



“TRAILBLAZER TIMES”



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

New Grading System

Beginning October 15, 2018 we have a new online grading system called FOCUS. You should have received information on how to create an account to view your child’s grades. If you did not receive this please contact your child’s teacher or the front office. Wednesday, October 17, 2017 report cards will be posted to Edline. This will be the last grades uploaded to Edline.



Early Release Day

**EVERY
FRIDAY**



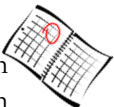
Dismissal is at 1:15 p.m.

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

- 10/15-Student Holiday
- 10/18-SAC Mtg. @5:00pm
- 10/18-PTO Mtg. @6:00
- 10/23-Report Cards Sent home
- 11/5-Coffee Chat
- 11/6-Picture Retake Day
- 11/12-Holiday for ALL
- 11/15-SAC Mtg. @5:00pm
- 11/15-PTO Mtg @6:00pm
- 11/19- Interims Posted
- 11/21- Student/Teacher Holiday
- 11/22-11/23-Holiday for Hall



Positive Behavior Support

Did you know that Sabal is a Positive Behavior and Intervention Model School? We have earned the Gold Model status again for 2017-2018 school year. Our students are taught Sabal Expectations in many ways. Our Sabal Expectations are

- Safety First
- Always Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Actively Engaged
- Listen Attentively

Classes earn a special golden DOT for following all our Sabal Expectations in the cafeteria during their lunch time. We want to congratulate the following classes for earning the most golden dots for the month of September: Mrs. Landen, Ms. Tridnivka and Mrs. Nowlin.

Food 4 thought Food Drive

Sabal will be participating in the district Food 4 Thought Food Drive this year. All food that is collected will be going to our community partner, Emmanuel Methodist Church’s Food Pantry. The food drive is October 22nd through November 2nd. There will be incentives every day for the students who bring in canned food items. More details will be coming!



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PTO News

Join us Friday , October 26, 2018 from 5:00pm-7:00pm for our Trunk or Treat! Wear your best costume and collect candy from our decorated car loop! We will have pizza you can purchase for \$1.00 by the slice. Everything else is FREE.

If you would like to join in on the fun and decorate your car for our students to trick or treat please stop by the front office and complete the registration form. The cost is \$5.00 and can be paid via check payable to Sabal Elementary PTO. If you have any questions please contact PTO at SabalPTO@gmail.com.



Clinic News

Head Lice is common among all classes of people. You can control a head lice infestation with manual removal alone. You cannot completely control head lice with head lice shampoos alone. You must combine shampoo treatment with manual removal.

Facts according to the American Academy of Pediatrics :

- Most cases of head lice are acquired outside of school
- Head lice does not cause any medical harm
- Head lice are transmitted by head to head contact.

If you have any questions on how to prevent or treat head lice please contact your child's doctor or the clinic.

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.



Parents Right to Know

Each parent of a student at Sabal Elementary School has the right to request information about the professional qualifications of their student's teacher(s). This information will be provided upon request.

Parent Community Information Night

Do you want to learn about the new K-12 Math curriculum that will be implemented in the 2019-2020 school year? On October 22, 2018 at the BPS Educational Services from 5:00pm-7:00pm we will have a parent information night. Participant's will examine instructional materials and have the opportunity to provide input to selection. District content experts and resource teachers will be on hand to answer questions. All parents are welcome to attend.

Trailblazer Café Information

All parents are welcome to have lunch with their child at their scheduled lunch time. You will need to bring in your ID to sign in at the front office. Only individuals that are listed on the students contact list will be permitted to have lunch with the child. This also applies to dropping off lunch. The front office will only accept lunch from an approved person on the child's contact card. As a convenience option, parents are encouraged to use the district on-line meal payment option (MyPaymentPlus www2.mypaymentplus.com) to fund your child's lunch account. See the front office for more information.



School Public Accountability Report

Sabal's SPAR report for 2016-2017 can be accessed on our website or go to <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclb spar/year1617/main1617.cfm> . Choose Brevard from the drop-down box and then select Sabal Elementary. A copy of Sabal's SPAR report is in our Title 1 parent binder in the front office. If you would like a copy of the SPAR report translated please contact the front office.



Complaint Procedures

If any Local Education Agent (Brevard Public Schools) or School Plans are not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, parents have the right to submit comments. The school district will submit any parent comments with the Title I, Part A plan when the school district submits the plan to the State Department of Education.