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"Kids deserve the right to think that they can change the world."
- Lois Lowry

INDIVIDUAL PICTURES

The pictures are currently available online and ready for you to order online or bring your order form with payment to the office.

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The deadline for orders is October 7. Any orders after that date, will have a \$10 late fee attached.

CLASS DOJO

Don't forget about Class Dojo! If you need to notify your child's teacher, the best way is to send a message through Class Dojo. You can let the teacher know:

- You are running late
- Your child is sick
- You will be out of town
- Someone else will be picking up or dropping off your child
- You would like to send in treats for your child's birthday

TUITION

October tuition is due at this time. We accept cash, check, money orders and credit card payments. If you would like to keep a credit card on file, please stop by the office.



FOOD ACTIVITY FORMS

We are still missing a few Food Activity permission forms. Every student must have one on file to participate in class parties that include food. If we are missing your child's form, we will send a copy in Class Dojo. Please return to the office as soon as possible. We can accept the signed form through Class Dojo.

CLASS PARTY FEES

We have several class parties planned for the school year.

We will collect a one time Class Party fee of \$25. If you would like your student to participate in these parties that typically include pizza, dessert and a drink, send in your \$25 fee by October 18th. This fee is not paid by scholarships. Our first party will be October 25th for the 50 Days of

School and Fall Party. We will all have rootbeer floats and a pizza lunch!



TEACHER PLANNING DAY

Please mark your calendars for Monday, October 21st. Betton Hills Preparatory School will be closed for a Teacher Planning Day. During Teacher Planning Days, our staff is busy with cleaning, planning, and professional development opportunities. Thank you for understanding.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please make sure to come for your conference, or notify the teacher if you are unable to attend. We work together to help our little ones with their education. It is definitely important to meet throughout the school year.

50 DAYS OF SCHOOL!

Due to the closure for Hurricane Helene, we will move our 50 Days of School to Friday, October 25. We will have several activities on October 25th to celebrate 50 Days of School!!



FALL PARTIES

Friday, October 25th will be our Fall Class Parties. We will order pizza, drink and sweet treats for students that are participating in Class Parties. The Class Party Fee of \$25 helps pay for the food. Students will also have the opportunity to dress up as their favorite "Story Book" character.

STORYBOOK CHARACTERS

Students may dress up as their favorite "Story Book" character or dress up like 1950's on Friday, October 25th. They can bring the book to school to share with the class. No masks and no weapons with costumes. The entire school will have a Parade at 9:30 in the morning. We will post photos on Class Dojo, social media and our website.

This will still be an academic day. If your child's costume will be disruptive, please send in a change of clothes. We will not be responsible for costumes worn during the day, as they will be playing and eating throughout the day.



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 the flyer that we sent home today for more details.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES

Please take a moment to make sure your child has a complete change of clothes available in their cubby or backpack. We have had several students have an accident and have no clothes to change into. We will call parents to bring clothes if a student has an accident and does not have any available. All students should keep something at school.

RESOURCE AND BOOK FEE

The first half of the Resource and Book fee is past due at this time. The following is the total fees previously due:

- Preschool \$100
- Elementary \$250

If you have any questions feel free to stop by the office or message us on Class Dojo. Ms. Linda has messaged families to let them know if the fee is due.

Thank you for paying so promptly. These fees are used to help with books fees, social studies and science consumables, classroom supplies, etc.



TALLAHASSEE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Tallahassee Fire Department will be visiting our school October 15th. They will share what they do in our community. They will show us the various equipment that they use daily. We love our Community Helpers!!

FIELD TRIP FEES

We have a one time Field Trip fee for our elementary students. This fee pays for several planned field trips throughout the school year. **Step Up For Students does not cover the cost of these field trips.** Please plan to make the one time **\$75 fee by October 13th**. Kindergarten, First and Second Grade will participate in the following: 2 shows at the Young Actors Theatre, High Touch High Tech and more fun activities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 7- Last Day to Order Pictures
- October 10- Music with Healing Heart
- October 13- Elementary Field Trip Fee Due (\$75)
- October 15- Fire Truck Visit
- October 17- Music with Healing Hearts
- October 18- End First Nine Weeks
- October 18- Party Fee Due (\$25)
- October 21- Teacher Planning Day—No School
- October 24- Music with Healing Hearts
- October 24- Read for the Record
- October 25- 50 Days of School!!
- October 25- Bats and Spiders with Mr. Jerry
- October 25- Fall Parties
- October 25- Report Cards go home

