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Good evening, Blazer Families,

Time is flying by! Our second instructional quarter is under way and Blazers are engaged in taking their learning to the next level. During student led conferences, our scholars did an impressive job sharing their goals with parents and guardians. I am so proud! Thank you for coming out to the student-led conferences event and supporting our Blazers in taking charge of their own learning. At home, you can continue to encourage your child to share pertinent information with you, as if they were having a student-led conference. This practice will lead to higher levels of ownership and responsibility in the future.

Thank you all for coming out and celebrating Spooky Story Night with us! It was an evening filled with excitement and wonder. A supportive school community and a positive school environment are the necessary foundation for academic success for all students. Thank you to our wonderful Media Specialist, Rachel Martin, Assistant Principal, Calla Alford, School Counselor, Luke Harness, and our outstanding teachers who worked alongside PTA President, Tiffany Eaton and our extremely generous parent volunteers for their enthusiasm, creativity, and dedication to our Blazers. A special shout out to all our readers who donated their time and talent to make this evening magical! Another Elisa Nelson tradition has been established!

Speaking of traditions, it's time for another great tradition. Our students look forward to this day every year! The GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN is just around the corner on November 16. We are so excited to invite you to participate in the Great American Teach In! Thank you to all our families who have already signed up. It's not too late! Please consider sharing your career, talent, or hobby with our students that day! You will find the link to sign up here. <u>https://forms.office.com/r/HwzGCugBLt</u> Scheduling is underway so we hope you will sign up. We are looking forward to seeing you then. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Reiser, <u>reiserk@pcsb.org</u> or 727-298-2788 ext. 2000.

'Tis is the season to be grateful and thankful for what we have and to help others who may need us. Our National Elementary Honors Society Blazers and the PTA have teamed up to set up the collection of certain packaged food items for the Feast Food Drive. Please click here for Food Drive flyer with details about items needed. Thank you for your support!

Attention Fifth graders - The yearbook cover design contest has been extended until 11/18. Please submit designs to Ms. Vertullo. Details are in the flyers included in this email.





2022-2023 Yearbook

Reminder: Parents/Guardians are invited to upload photos from school events to be included in the yearbook. Click here <u>Yearbook</u> <u>Design Contest Information</u> `

Instructions are on the flyer. Questions about yearbook can be emailed to yearbook@elisanelsonelementarypta.org

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