



## FAUST'S FRIDAY FACTS September 16, 2022 Volume 34, No. 6

*"Always work hard and have fun in what you do because I think that's when you're more successful. You have to choose to do it." - Simone Biles*

### PROGRESS REPORTS AND ASSESSMENTS

Preschool students will have their ASQ, PALs, and VPK assessment results sent home on today. If you have questions regarding the assessments, feel free to reach out to Ms. Alexia or Ms. Jessica.

Kindergarten, First and Second Grade progress reports and NWEA testing results will be sent home today. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ms. Leigh, Ms. Mignette and Ms. Samantha. It's hard to believe that the grading period is halfway done. It feels like we have just started the school year.

### SEPTEMBER TUITION

Just a reminder that September tuition is currently due. It will be late on September 10. **The fee for late payments is \$25.** We will send a reminder to families that have a balance through class dojo today. We accept cash, check, money orders and credit card payments. If you are unsure of your child's tuition, please stop by the office. If you would like to put a credit card on file to be charged monthly, please ask the office for a Credit Card Authorization form.

### FALL HOLIDAY

Betton Hills Preparatory School follows Leon County School's calendar. Monday, September 26 is a Fall holiday. We will be closed and will return on Tuesday, September 27.



### PICTURE DAY

Ms. Betsy Barfield will join us on Tuesday, September 27th for individual picture day. Please note the change in the date. We will send home order forms as the date approaches. Ms. Betsy will have the photos online for you to choose and order on her website, [www.betsyphoto.com](http://www.betsyphoto.com). Mark your calendars.



### OPEN HOUSE NEW DATES

We had our Open Houses tentatively scheduled for dates in September on our school calendar. At this time, we will re-schedule them for October and send the dates home for each family. Thank you for understanding. We are looking forward to sharing our classrooms with you.



### RESOURCE/PROGRAM FEE

The first half of the Resource/Program Fee will be due September 30. The total Fees are:

- ✓ PK2/3 \$75
- ✓ PK4/VPK \$75
- ✓ Kindergarten \$200
- ✓ First Grade \$200
- ✓ Second Grade \$200

The second half will be due the end of January. We accept cash, check, money orders and credit card payments. At this time, we do not have change in the office for cash payments. This fee helps to purchase student's books and other resources needed in class.

### WELCOME TO AFTERSCHOOL

We are so excited to introduce Ms. Danielle. She has joined our team as an afterschool teacher. Ms. Danielle has moved to Tallahassee from Canada. She is also Ms. Mignette's sister. She has two sons and one granddaughter. She loves music, reading and movies. We hope she enjoys spending time with our fabulous students, staff and families.

### DENTAL HYGIENE PRESENTATION

We will have a Dental Hygiene Presentation on Thursday, September 22 for VPK, Kindergarten, First and Second Grade.

Vanessa with Liberty Dental will join each class to discuss the importance of taking care of their teeth. We are looking forward to this fabulous learning experience.



### BLOODHOUND PRESENTATION

Thank you to Ms. Samantha and Clyde for stopping by our school today. They have been training this week at Tallahassee Community Colleges' Florida Public Safety Institute.

Teams come from various states to train. Ms. Samantha and Clyde have worked hard all week. They are a certified Search and Rescue team and have worked in Tallahassee and other nearby cities to help find missing people. We are lucky to have this team visit our school and allow students to become familiar with this large dog. They learn to not be afraid if they see this type of dog with a vest if they are lost.



## PTO

Betton Hills Preparatory School has always had a Parent Teacher Organization and welcomed volunteers from our families. We hope to resume the meetings at some point this school year. If you have ideas to share with us regarding PTO, please feel free to message your child's teacher or the front office. We have met with Texas Roadhouse about "share nights" and have scheduled an event in October. We look forward to more PTO sponsored events. Thank you.

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Box Tops for Education has gone digital. You don't have to clip those box tops!! Just download the Box Top app from the app store and scan your receipts. You can also earn box tops for school with online orders. Make sure to have Betton Hills Preparatory School selected. Every Box Top you scan or clip is worth 10¢ for the school. This is an easy way to earn extra money for our PTO. Please see flyer that we sent home today for more details.



## TEXAS ROADHOUSE SHARE NIGHT

Tuesday, October 11, we will have a share night at Texas Roadhouse. Our school will earn 10% of the total sales brought in with families from Betton Hills Preparatory School. Make sure to let friends and family members know about October 11. They will need to let their server or to-go host know that they are there to support BHPS. We will have flyers available as the date approaches.



## DISTRACTED ADULT

Please take a moment to read the Distract Adult brochure that we sent today in Class Dojo. It discusses the importance of not leaving children in a car. DCF asks us to share this information twice a year as a reminder. "It only takes a car 10 minutes to heat up to 20 degrees and become deadly." A child's body temperature increases faster than an adults. Keep these facts in mind to help prevent a possible heat-stroke.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 16-** Search and Rescue Visit from Clyde the Bloodhound

**September 16—** Kindergarten First and Second Grade Progress Reports and Assessment reports

**September 16-**Preschool Assessment Reports

**September 21-** First/Second Grade Music

**September 22-** Dental Hygiene Presentation

**September 26-** No School—Fall Holiday

**September 27-** Individual Picture Day

**September 28-** PK/Kindergarten Music



## ILLNESS

We have seen several students with runny noses and coughs. Please remember that if students have any of the following symptoms, they will need to stay home: **fever, runny nose, cough, vomiting or diarrhea.** Students must be fever free for 72 hours without medication. We understand that students may have allergies and we will take that into consideration. We also understand that the common cold and flu season is upon us. We would like to stay vigilant and encourage students to **stay home** when not feeling well. Thank you for understanding.

The following is a recommendation from Leon County Schools:

### **Too sick for school?**

Deciding when a child is too sick to go to school can be a difficult decision to make. When trying to decide, use these guidelines to help make the best decision.

- **Fever:** Keep a child home if they have a temperature of 100 degrees or higher.
- **Sore throat:** Be mindful of sore throats, especially those with a fever or swollen glands in the neck.
- **Diarrhea:** Three or more loose stools in 24 hour period.
- **Vomiting:** Keep a child home if they've thrown up two or more times in a 24 hour period.
- **Rash:** Watch for rashes, especially those that cause a fever, itching or swelling.
- **Chronic cough and/or green nose discharge:** These conditions may be contagious and require treatment. Please visit your healthcare provider.