



# Tropical Times



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## DATES TO REMEMBER



Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> - Clubs: Math/Science/Art  
 Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> - Chorus Club/Tropical Jumpers  
 Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Read 'N Quiz Party - 8:00 AM  
 Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> - End of Second Quarter - Early Release - 12:25 PM  
 Dec. 22 - Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> - School Closed - Happy Holidays!  
 Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> - School Resumes - (Day 5 for Specials)  
 Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> - Jump Rope for Heart kickoff!  
 Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> - SAC/SAF Meeting - 8:30 AM - Mr. Anderson's office  
 Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> - K, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Health Screenings  
 Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> - Drama Club/Wonder Kids Club/Yearbook Club  
 Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> - Pre-K - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Character Award Assembly - 8:45 AM  
 Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> - School Tour - 9:00 AM  
 Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip - Young At Art Museum

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to the following teachers and staff members who are celebrating their birthdays in December!

Barbara Davis - December 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Courtney Newman - December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Michelle Andujar - December 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Michelle Lutin - December 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Gail Hall - December 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Deborah Hysell - December 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Barclay Quatremain - December 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Giner McGlynn Wolff - December 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Lisa Worhman - December 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Merly Ortega - December 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Natali DeDarbouze - December 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Rachel Tyman - December 31<sup>st</sup>



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

On behalf of Tropical Elementary's Administration, Faculty & Staff, we would like to wish all our families a very happy and healthy holiday season! We are grateful for all our wonderful families and we are looking forward to a very successful 2019! Reminder, Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> is an employee planning day. School will resume on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.



## HEY TOUCANS!

Show your Tropical spirit by wearing your Tropical T-shirts every Friday! You never know when the ladies will be walking around with treats! Tropical T-shirt order forms are in the front office and on the PTA website. There are a variety of colors and styles to choose from. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

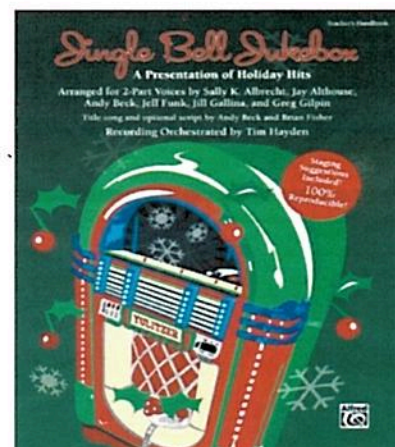


## IT'S THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

It's the holiday season! It is time to share your favorite holiday dishes! On Tuesday, December 18, 2018, the PTA is organizing a holiday luncheon for our faculty and staff. We are looking for homemade or store-bought side dishes or desserts. Please drop off your dish, labeled with your child's name on it, in the office on the morning of December 18th. If you do not have time to cook, monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Please put these donations in an envelope marked "PTA HOSPITALITY". These donations can be made anytime between now and the luncheon. Thank you for your support and love for our Tropical faculty and staff! Laura Zatkowsky PTA Hospitality If you need additional information or have any questions, please feel free to email me at LZatkowsky@gmail.com.

## STANDING OVATION!

Congratulations to the Tropical Elementary Chorus, Drama and Dance Clubs for their awesome performance in the "Jingle Bell Jukebox" holiday show! Special thanks to our wonderful music teacher, Mr. Myers, for his countless hours in preparing our chorus, drama and dancer students in this wonderful show! Also, another big "Thank you" to Ms. Nikki Karlsson who choreographed the dances. We are very lucky to have you here at Tropical. Finally, thank you to Ms. Farrah Cuellar and the Home Depot on South University Drive in Davie for the donation of the beautiful Christmas trees and poinsettias around our school. We are so grateful!





# PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...

## **BOX TOPS ARE NEEDED!**

As you purchase items for the upcoming holiday season, please make sure to check for the General Mills' Box Tops for Education! Box Tops are found on many General Mills products. These provide the Student Council with funds for the various expenses incurred throughout the school year such as pencils that are given to the Kids of Character at our Awards Assemblies each quarter. Thank you for your support!



## **SMOOTHIE FRIDAY SALES!**

Smoothie Friday sales will commence again after the Winter Break. Below are the dates of the sales. Each smoothie is \$3.00 and you can choose from either strawberry/banana or strawberry/lemonade. Parents must accompany the students to this walk-up service. Sales are located outside next to our marquee. Thank you for your continued support!

January 11<sup>th</sup>  
January 25<sup>th</sup>  
February 8<sup>th</sup>  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>



## **TROPICAL DAY CAMP NEWS**

TCC is pleased to announce that they will be operating all-day camps on the following non-school days:

January 21<sup>st</sup>  
February 18<sup>th</sup>  
April 19<sup>th</sup>

The camp fee is \$35.00 per day, per child. Payments may be made in person by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or exact cash. Please make sure to register and pay no later than one day prior to the camp date. Thank you!



## **TROPICAL CHILD CARE (TCC) NEWS** **DATES TO REMEMBER** **LAST DAY TO PAY IS JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>!**

On Campus Period 6 Payment Window:  
January 11<sup>th</sup>, January 14<sup>th</sup>, and January 15<sup>th</sup>

Dates Covered in Period:  
January 16, 2019 - February 11, 2019

For Online payments:  
<https://estore.browardschools.com>

Before Care Hours: 6:55 AM - 7:55 AM  
After Care Hours: 2:25 PM - 6:10 PM

Any questions or concerns, please contact the TCC Supervisors, Jalyssa Muniz and/or Alexis Lindholm  
Office Number: (754) 323-7793

## **YEARBOOK ADS!**

Three convenient ways to submit your ad!

Ads can be created and purchased at [balfour.com](http://balfour.com)

OR

Completed ads may be emailed to  
[michelle.jindracek@browardschools.com](mailto:michelle.jindracek@browardschools.com)

(emailed ads **MUST** be submitted as a jpeg)

OR

Completed ads may be sent in with your child.

\*All business card size and ½ page ads must be submitted in a horizontal format.

\*All ¼ page ads must be submitted in a vertical format.

### **Ad sizes and prices**

Business card     \$10.00   ¼ page   \$25.00

½ page     \$55.00   full page   \$115.00

## **IT'S TIME TO PURCHASE THE 2018-2019**

### **EDITION OF TROPICAL'S YEARBOOK!**

Our **FULL COLOR/HARD COVER**

**YEARBOOK SALE GOING ON NOW!**

Log on to **Balfour.com** to purchase the yearbook, accessories and student or business ads.

OR

Send payment in an envelope with your child's name to your child's teacher with cash or check made payable to:

**Tropical Elementary PTA**

**\$25.00** until December 31, 2018

**\$30.00** January 1-January 31, 2019

**\$35.00** after January 31, 2019