



2017 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

The Broncho Beat

READY, RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL
Week of October 5 to October 11

BRONCHO BEAT


We want parents to be involved at Earl Harris Elementary. The best way for parents to be involved is to be informed. This newsletter will be released weekly to update parents of current events at our school including reminders, updates, and event information. It will usually be sent out on Friday of each week. I hope you look forward to receiving this weekly bit of information, and I hope it will help you stay involved in your child's school. Any announcements that include an attachment will have the attachment listed in "Parentheses".

Please check with your friends and neighbors to see if they received this newsletter. If anyone is not receiving the newsletter, they can contact the school office to make sure we have a valid email listed in our system.

Weekly Covid Update

Weekly Elementary Cases-0

County Risk Level Color Code-Orange-1



Bethany Bronchos

HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Bethany Public Schools will adjust plans and procedures at schools based on the Oklahoma State Department of Health's Alert System.* It is designed to assess risk for COVID-19 exposure in counties across the state.
See this week's school-related map:
ossba.org/map or bethanyschools.com

District Indicators: Conditions in the district will also be monitored closely and may impact levels at the school or district level.

GREEN New Normal	YELLOW Low	ORANGE 1 Moderate	ORANGE 2 Moderate +	RED High
<p>In Green:</p> <p>In-person, on-site instruction no restrictions.</p> <p>Masks are not required.</p> <p>No monitoring temperature.</p> <p>Move to Yellow:</p> <p>Transition to Yellow after two consecutive weeks of Oklahoma County in Yellow status.</p> <p>Fewer than 1.43 cases/100,000 residents</p>	<p>In Yellow: Remain in in-person, on-site instruction after two consecutive weeks of Oklahoma County in Yellow status.</p> <p>Required masks for all students, staff and visitors per Return to Learn plan.</p> <p>Move to Orange 1: Transition to Orange 1 after two consecutive weeks of Oklahoma County in Orange 1 status.</p> <p>Move Back to Green: Transition to green after two consecutive weeks of Oklahoma County in green status.</p> <p>More than 1.43 cases but fewer than 14.39 cases/100,000 residents</p>	<p>In Orange 1:</p> <p>Implement A/B schedule in the secondary schools.</p> <p>Move to Orange 2:</p> <p>Transition to Orange 2 after two consecutive weeks of Oklahoma County in Orange 2 status.</p> <p>Move Back to Yellow:</p> <p>Transition to yellow after two consecutive weeks of Oklahoma County in yellow status.</p> <p>More than 14.39 cases but fewer than 25 cases/100,000 residents</p>	<p>In Orange 2:</p> <p>Implement A/B schedule for elementary and secondary schools.</p> <p>Move to Red:</p> <p>Transition to Red after two consecutive weeks of Oklahoma County in Red status.</p> <p>Move Back to Orange 1:</p> <p>Transition to Orange 1 after two consecutive weeks of Oklahoma County in Orange 1 status.</p> <p>More than 25 cases but fewer than 50 cases/100,000 residents*</p>	<p>In Red:</p> <p>Implement distance learning for all sites.</p> <p>Move Back to Orange 2:</p> <p>Transition to Orange 2 after two consecutive weeks of Oklahoma County in Orange 2 status.</p> <p>More than 50 cases/100,000 residents</p>

*The State Department of Education made two adjustments to the State Department of Health's alert system: — changed **ORANGE 2** — added **ORANGE 2** — changed **RED** criteria to reflect county-level, rather than statewide, data.

NEW INFORMATION

FALL BREAK

We will not be in school on October 15th, 16th and 19th for Fall Break this year. Enjoy your 5 day weekend.

PTO – SWEET TREAT DAY

If you purchased an activity pass, your child will enjoy a sweet treat on Friday, October 9th.

TREK FOR TECH WAS TODAY-KEEP GETTING YOUR SPONSORS

We had so much fun today in our Jog-a-Thon. Running is only half of the event, and we want to make sure their laps are worth something. Please continue to get sponsors and donations for your effort. The money raised will go towards new classroom Smartboards! Our current Smartboards are over 10 years old and need to be updated desperately. Money is due October 7th so don't wait! Way to go Bronchos!

FALL BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is HERE! The theme this year is time travel.
October 5th-9th.

The most convenient way for your student to purchase books is to create an eWallet. Distance learners and out-of-town families can purchase books online as well, while still supporting our school!

Happy Shopping!

[Scholastic Book Fair](#)

For any questions, please contact:

Ashleigh Dautermann adautermann@bethanyschools.com

Stephanie Kirkpatrick skirkpatrick@bethanyschools.com

VIRTUAL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

We would like to remind parents about virtual parent/teacher conferences on October 8th and 13th. If you have not already signed up for a specific time, please contact your child's teacher through the Class Tag sign ups. We would like every parent to meet with the teachers to discuss your child's progress and ways to help them succeed this year.

2020-2021 YEARBOOKS

Mark your calendars! 2020-2021 Yearbooks will be going on sale on Tuesday, October 20th. They will be \$26 until December 18th. On December 19th, the price will increase to \$36. Don't miss out on a year full of wonderful memories. Order forms will be coming home in Saddlebags after Fall Break.

5th GRADE ONLY: BRONCHO BRAGS

Broncho Brags for 5th grade students only are now on sale until Oct. 14th for the 2020-2021 yearbook. Please see the attached "Broncho Brags" for details.

REPEAT INFORMATION

FITNESS CALENDAR

Every month we will have our fitness calendar go home for students and families to be more active! In order to turn in a "completed" fitness calendar a student must perform 4 activities a week. Circle the activities performed and turn the calendar into Mrs. Wright or Coach Sailer by the first day of the next month. See the attached, "October Fitness Calendar".

WASHING MASKS

Parents, please help us watch the condition of the masks your children are wearing each day. As you can imagine with young children, these don't stay clean very long. Please remind them to wash these as frequently as possible between uses.

TRAFFIC REMINDERS

Please make sure the space beyond any driveway or parking lot entrance is clear before pulling forward. This will prevent us from blocking access to these entrances for our neighbors and staff.

FLU CLINIC OCTOBER 8th AND 13th

On Friday, October 9, 2020 Total Wellness will be performing **FREE** flu shots with health insurance! Please see the attached, "Flu Waiver". By filling out the waiver(s) ahead of time, this will dramatically speed up time for you and others.

Earl Harris Elementary Thursday, October 8, 2020

The public url for this event is

<https://core.totalwellnessok.com/public/event/7888>

Bethany High School Tuesday, October 13, 2020

The public url for this event is

<https://core.totalwellnessok.com/public/event/9092>

Please see the attached “FLU” form for details.
For any questions, please contact our school nurses:

Tara Brown Tharp-brown@bethanyschools.com

Katrina Morgan kmorgan@bethanyschools.com

PARENTS-DID YOU KNOW

We very much appreciate your caution with keeping your students home when they have fever, cough or just aren’t feeling well. It is really helping the greater good of keeping our students in school and it is working so far!

However, did you know that those students don’t even have to be counted absent for those few days as long as they do some distance learning at home. Parents just need to call the office to let us know that they will plan to complete the makeup work and we will count them for distance learning. If the child is too sick to complete work, we can mark them “absent” instead of distance learning as well.

DISTANCE LEARNERS

We ask that you come on Monday between 9:00 and 2:00 to pick up the paper packets that will then be exchanged every Monday. We know distance learning is new for our families. We will patiently work with you on any issues. Please also understand distance learning is new for our teachers as well. We hope you will work with us as we work out any issues we experience. If you have any questions, please contact your child’s homeroom teacher.

SADDLEBAGS

Class and school information will go out each week on Thursdays in your child’s “saddlebag”. Distance learners will need to pick this up in the exit office every Monday because it will also include work for the week.

SCHOOL INSTAGRAM

A picture is worth a thousand words. We have an Instagram account at Bethany Elementary. Follow us at “bethanybroncho” to receive picture updates of the great things our students are doing.

ATTENDANCE LINE

If your child is absent from school, please make sure to call the attendance line to let us know why they are absent so we can excuse the absence. The number for 1st-5th grade is 405-499-4623. The number for PreK and Kindergarten is 405-499-4645. It may be helpful to create a contact in your phone with this number.

BRONCHO BRANDS

We have begun giving Broncho Brands to students being their Broncho best. This is a system of rewarding students for being “Ready, Responsible and Respectful”. Each day we will announce the students who were caught being their Broncho Best from the previous day.

Ava Hernandez	Sammuel Johnson	Connelly Copeland	Isaiah Fritch	Madison Craig	Westin Bacon	Caleb McDaniel
Bennett Holdeman	Luke Stubbs	George Mendoza	Rhett Holcomb	Brodgrick Golden	Reese Brobston	Layne Owens
Karson Thomas	Nate Salazar	Maxwell Green	Josh Wheatley	Campbell Redus	Beckham Redus	Alaina Morrison
Gabi Wooldridge	Smith Baxter	Canaan Hodam	Wren Toler	Riley Haines	Quentin Sloan	Drew League
Andres Hernandez	Miles Gamblin	Auggie Hancock	Lewis Moon	David Reffner	Wil Pavluk	Mar Zepeda
Colt Chamberlain	Parker Williams	Lennon Cordova	Bo McCaslin	Stephanie Esparza	Cole Dunbar	Harley Simmons
Hudson Wisniewski	Josie Blood	Emma Bell	Hugh Scott	Cash Will		

MORNING TARDIES

Since drop-off starts at 7:45 this year, we will be flexible with tardies. Please do not worry if you are still in the car line after 8:00 this year. Tardies begin after 8:15

INDIAN ED

Our next Indian Ed meeting will be Wednesday, October 7th from 3:00-4:00 in the cafeteria. The meetings will be held the first and third Wednesday of each month.

This is only available for 1st-5th grade students. For questions about this program, please email Mrs. Toler ltoler@bethanyschools.com

LOST AND FOUND

We have a lost and found located in the hall going out to the playground. To help us get items back to their owners, please make sure to put names in jackets and lunchboxes. **We will donate unclaimed items at the end of each month.**

PTO EVENTS

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BOX TOPS

Keep scanning your receipts so our school can get money from Box Tops. If you haven't already, be sure and like our Facebook page, Bethany Earl Harris Elementary Box Tops for more information.

Stacy Varnell