



Weekly Wednesday Update

9/5

Greetings Blazer Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend and a fun-filled Labor Day! Below are some important updates and reminders. But first, I have some fantastic news to share with you!



Our school has been recognized as a **2023 Florida Power Library School!** Congratulations to our Library Media Technology Specialist, Ms. Martin and our teachers and staff for their outstanding collaboration! The Florida Power Library program highlights schools with a collaborative approach to improving student achievement. Florida Power-Library Schools (FPLS) are identified through a competitive application process, and the selected school library media programs must meet the Outstanding Criteria outlined in the Office of Library Media Services' ExC3 EL evaluation rubric, demonstrating excellent collaboration with the main stakeholders in the educational process, students, parents, teachers, and administrators. During the three-year award period, faculty members commit to increasing collaborative teaching and learning, to developing an action plan for continued improvement.

Book Fair [Please see Flyer for details](#)

The Elisa Nelson Bookfair is here and just in time to celebrate grandparents' day. The bookfair will be available for shopping from 9/5-9/12. If you are a level 2 volunteer and would like to help, please fill out the sign up genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0845A4A92AABF58-fall> . This year we would like to encourage families to utilize the e-wallet option for students to purchase books. You can find information about the bookfair and how to sign up for an e-wallet at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/elisanelson elementary2023>.

Battle of the Books

We are so excited about the new Battle of the Books for the 2023-2024 school year. If your student is in Grades 3-5 and would be interested in participating this year, please encourage them to check the books out from the library. They are available now! [Please see the attached flyer for information about the books.](#)

Grandparents Day Celebration is Friday, September 8! We look forward to welcoming our grandparents on campus at their designated times. [Please see the attached flyer for details and a schedule by grade.](#)

PTA Updates:

PTA thanks everyone that attended our first meeting! We're looking forward to a great year. As always, please [reach out](#) with any questions, concerns, suggestions, etc.

Please support the PTA's Upcoming **Spirit Night on Monday, September 11** at Totally Ice Cream, just down the street from school.

Thank you for your support! Go Blazers!!

Important Dates:

- September 5-12 Fall Book Fair
- September 8 Grandparent's Day Celebration
- September 20 Fall Individual Portrait Pictures (Students in uniforms)

Have a wonderful evening! Go Blazers!!

Sincerely,

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