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Good evening, Blazer Families,

Thank you all for coming out and making our Reading Under the Stars such a wonderful evening for our Blazers! Literacy Week events were amazing, and Blazers enjoyed their dress up days while they made reading a priority. Thank you Ms. Martin, teachers, and all our volunteers for all their hard work! Please review the following updates and reminders.

**First**, I want to take a moment to recognize the outstanding work of our Student Services Team! **February 6-10, 2023** is established as Student Services Week in the state of Florida. This provides an opportunity for us to focus attention on the support services that are provided by school counselor, school nurse, school social worker, and school psychologist. Student Services programs are an integral part of the total public education system. Student Services professionals work together to assist students in acquiring the knowledge, skills, and competencies needed to master educational standards. Our team does a great job of providing supportive programs and services in order to increase student achievement. Their work with students and families enhances school attendance, reduces behavior problems, and improves interpersonal skills.

I want to invite you to take a moment to send your appreciative thoughts and messages to our wonderful Student Services Team. Here are our Student Services Team Members. We appreciate them so much!!

**Luke Harness, School Counselor** 

**Renee Hoopes, School Psychologist** 

Susan Dye, School Social Worker

**Brooke Cappiello, School Nurse** 

We are looking to form a standing clean-up crew for events, and we need your help! Please find details and sign-up form <u>here</u>.

**Mark your Calendars!** Monday, MARCH 20, 2023, is a now regular school day for all students. This is a Hurricane Make-Up Day.

Thank you for your continued support!

Go Blazers!!

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