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Colleen Bevis Elementary School

## THE TRAIL BLAZER

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### **GUIDANCE CORNER**

#### **Making attendance a priority.**

Let your youngster know it's important to be in school every day. Talk about ways he/she can stay healthy and avoid sick days, by washing his/her hands regularly and eating a balanced diet that includes plenty of fruits and vegetables. Also, try to schedule doctor appointments and family trips when school isn't in session.

Rebecca Tiffany and Megan Joiner Guidance Counselors 740-4000, ext. 231

### **STUDENT MORNING BELL TIMES**

The first morning school bells rings at 7:35 a.m. The tardy bell rings at 7:40 a.m. If your child is not in their classroom by the time the second bell rings, they are considered tardy. Thank you for your help!

### **NEWS FROM THE CLINIC**

With the flu and cold season upon us, please make sure your child stays home if he/she has a fever or is vomiting. If you have any questions, please call Nurse Johnson, at 740-4000, ext. 242.

Please remember that all medication must go through our nurse. Each medication must have a prescription and written permission from a parent to give the medication.

In addition, the clinic is in need of:

- **Tissue boxes**
- **Baby wipes**
- **Disinfecting wipes**

Thank you for your help!



### **HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE**

Thanks so much to everyone who donated toys today for the students in need at Mango Elementary. Once again, Bevis families have demonstrated their generosity during the holiday season for those less fortunate. Thank you so much for supporting such a worthy cause.



### **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>

### **CALLING ALL EMPTY BASKETS**

We are preparing for our upcoming school auction and are in need of empty baskets. If you receive a holiday basket that you would be willing to donate, we would greatly appreciate your contribution!

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| 12/14       | Hannukah Begins   |
| 12/15       | <b>12:55 Early Release</b>                              |
| 12/16       | 6:00 Winter Concert- Covered Court—bring your own chair |
| 12/18       | 2-3:00 Gr 4&5 Film Club Last Day                        |
| 12/19       | Holiday Attire Spirit Day                               |
| 12/22 - 1/2 | Winter Break  |
| 1/5         | <b>Non Student Day</b>                                  |
| 1/6         | <b>Students Return to School</b>                        |
| 1/9         | Spirit Shirt Day  |
|             | 7:00 Military Kids Club-Media                           |
|             | 6:00-8:00 p.m. PTA Skate Night                          |
| 1/12        | <b>12:55 Early Release</b>                              |
| 1/16        | Western Wear Spirit Shirt Day                           |
|             | 7:00 All Pro Dads -Media                                |
| <b>1/19</b> | <b>No School-MLK, Jr Day</b>                            |
| 1/20        | Gr 1 & 2 Math League Tryout                             |
| 1/21        | 9:30 4th Gr. Plant Museum                               |
|             | Benson, Berrios, Gutsche                                |
| 1/22        | 9:30 4th Gr. Plant Museum                               |
|             | Sanchez, Clark, Lotito, Dasta                           |
| 1/23        | Spirit Shirt Day  |
| 1/26 - 1/30 | Coins for a Cure  |
| 1/26        | <b>12:55 Early Release</b>                              |

