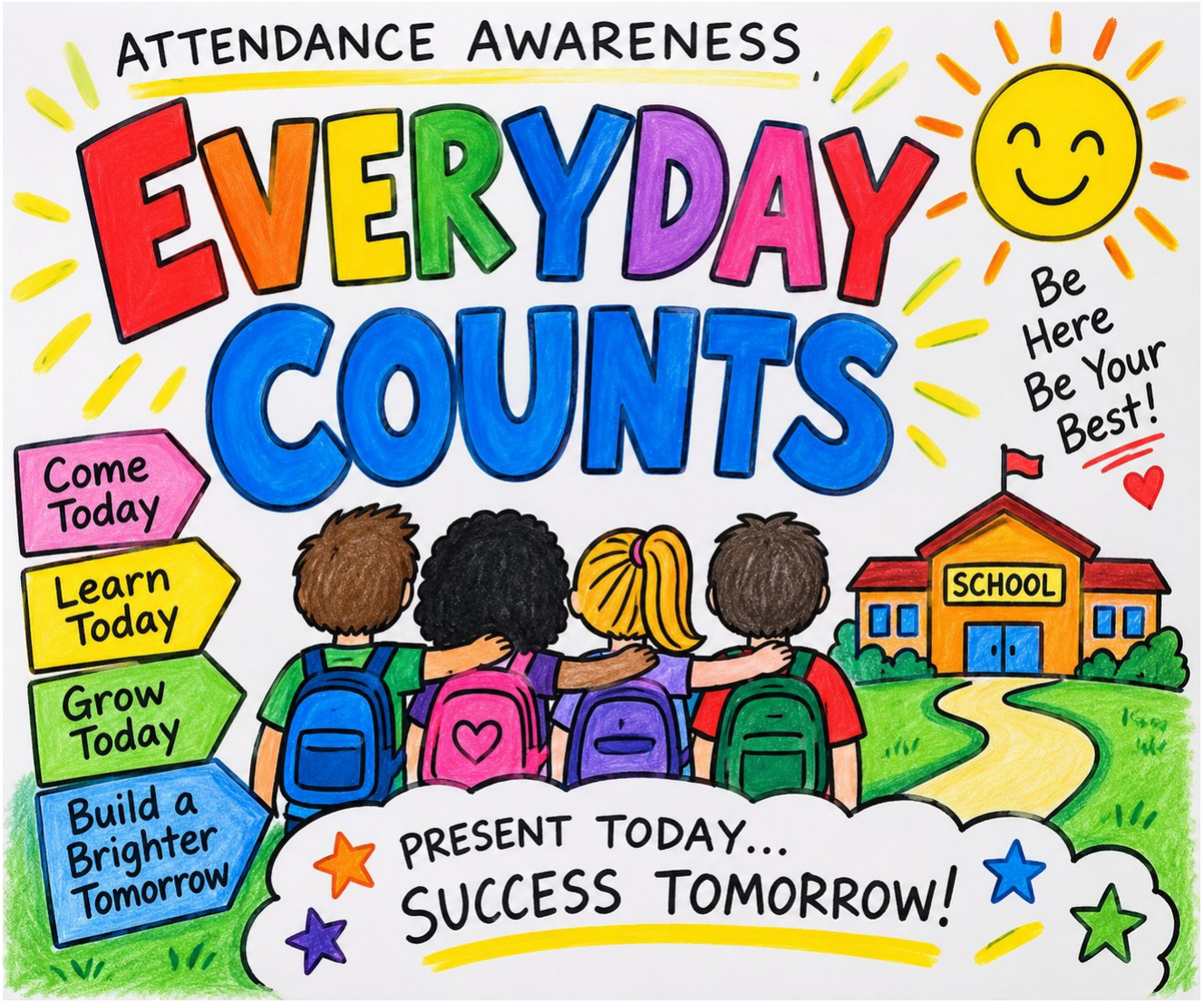
Food & Nutrition Meal Benefits Program

A new meal benefits application must be completed at the beginning of each school year for eligibility to continue. Benefits begin on the day the application is processed by Food and Nutrition Services and remain in effect for the duration of that school year.

We encourage **all families** to apply, as eligibility is determined by household size and consistent income. Completing the application ensures that your child has access to available benefits without interruption.



Meal Application



Dates to Remember.

OCTOBER

10/9 End of Quarter #1
10/9 School Picture Day
10/12 District Professional Learning Day - No School for Students
10/16 R/R Quarter #1 Academic & Behavior Celebrations
10/26-10/30 Red Ribbon Week Events & Substance Abuse Modules
10/29 SAC Meeting

SCS Cares!

Sarasota County Schools

The SCS Cares Program is an opportunity for parents, staff, and community members to recognize SCS employees for going above and beyond to help others and show they care. We invite you to submit your story below to acknowledge the good work of SCS employees.

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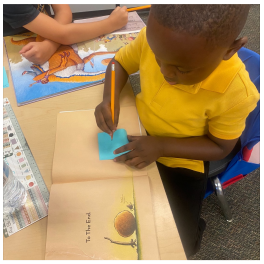
Eagles in Action!





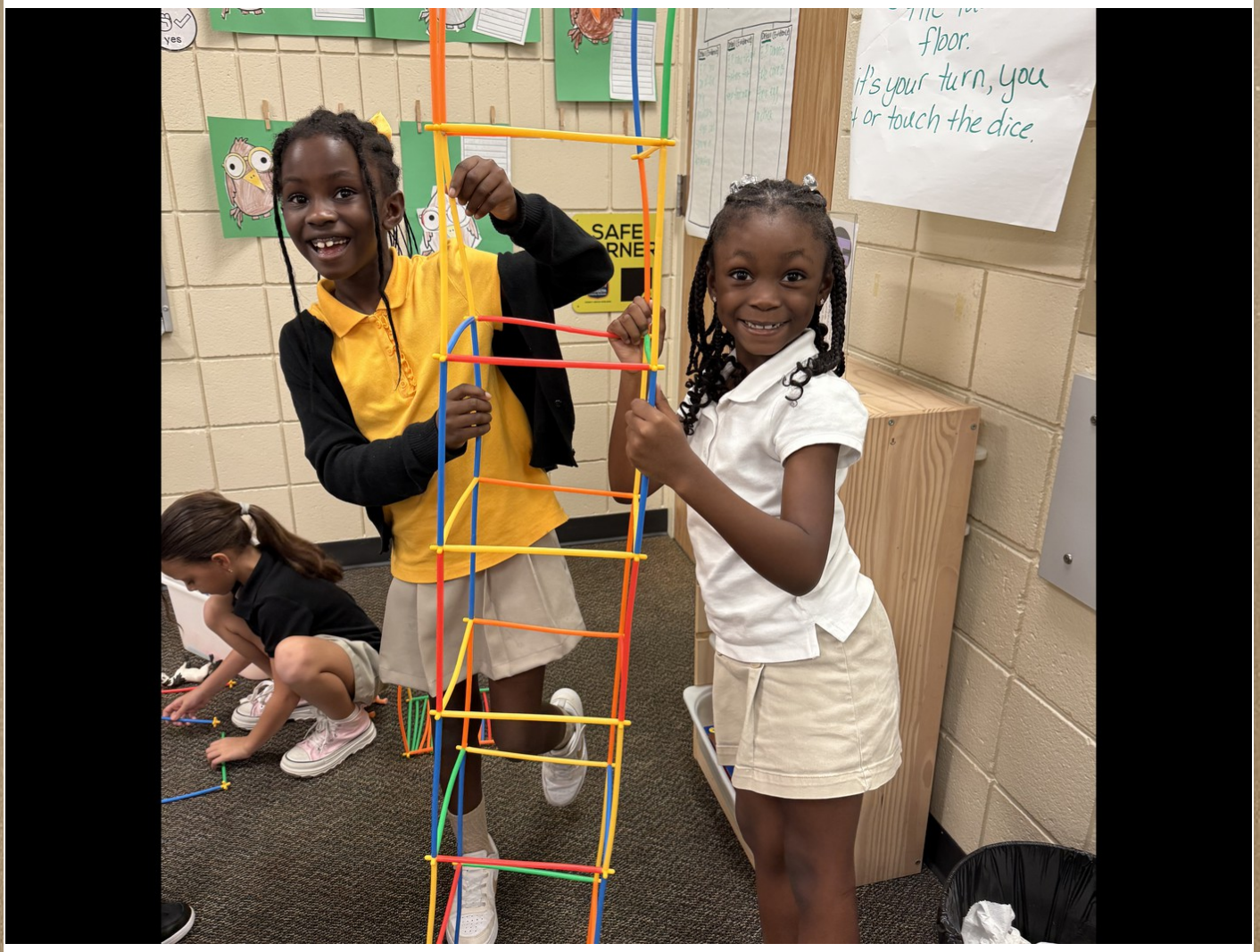








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or touch the dice.













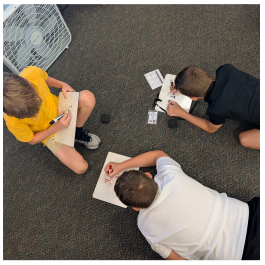











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Jennifer Dolciotto
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