



2017 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

The Broncho Beat

READY, RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL
Week of December 14 to December 20

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 Student Cases-N/A

Weekly Elementary Staff Cases-0

County Risk Level Color Code-Red



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><small>Fewer than 1.43 cases/100,000 residents</small></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><small>More than 1.43 cases but fewer than 14.39 cases/100,000 residents</small></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><small>More than 14.39 cases but fewer than 25 cases/100,000 residents</small></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><small>More than 25 cases but fewer than 50 cases/100,000 residents*</small></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><small>More than 50 cases/100,000 residents</small></p>

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

NEW INFORMATION

ELEMENTARY STAFF CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

If you are wanting to purchase a Christmas gift for any Elementary teacher or staff member, please see the attached, "Teacher Christmas Wish List".

NO SCHOOL DECEMBER 19-JANUARY 3rd FOR WINTER BREAK

We hope you have a wonderful Winter Break with your family.

REPEAT INFORMATION

2020-2021 YEARBOOKS- PRICE INCREASE

Purchase your 2020-2021 Yearbook now! On December 19th, the price will increase to \$36. Don't miss out on a year full of wonderful memories. Please contact Miss Work at awork@bethanyschools.com for details. You can order online at www.YearbookOrderCenter.com and use order number 17470 or see the attached, "Yearbook" for a form.

MONDAY IS THE WEEKLY HOMEWORK PACKET PICK-UP DAY

Each Monday is homework packet pick up day. 9am-11am or 12pm-2pm

FREE MEALS 18 YRS AND UNDER SERVED BY PICK-UP ONLY

Be sure to come get a "grab and go" meals provided by our cafeteria staff each day from 11am-12:30. All students 18 and under are free. Adults are \$4.10. Please bring exact change to help speed up the line. They will be located on the Middle School Side (on Mueller) by the playground area.

CANCELLED DECEMBER ELEMENTARY EVENTS

We are sad to report that the following December events have been cancelled this year:

Candy Cane Express

Holiday Pictures

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, "December Fitness Calendar".

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.

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.

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