



2017 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

The Broncho Beat

READY, RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL

Week of September 28 to October 4

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-2 (first week)



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 RED criteria to reflect county-level, rather than statewide, data. — added ORANGE 2

NEW INFORMATION

TREK FOR TECH IS NEXT FRIDAY-GET YOUR SPONSORS SOON

PTO has kicked off our annual Jog-a-thon called Trek for Tech! The money raised will go towards new classroom Smartboards! Our current Smartboards are over 10 years old and need to be updated desperately. Please see the attached, "Trek for Tech" for details. Please view our current Jog-A-Thon promotional video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TN4zLDurBlo&t=7s>

FALL BOOK FAIR

It's almost time for Book Fair! We will have Book Fair the week of Oct. 5-9. Fliers will be coming home next week in Saddlebags. You can setup your child's eWallet using this website: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/parent-how-it-works.html?fairID=4597020>

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, “September 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:

tharp-brown@bethanyschools.com

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.

5 EXTRA YEARBOOKS FOR SALE FROM LAST SCHOOL YEAR

Yearbooks- We still have FIVE 2019-2020 yearbooks available for \$36. These will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Don't miss out on a year full of memories!

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

If your student missed getting their picture taken for the yearbook, picture retake day is September 29th. Order forms are on Facebook: Bethany Elementary PTO page. If you have any questions, please email Miss Work

awork@bethanyschools.com

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.

Elliot Herren	Anna Jessee	Jace Wehling	Case Hunter	Whitley Hodge	Eduardo Hernandez	Callen Deane
Roxie Lamb	Sloane Roberts	Ellie Austin	Olivia Conner	Coleton McCann	Andrew LaBouff	Allie Isaac
Erial Baine	Camila Ramos	Brentley Hawkinson	Maguire Fields	Cooper Suarez	Blakely Myers	Avery Twyman
Josiah Fritch	Walley Espinoza	Paylin Varnell	Zoe Burns	Cruz Perales	Liam Kelly	Donovan Kelly
Ethan Arreola	Karson Thomas	Scarlett Daniels	Wyatt Ross	Dempsey Neal	Kenna Russell	Aaron Nejat

Jose DeLoera	Julia Blood	Luke Hubbert	Jordan Farris	Aniston Penick	Harley Simmons	Allayna Kitchell
Hazyl Hankey	Alex Hernandez	Miriam Greiner	Juliana Morales	Jocelyn Balderas	Kinley Kyzer	Magaly Vera
Keily Garcia	Livy Abernathy	Evi Edwards	Toby Frampus	Mayer Barone	Summer Reid	Jude Hisle
Connor Blakely	Elizabeth Deluera-Roque	Zamira Velasco	Zoe Daniels	Harrison Miller	Santiago Lopez	Westin Bacon
Leighton McMahan	Alex Balderas	Ava Hernandez	Brody Wright	Denver Wedman	Alayna Pemberton	Georgia Lang
Kayin Bernethy	Miracle Hand-Houston	Blakely Harris				

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

Support Trek For Tech!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BOX TOPS

In order to participate in the Box Tops program, you must download the Box Tops app on your phone. Once you have downloaded the app and setup an account, you will scan your receipt after buying Box Tops products. After the products have been verified, the money will instantly be credited to our school! There are still some clipped labels out there, so I will do collections as long as needed. The Box Tops money helps so much by allowing the school to purchase resources for teachers when the money may not be available elsewhere. **If you haven't already, be sure to like our Facebook page, Bethany Earl Harris Elementary Box Tops, to receive more information. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm here to help make our school's Box Tops for Education program a huge success this year.** Thanks for your help! - Stacy Varnell