# TBES Eagle Eye

Welcome Back Eagles!!!

# A Note from the Principal

Dear TBES Families,

We are "On The Trail to Excellence" for the 23/24 school year! These first seven days were a resounding success, thanks to the collaborative efforts of our dedicated students, teachers, and parents.



The first week of school can often be filled with both anticipation and adjustments. We are pleased to report that our students transitioned back to the school routine with remarkable ease and enthusiasm. Thank you to our families for your support and involvement in our Meet the Teacher sessions. Those sessions played a crucial role in the back-to-school transition by easing any worries and building connections between home and school.

Below are just a few reminders to help maintain the safety and security of ALL students at Toledo Blade, as well as keep the focus on learning:

- Students may not be on campus before 8 am unless attending the before-care program.
- Any child arriving AFTER 8:30 am must be signed into the front office by a parent/guardian.
- Communicate with your child's teacher regarding dismissal plans Any changes MUST be in writing.
- The school day does not end until 3:15 pm. Early dismissals are discouraged and will NOT occur after 2:45 pm unless prior arrangements have been approved.
- While using the parent loops for arrival and/or dismissal, please follow the posted policies and procedures (i.e., adhering to the prescribed traffic pattern, remain in the vehicle, move the traffic line forward to reach a designated load/unload gate, car tag displayed)
- All absences are unexcused until a written note is provided. Excessive absences require a
  doctor's note.
- STAY CONNECTED! Visit the TBES webpage or Facebook for regular updates.

Once again, thank you for your partnership and commitment to making Toledo Blade Elementary a place of growth, discovery, and success.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend and looking forward to another fantastic week ahead!

Warm regards,

Jennifer F. Dolciotto, Principal

# **Updating Family Contacts**

If you need to update emergency contact information for your child, you may now do so by accessing the Family Portal and updating the information electronically. Updating information in the Family Portal will eliminate the need to send emails/notes to the staff.

The directions included below (PDF link) will guide you on how to complete this process.

Please note that updates to the Family Portal *may* take up to 24 hours, so please plan accordingly if you are updating for dismissal purposes. If emergency contact changes are needed within 24 hours, a written note/email may be requested.



QS - Family Portal Contact Updates.pdf

Directions for updating emergency contacts in the Family Portal.







Meals are **NOT** free this year!\*

New applications must be submitted for the new school year.



## Applying has additional perks!

Such as qualifying for a fee waiver when registering for SAT or ACT, discounted internet access, and more!

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:

www.sarasotacountyschools.net/free

OR CALL TOLL FREE: 866-645-2688

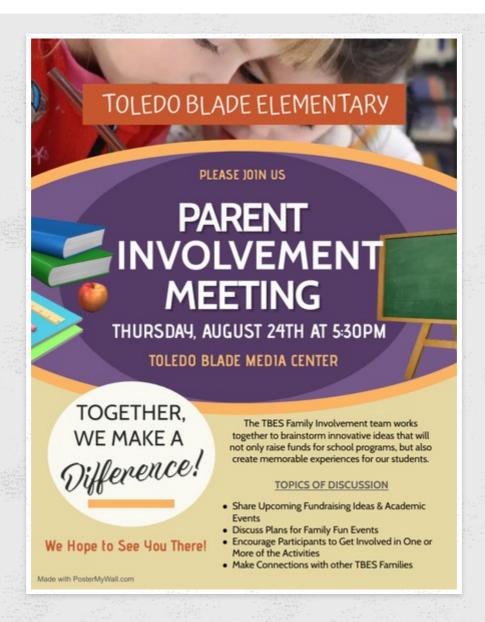
OR CALL LOCAL: 941-486-2199 - 7AM-4:30PM

\*The USDA did not renew the free meal waiver for the 2023-24 school year.

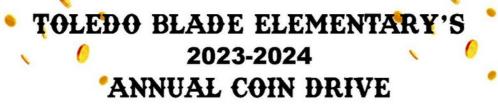


### **Meal Application**

The USDA DID NOT extend FREE meal waivers for the 23-24 school year. As a result, families will need to complete a Meal Benefits Application to receive breakfast and lunch for free or at a reduced price.



**UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS** 



From August 21st – 25th students will be donating coins.

Drop your money in for a chance to be the **Grade Level to earn 1st Place!** 

Don't forget to search under your bed and between those couch cushions for coins that may be hiding (bills are accepted too).





# SPIRIT NIGHT

for Toledo Blade Elementary THURSDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> 3:30pm – 7:00pm

1231 S Toledo Blade Blvd



No discounts, coupons or free smoothies are applicable during spirit night.

THANK YOU!























If you are interested in how to become a Business Partner, please contact Rochelle Hilston - rochelle.hilston@sarasotacountyschools.net
Phone: (941)-426-6100

SAFE CHILDREN COALITION

# INTERESTED IN FOSTER CARE?





FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT FOSTER CARE:
WWW.SCCFL.ORG/FOSTER
941-404-0079
OR
JGORZYNSKI@SCCFL.ORG

## **Foster Inquiry Form**

Please click to be directed to the Safe Children Coalition Foster Inquiry Form.



August 21st - 25th
Rewards & Recognition Coin Drive

August 24th
Parent Involvement Meeting
5:30pm



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