



Weekly Wednesday Update

10/25

Good afternoon, Blazer Families,

We are having an amazing start to the second quarter, here at ENE. Blazers are super excited for upcoming learning experiences that include field trips, guest speakers, and several hands-on experiments and projects. **October is Dyslexia Awareness Month.** Students helping spread awareness and celebrating reading. Students and staff are invited to **Wear Red to school on Friday, October 27.**

Our PTA sends a special thanks to all who participated in the Blazer Gallop!! PTA raised over \$33k!! Prizes and celebrations will be coming in the next several weeks.

It's here! The excitement for **Spooky Story Night Under the Stars** is building up!! I look forward to seeing everyone on October 26 at 5:00 PM. Blazers may come dressed up and trick or treat from Story to Story! Dinner will be available for purchase from food trucks located in the car circle area. All students must be accompanied by the parents/guardians at all times. In the interest of student safety, families are requested to remain with their children and supervise them at all times. See you at the Spooky Story Night!



Elisa Nelson Music Update

Spooky Story Night Concert
October 26, 2023
Featuring Elisa Nelson's
4th and 5th Grade Students



The performance will happen before our Spooky Story Night.

Students will report to the front hallway at **4:15pm.**

The concert will begin at **4:30pm.**

Students may wear their costume's for the performance
(no masks please).

The performance will be in front of the school on the ramps/main
entrance area.

2023-2024 YEARBOOK: [Click here for Yearbook Flyer](#) Have you ordered your yearbook? The deadline to save 10% on the yearbook has been extended to 10/31! You can preorder your yearbook and save 10%. Visit www.treering.com/validate and enter our school passcode: 1015947447012435. More details in the attached flyer and questions can go to yearbook@elisanelson elementarypta.org Order your yearbook today! Don't miss out on the savings!!

GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN (GATI) – November 15: The Great American Teach-In provides an opportunity for parents and members of the community to come in and speak with students about their occupations, hobbies, or areas of interest. Although the focus of the Great American Teach-in is to give students information on a variety of careers, we also encourage volunteers to speak about hobbies, areas of interest, organize an activity, read a story or teach a class. Speakers can choose the grade levels they would like to visit and the amount of time they wish to speak for. Parents are encouraged to invite members of the community that can share their talents with our Blazers. Please complete the form at the link below to express your interest in being a guest speaker at our GATI.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BZM8c9c5GkaGb_3ye_PH_9r9CFW1BHZEoPlSnLTwtBBUOTYzVE9ZOTZDRVg0TUxEUU05TTZaRktUVS4u

GATI – Hospitality Room: On this day, we would like to host a hospitality room, complete with refreshments and a small gift as a token of our appreciation for our speakers. If your business or another business you know would like to sponsor the entire hospitality room or any portion of it, they can reach out to our Family Community Liaison, Allyson Littleton by calling (727) 298-2788 or via email littletona@pcsb.org

Important Safety Reminders: At ENE, safety is our top priority!

Morning Arrival: Students may be dropped off in the car line or escorted to the Morning Walker Gate where staff members are ready to welcome students at 8:15 AM. Students should not be on campus earlier than 8:15, unless they are in a before-school club.

Late Arrival: When a student arrives after the car line has concluded, families are requested to escort students into the main office to sign-in their student. For safety reasons, students may not be dropped off in front of the school.

Club Pick Up – Families must walk up to the designated gates/doors to pick up their student. In the interest of students' safety, club teachers will not be releasing students to walk across parking lots. Thank you for your help with safe Club dismissal.

Report a Safety Concern or Threat: A reminder that Pinellas County Schools has the following ways to report a safety concern anonymously. If you have any information of anyone intending to hurt themselves or others, please use one of the following to report it immediately.



Important Dates to Remember

October 26 1st Qtr Report Cards Distributed/Spooky Story Night/4th/5th Grade Level Performances

October 27 1st Qtr. Celebration (for students only during the school day)

November 5 Student-Led Conferences

November 15 – Great American Teach-in

November 16 – Class/Group Pictures – Students in school uniforms

November 20-24 Thanksgiving Holidays

November 27 – Students return to school.

December 5 – SEM Showcase

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

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