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Greetings Blazer Families,

GREAT NEWS!! The Florida Department of Education has released finalized school grades for the 2022-2023 school year. Elisa Nelson Elementary School is awarded an "A" grade! CONGRATULATIONS BLAZERS!! This level of success is only possible due to the hard work and commitment of all our scholars, and the collaboration between teachers and parents and guardians. Thank you all for your continued support!

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Blazer Blizzard tomorrow and a fun dress up week ahead! Take a look at all the updates included in this message. First, I want to take a moment to thank everyone for coming out and supporting our Blazers with their SEM showcase! Blazers truly outdid themselves this time around. As we continue to improve our SEM clusters and the showcase that follows, we want to hear from you! Your input is valuable to all of us at team Elisa Nelson. Please take a few minutes to complete this brief survey. We appreciate you! https://forms.office.com/r/niDJcAL2MT



ALSO THE FIRST AND SECOND GRADE MUSIC PERFORMANCE AT 4:30 ON PE COURT

Round two of our SEM clusters will begin after the break, but first, it's time for the Blazer Blizzard. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Our wonderful PTA and amazingly supportive volunteers have been hard at work for what will be a fun filled evening. I look forward to seeing you there! PTA is once again offering the Holiday Shoppe! See PTA message below. Please consider helping out!!

We are scheduled to have our annual Holiday Shoppe in Science Lab during the Blazer Blizzard tomorrow night, but we do not have enough volunteers to effectively operate the shop at this point. The students really look forward to it, but we cannot and will not open if we do not have sufficient volunteers, as it would result in more unhappiness and frustration. We will already be limiting the number of people who can be in the shop at a given time. If you are available tomorrow evening, please consider volunteer using this sign

<u>up</u>. The shifts are short so that you can still enjoy the event. This is great opportunity to volunteer even if you are not Level 2 because it is after school. We hope you can join us!

Congratulations to all Blazers on the outstanding performance on the mid year Progress Monitoring Assessments (PM2). As Blazers are wrapping up their assessments, teachers are preparing to share performance outcomes with families. Thank you for your collaboration with teachers as they plan for differentiated instruction for the second semester.

Important Dates

December 14 – Blazer Blizard/1st & 2nd grade performance/Holiday Shoppe

December 15 – Holiday Shoppe (during the school day)

December 19 – Winter Musical – 4th & 5th grade Chorus

December 20 - Spelling Bee

December 21- Last Day of 2nd Quarter

December 22-Jan 6 Winter Break



See you tomorrow at the Blazer Blizard! Happy Hannukah! Happy Holidays! Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

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