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Colleen Bevis Elementary School

## THE TRAIL BLAZER

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### HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

On Friday, December 12th, Bevis will be collecting new, unwrapped toys to be given to students in need at local Hillsborough County Elementary Schools. Bevis families have historically demonstrated their generosity during the holiday season for those less fortunate. Thank you, in advance, for your support of such a worthy cause.

### THANK YOU PTA

Thank you to our awesome PTA for the delicious Coffee and Doughnuts and the wonderful Holiday Lunch catered by Davenport's Daily Delights and the desserts donated by parents. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the holiday season. We are grateful for the hard work you put into making this event a success.

### ATTENDANCE CALLS

Parents, when your child is sick or will not be in school, please call the attendance line first thing in the morning to report the absence. To ensure your child will be marked as "excused", call 740-4000 and press "1" to report your child's absence. If the attendance mailbox is full, press "0" to speak with someone in the office. Please remember, if you let your child's teacher know that your child will be absent, you must also call the attendance line. **You will still receive an automated call and/or email from the county.**

### BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Celebrate your child's birthday by adding a new book to the school library in their name! Your child will get to be the first one to read the new library book and will get a name plate with his/her name on it in the book as well! Look for the flyer that went home this week or purchase online at <https://bevis.givebacks.com/shop/items/468324>

### FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Please do not park on the grass during arrival or dismissal.
- Always allow room for the buses to turn left out of our parking lot. During drop off or pick up cars should not block the driveway in front of our school.
- If you need to change the way your child is going home you must write a note in your child's agenda for the teacher to see and contact the office as well so we are aware of this change.
- If you need a last minute change to the way your child is going home please contact our office no later than 12:15 on an Early Release Monday and 1:15 on regular days. This give our staff time to get the message to your student and their teacher for a safe dismissal.
- For the safety of your child and others, please do not drop your child off in the middle of carline. Please go to the designated carline drop off area.

Thanks for your support!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

12/8	<b>12:55 Early Release</b> 1:15 Gr 4 & 5 ORFF 8:00-10:00 Media Center Volunteer Breakfast
12/9	FAST 3-5 Gr. ELA PTA Spirit Day-Danny's Deli
12/10	2:00-2:45 Drumline PTA Spirit Day-Danny's Deli
12/11	FAST Math 2:00-3:00 Gr4 & 5 Film Club 2:00-2:45 Chorus
12/12	Holiday Spirit Shirt Toy Drive
12/15	Hannukah Begins <b>12:55 Early Release</b>
12/16	6:00 Winter Concert- Covered Court-bring your own chair
12/17	2:00-2:45 Drumline
12/18	2:00-3:00 Gr 4&5 Film Club Last Day 2:00-2:45 Chorus
12/19	Holiday Attire Spirit Day
12/22 - 1/2	Winter Break
1/6	<b>Students Return to School</b>

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