



FAUST'S FRIDAY FACTS

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"Sometimes all it takes is a little hand reaching out to yours, to remind you, without a doubt, that these are the best days of your life."
-Proud Happy Mama

SEPTEMBER TUITION

Just a reminder that September tuition is past due after today. Late payment of tuition is charged a \$25 fee. We accept cash, check, money orders and credit card payments. If you are unsure of your child's tuition, please stop by the office.

ILLNESS

We have seen several students with runny noses. 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. Leon County has seen an increase in Covid cases. If your child is out due to fever, please bring negative Covid testing before returning to school.



QUARANTINE

Several families have unfortunately had to quarantine. Please make sure that you notify the office if your family will need to quarantine. This helps make sure we are taking all the steps we can to keep our students, families and staff healthy. We will work with each family to make sure that your child has the work they are missing during the time they are out.

SIGN IN/OUT SHEETS

Please let the staff get the Sign in/out sheets. This is one way we are trying to prevent too many people touching paperwork. Thank you for understanding. We are working hard to make sure it is a smooth process. We appreciate your patience.

VPK

If your child is a VPK student, please make sure to sign the Child Attendance and Parental Choice Certificate. This form acknowledges your child's attendance each month. It will be available in the entranceway with the sign in/out forms. If you have any questions, please ask Ms. Linda or Ms. Samantha.



PARKING

Please make sure that you are parking in a parking space. We understand that our parking lot is small, but we must park in parking spots and leave the crossed area next to the sidewalk for emergency vehicles. When cars pull up to the sidewalk area, they block the driveway and the emergency parking area. Thank you for understanding.

RESOURCE/PROGRAM FEE

If you have not paid the first half of the Resource/Program Fee, it will be due September 30. The total Fees are:

- ✓ PK2/3 \$75
- ✓ PK4/VPK \$75
- ✓ Kindergarten \$200
- ✓ First Grade \$200

The second half will be due the end of January.



BLOODHOUND PRESENTATION

We are excited to have Ms. Samantha join us with Clyde for a bloodhound presentation on Friday, September 17th. Mr. Ryan, Ms. Samantha and Clyde are part of Community United Efforts, a national K-9 Search and Rescue unit. Ms. Samantha and Clyde will be participating in a Bloodhound seminar before joining us on Friday. They



will share a few facts about Clyde's job and how hard he works. Clyde, Mr. Ryan and Ms. Samantha train on the weekends. Mr. Ryan and others lay tracks for Clyde and other bloodhounds during their training sessions. Students will be allowed to pet him during the presentation if they would like to. We are lucky to have such a talented staff share their passion with us.

FLU

We have the Influenza brochure from the Department of Children and Families available in the front office. It explains the signs and symptoms of the flu and the importance of getting the flu vaccine. Talk to your doctor and see if they recommend the flu vaccine for your family. Please sign next to your child's name to acknowledge receipt of this brochure. (It is not necessary to send the signed brochure back.) Thank you.



FALL HOLIDAY

A reminder that Betton Hills follows Leon County School calendar. Thursday, September 16 is a Fall Holiday. We will have no school on this day. We will return on Friday, September 17.



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 16- No School- Fall Holiday

September 17- Bloodhound Presentation

September 17— Kindergarten and First Grade Progress Reports and Assessment reports

September 17- Preschool Assessment Reports



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.



MASKS

We are continuing to encourage our students to wear masks at this time, especially when it is difficult to "socially distance" in the classroom. Students do have mask breaks throughout the day and are not wearing them when they are playing outside. We know it is hard for our little ones to keep up with their masks. We recommend a mask lanyard. These are great to keep the mask with your child and they allow you to tighten without being on their ears. We keep a supply of adult and kid's mask at school. We are waiting for delivery of our Kid's masks at this time.

PLAYGROUND

Our playground equipment has been delivered. We have spoken to the company that will be installing it; they will be here Wednesday, September 15 to start. We will also be adding sand that will be delivered on Friday. Once these are complete, the new fencing will be installed. In the meantime, our neighbor has had several trees removed from her property. This is making for a very sunny playground. If you would like to send a hat or sunglasses for your child, we will have them keep them in their cubbies to be used during recess time on the playground.

