



Bear Creek Elementary
Weekly Family Communication
~Still Showing Up for students, staff, families and SELF~

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13th

Happy Monday, Bear Creek Families and Staff.

At your leisure, please take a moment to peruse our weekly communication.

Please note the following events are scheduled for the month of November.

November Schedule of Events

November 14 – Progress Reports go home with students.

November 14 – Pre-K Field Trip – Great Explorations

November 14 – PTA Board Meeting @3:30pm (Title I Office)

November 15 – Cycle 1 Enrichment Ends

November 16 – Fall into Learning Parent University

November 17 – Grade 4 Field Trip to Boyd Hill (Matacchiero's class)

November 20-24th – Thanksgiving Break

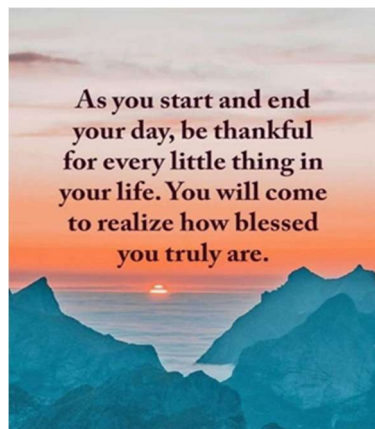
December 1 – RAISE THE FLAG (students and staff wear your Bucs gear)

December 1 – Jeans Day (students may wear jeans for \$1)

December 1 – First Friday Family Lunch Day

Quote(s) of the Week

Keep Showing Up, Bear Creek!



Message from Bear Creek's PTA



BEAR CREEK PARENTS
WHY YOU WILL WANT
to attend a
PTA MEETING!

CONNECT!

Meetings are an opportunity for parents to connect and work together to make good choices for the school and the kids. **YOU** will make a difference!

When you participate in the PTA as well as the school, you have a voice in the decisions that are made.

#1 OUR NUMBER ONE GOAL is INCLUSIVITY. We want **ALL OUR PARENTS & STAFF** to **FEEL INCLUDED**. Our meetings allow us to get to know you and to hear what concerns, suggestions and praises you might have!

We're a fun bunch of people! We would love to have fun with you while telling you about how PTA creates super FUN events, ideas and solutions for our students and faculty all year long. Without you at our meetings, we do not have your valued input or ideas to help us make it a great year! **PLEASE JOIN US, YOU WON'T REGRET IT!**

FUN!

Upcoming Events and Reminders



2023 HOLIDAY CANNED FOOD DRIVE

SUPPORT OUR FOOD PANTRY

SUGGESTED NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS:

BOTTLED WATERS - BOXED BREAKFAST ITEMS - BOXED DESSERTS
CANNED FRUITS - CANNED GRAVIES - CANNED JUICES
CANNED MEATS - CANNED VEGETABLES - CEREALS - CONDIMENTS
DRESSINGS - INSTANT SOUPS - JELLIES - KID'S GUMMIES
MAC & CHEESE - PACKAGED MEALS - PASTAS - PEANUT BUTTER
POWDERED DRINKS - RAMEN NOODLES - RICE & BEANS

PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES!
FOR INQUIRIES, CALL 727-230-9912

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THE SAVANNAH ARMY



School to Family Communication

In an effort to reduce the use of paper, we will continue use electronic forms of communication with families. This year you can keep up with Bear Creek in the following ways:

- The Bear Creek website will be our primary source of communication at <https://www.pcsb.org/bearcreek-es>. All weekly communication updates will be posted on our website by 7pm Sunday.
- Classdojo will be used primarily for school-wide reminders and daily communication **between parents and instructional staff**.
- School Messenger will be used to remind families or previously communicated information shared on the Bear Creek website.
- Student agendas

General Updates/Reminders

Safety updates/reminders:

To ensure the safety and well-being of all students, students are not permitted on campus until 8:15am, unless enrolled in the YMCA. Whether students are car riders, bus riders, walk, or bike to school; please adhere to the following:

- Student attendance is important and being on time matters.
- Our student hours are **8:45am-2:55pm.**
- **Pre-K drop-off is from 8:30am-8:45am using the designated Pre-K drop-off location in the car circle, zones 1-3. Car circle zones 1-3 are designated only for Pre-K drop off.**
- Our front office hours are 8:15am-3:55pm.
- Students K-5 are not permitted on campus until 8:15am (unless enrolled in the YMCA).

Campus Expectations and Updates for the 2023-24 school year

Early Release Pick-ups

Please note that 2pm is the cut off time for early pickup. Prior approval from administration is required for all early release pick-ups after 2pm.

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- All students must adhere to the Bear Creek expectations and all students are required to wear a uniform.

➤ Shirts

- **Collared solid color in navy, light blue or white (no designs or patterns)**
- **Bear Creek Spirit t-shirts – can be worn on any day of the week. Shirts should always be tied.**

➤ Bottoms

- **Khaki or navy shorts, slacks, skirts, shorts, capris, or jumpers**
- **No jeans, sweatpants, cargo pants or baggy clothing**
- **Pants must be worn at waistline. If not, a belt must be worn.**

➤ Shoes

- **Safe and appropriate footwear must always be worn. Inappropriate footwear includes, but is not limited to – Crocs, backless shoes, sandals, roller skates, and bedroom slippers.**

➤ Winter Wear

- **Solid color sweatshirts, sweaters, and jackets in navy, light blue or white**
 - **No printing or designs allowed on outerwear.**
 - **Hoods/hats may not be worn inside the classroom.**
 - Car riders must be dropped off in the car circle only.
 - All students must use the single point of entry (car circle) to gain access to our campus.
 - As in the previous years, all students arriving before 8:30am must report directly to the cafeteria.
 - Breakfast is free to all students and served in the classroom until 8:45am.
 - Students arriving after 8:45am are considered tardy.
- Bear Creek is looking forward to another great school year!

Principal Houston

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