



“TRAILBLAZER TIMES”



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“Our mission is to recognize student achievement and lay the foundation for life-long learning and productivity”

Parents: We need your Input!

We are looking for parent input into our plans for the 2018-2019 school year. Please take the time to fill out a quick 4 question survey that will help us design our School Improvement Plan and our Parent and Family Engagement Plan. The survey will be available at our Open House, in the front office or you can contact Carolyn Godfrey at Godfrey.carolyn@brevardschools.org if you would like the survey sent home with your child. Thank you for your help!



Early Release Day

**EVERY
FRIDAY**



Dismissal is at 1:15 p.m.

No Check-outs after 12:30 p.m.

Please make the necessary arrangements for your child to be picked up on time. Consider taking advantage of services offered through our School Age Child Care program.

Important Dates

- 8/29-Open House
- 8/30-Open House
- 9/3-Holiday for All
- 9/6-SAC Mtg @5:00
- 9/6-PTO Mtg @6:00
- 9/7-Volunteer Breakfast
- 9/13-Individual Picture Day
- 9/13-Interims Posted
- 9/14-Yankee Candle (PTO)
- 9/17-9/21-Box Top Spirit Week (PTO)
- 9/18-Interims Sent Home
- 9/26-Sabal Loves Reading (PTO)



Open House & Title 1 Annual Meeting Night

Our Annual Title 1 Meeting will be held before each Open House night at 6:00p.m. in the cafeteria. Come meet our Title I team and learn about our focus for this school year. At the conclusion of our Annual Title I meeting parents will be released to their child’s classroom.

Wednesday, August 29th

Kinder, 2nd, 4th, 6th

6:00pm-7:30pm



Thursday, August 30th

1st, 3rd, 5th, ESE

6:00pm-7:30pm

FSA Scores are Available

Sabal has received scores from the Department of Education for the 2018 Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) taken during April and May. The reports explain the student's achievement in detail for English Language Arts(ELA) and Math. There are no achievement levels attached to these scores as was reported in the past FCAT scores. However, the FSA scores reflect a percentile ranking of how students compare with other students who took the same assessments within the state of Florida. If you need help understanding the report or need it translated into another language please call the front office. FSA scores that were not picked up by August 24th will be sent home on August 31st.



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Student Drop Off/Pick Up

Students are not to be on campus before 7:30am.. There is no adult supervision at this time. If you would like to inquire about our fee based before care program please contact our Brevard After School Coordinator, Meghan Matthews at 321-254-7261 ext 4002.



Trailblazer Café

All students are offered **free breakfast** at Sabal Elementary every day from 7:30-7:50 in the cafeteria. School lunch is \$1.80 a day. You can apply for free or reduced lunch. An application is required annually. For your convenience, the Free or Reduced Lunch Application for the 2018-2019 school year may be completed on-line by clicking on the following link: https://mealapps.brevard.k12.fl.us/LiquidOffice/lfserver/FRA_EFORM Paper applications are also available in the front office.



Coffee Chat with Administration

Our first Coffee Chat is scheduled for Monday, September 24th. Please join our dynamic administration team for coffee and conversation. Coffee Chats begin at 8:30 a.m. in the conference room. Hope to see you there!



New Website Information

Brevard Public School has a new and improved website. Please visit <https://www.brevardschools.org/> to re-visit it. Sabal's website will be updated on September 7th.

Our teacher gradebook is changing as well and Edline will not be available after October 15th. We will have a new system called Focus for parents to view their child's grades. Look for more information to come in the upcoming weeks!

Volunteer Breakfast

Our annual Volunteer Welcome Breakfast is Thursday, September 7 at 8:15 in the cafeteria. Are you interested in -helping in your child's classroom? -going on fieldtrips? --assisting with special events? Please join us for some delicious coffee and muffins and find out how you can become a volunteer!



Volunteer Information

Do you want to be a volunteer? All new volunteers must complete an online application and get fingerprinted at the BPS/Education Service Facility, Office of District and School Security. The cost is \$35.00 and an \$8.00 annual fee. Once you have completed all the above requirements you will get an email confirmation that you are approved.

If you are already an approved volunteer you do not need to complete a new application or get fingerprinted until you status expires. You will receive notification about 60 days prior to.

- Registered Volunteers will be replacing the current Level A Plus Volunteer status
- All volunteers must be fingerprinted
- Fingerprints are a one time only

Parents Right to Know

Each parent of a student at Sabal Elementary has the right to request information about the professional qualifications of the student's teacher(s).

This information will be provided upon request.

