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*"No one has yet realized the wealth of sympathy, the kindness, and generosity hidden in the soul of a child."
- Emma Goldman*

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.



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.

EARLY PICK UP

Please remember our academic hours are:

- PK2/3- 9:00—12:00
- VPK 9:00-12:00
- Kindergarten 8:30-3:00
- First Grade 8:30- 3:00
- Second Grade 8:30- 3:00

If you pick your child up before this time, they will be missing out on academics. If you need a class schedule, please feel free to ask your child's teacher. Elementary students will have record of Absence, tardy and early pick up on their report cards.



PICTURE DAY

Picture Day Ms. Betsy Barfield will join us on Tuesday, September 27th for individual picture day. Be on time, so you don't miss your picture. If you have something special for your child to wear and don't want them to wear it all day, send in clothes for your child to change into after pictures have been taken. Order forms will be sent home today. Ms. Betsy will have the photos online for you to choose and order on her website, www.betsyphoto.com on October 1st. New this year is the option to pay for photos through Venmo. Check out the QR code on the order form. The last date to order pictures will be Monday, October 10. Make sure to bring those smiles on Tuesday!!

RESOURCE/PROGRAM FEE

The first half of the Resource/Program Fee is 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. We have sent an invoice home today if you still owe the first half.

SCHOOL T-SHIRTS

School t-shirts will be in next week. We look forward to seeing everyone representing Betton Hills Preparatory School. Let's plan to wear them all on Friday to show our school spirit!!

INCLEMENT WEATHER

We will be keeping an eye on the possible inclement weather next week. Please remember that we follow Leon County School's decisions when it comes to closing due to weather. We will also notify our families on Class Dojo, as well as, notify Tallahassee Democrat and local news stations.



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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 26- No School—Fall Holiday
- September 27- Individual Picture Day
- September 28- PK/Kindergarten Music
- October 1- Pictures Available online
- October 5-First/Second Grade Music
- October 10- Picture Order Deadline
- October 11- Texas Roadhouse Share Night
- October 12-PK/Kindergarten Music
- October 13- Fire Truck Visit
- October 14- End First Nine Weeks
- October 17- No School- Teacher Planning Day
- October 21- Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade Report Cards



GROWING APPETITES

Some of our students have growing appetites. When packing snacks and lunch, please take into consideration your child's growing appetite. Feel free to add a few more options for them. Fruits and veggies are always a great option.

Vanessa, with Liberty Dental, visiting PK4, Kindergarten, First and Second Grade to discuss dental health.

