

Monthly Eagle Eye

August 2023 - A Month in Review

A Note from the Principal

Dear TBES Families,

We hope this message finds you safe and well. While the hurricane may have disrupted our routines this week, we are committed to providing a safe and engaging learning environment for all students as we resume classes today. Please note that if your family is dealing with hurricane-related challenges, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to assist in any way we can.



WOW! We're off to such a GREAT start this year. Our students are so focused, prepared, and eager to learn! We are incredibly proud of our students for their dedication to their studies. In just these few weeks, we have seen their enthusiasm for learning, their willingness to ask questions, and their determination to tackle new challenges head-on.

Our school community is blossoming as new friendships are formed. We've witnessed moments of collaboration and teamwork, both inside and outside the classroom. The positive relationships that students build with their peers and teachers are a cornerstone of a supportive and nurturing learning environment.

As we move into the next phase of the school year, we have even more exciting opportunities and experiences in store for our students. We are committed to nurturing their growth and we can't wait to see what the coming months will bring.

Remember that we are always here to listen and support you. If you have any questions, feedback, or concerns, please feel free to reach out. Your input is invaluable to us as we work together to provide the best educational experience for your child.

Here's to a successful start and many more wonderful months of learning ahead!

Jennifer F. Dolciotto
Principal

Uniform Policy Reminders!

The uniform policy for TBES requires that all students wear the approved uniform colors

- **Tops:** Black, Gold, White
- **Bottoms:** Black and Khaki
- Layered items and outerwear must also be in a **solid uniform color**

If your child is not dressed in the appropriate uniform and requires a change of clothes, they will be sent to the clinic to borrow appropriate clothes for the day. If the clinic does not have your child's size, you will be called to bring your child a change of clothes that is in compliance with the uniform policy.

We also ask if your child has previously borrowed clothes that we take home, PLEASE return them. We appreciate your support and assistance!

Toledo Blade Elementary Student Uniform Policy Mandatory for ALL Students PreK-Grade 5	
Top: Colored Polo, Dress, Sweater, Jacket	Top Colors: Gold, White, and Black • Short or long sleeved colored polo shirts • Solid uniform color, short or long sleeved dress • No button up shirts (no ties) • Sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets & zippered items must be in solid uniform color Optional: Logo uniform polo shirts can be ordered online or at Toledo Blade Elementary. The cost is \$15.00 each. Logo sweatshirts & jackets are also available for order at various times during the year.
Bottom: Shorts, Pants, Capris, Skirts, Slacks, Jumpers	Bottom Colors: Khaki and Black • Bottoms must be to mid-thigh with an inseam of 4 inches or more • Shorts are required to be worn under pants • Leggings (black or black only) can be worn under bottoms • Leggings (gray or navy blue) can be worn under bottoms • Athletic (sweat) pants and pajamas are not allowed • Solid blue jeans allowed ONLY on school SPIRIT Days
Shoes	• Closed, hard/fully enclosed shoes with a sole required • Must be flat or closed with visible straps • Sneakers required on PE days (and for recess participation)
Socks	• Required - Solid uniform colors "preferred"
School Spirit Days	• "Last School Day of the Week" • Solid blue jeans/denim and any TBES polo/sport t-shirts are optional
Free Days	To be announced by administration
Picture Days	For Class Picture Days: Full uniform required Individual Picture Days: Students may dress out of uniform, but in full compliance with dress code expectations
Field Trips	Full uniform required on all field trips unless approved by administration • 1st Offense: Call home & change into uniform attire • 2nd Offense: Call home & change into uniform attire • After 3 days of non-compliance, uniform mailed to the home and administration notified
Enforcement	
Scholarships	Applications for assistance are available from the Guidance Department and are subject to approval (verification of eligibility required)

New TBES Spirit Wear Items

Grab some TBES Spirit Wear for the cooler weather days.

Order forms will be sent home on 9/1/23. The link below can also be used to access online ordering/payments starting 9/1/23.

TOLEDO BLADE ELEMENTARY

Get Your SPIRIT WEAR ITEMS

ITEM	PRICE	SIZES AVAILABLE	Circle Requested Size for Each Item
Embroidered Pullover Hoodie	\$25.00	Youth: S M L XL Adult: S M L XL 2XL	
Embroidered Zipper Hoodie	\$25.00	Youth: S M L XL Adult: S M L XL 2XL	
Short Sleeve Screen Print Logo Tee	\$13.00	Youth: S M L XL Adult: S M L XL 2XL	

ORDERS DUE BY: 9/14/23

Student Name: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____ Total Items: _____

Cash or Check Payments Payable to Toledo Blade Elementary Can Be Submitted to Kirstin Raducci in the Front Office **OR** Items Can Be Ordered Online: <https://osp.osmsinc.com/SarasotaFL/>

Total Cost: _____

No Refunds Or Exchanges

Online Ordering/Payment for TBES Spirit Wear



A vibrant yellow poster with a background of faint food icons. At the top left, there are three cartoon food items: a green pea, a carrot, and a tomato, all with smiling faces. To their right, the text "FREE & REDUCED SCHOOL MEALS!" is written in large, bold, white letters with a red outline. Below this, a red banner contains the text "APPLY TODAY!". To the left of the banner is a QR code with a red arrow pointing to it and the text "SCAN ME!". Below the QR code and banner, a white box with a black border contains the text "Meals are **NOT** free this year!*" and "New applications must be submitted for the new school year." with two red arrows pointing towards the text. Below this box, a red banner contains the text "Applying has additional perks!" and "Such as qualifying for a fee waiver when registering for SAT or ACT, discounted internet access, and more!". At the bottom left, there is a white box with the text "FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:" followed by the website "www.sarasotacountyschools.net/free". Below this, it says "OR CALL TOLL FREE: 866-645-2688" and "OR CALL LOCAL: 941-486-2199 - 7AM-4:30PM". At the bottom right, there is a circular logo for "SARASOTA County Schools" featuring a palm tree and a book. At the very bottom, a small line of text reads: "*The USDA did not renew the free meal waiver for the 2023-24 school year."

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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.

Notice of Equity Policies & Procedures

The School Board of Sarasota County and Toledo Blade Elementary is committed to providing all students and employees in the School District of Sarasota County with a safe and supportive school and work environment. It is the policy of this District to prohibit any form of discrimination and harassment.

To view the district Equity policies and procedures, visit the Sarasota County Schools or TBES website.

Updating Family Contact Information

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 update 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.

Download

168.0 KB

Visitors to Campus

As you know, volunteers and visitors are always welcome at TBES!

For safety purposes and to minimize interruptions to the academic day, we appreciate the adherence to following procedures when visiting campus.



Visitors that are escorting students to the classroom door for arrival:

- The designated time for walking students to class is 8:15am – 8:30am
- The TBES student must be with the visitor to access the campus
- The visitor must be on the approved contact list
- Escort student(s) directly to the classroom door
- Exit campus before the 8:30 am bell

Visiting for Student Lunch Periods:

- Visitors are welcome to dine with their student **ONLY**
- Dining will take place at the designated outdoor picnic tables

- Visiting for lunch during the students' assigned lunchtime

Starting Tuesday (9/5/23), we are able to accommodate visitors for lunch on **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday** during the regularly scheduled student lunchtimes. All visitors must present appropriate identification and sign in the front office upon arrival.

Attendance Matters!

Being in school daily means your child won't miss out on learning. Try to schedule appointments and family trips outside of school hours. Explain that they can be absent only if they are sick or have a family emergency. If they ask to stay home "just because," remind them of what they will miss, such as their reading group, hands-on learning activities, or PE class.

The infographic is titled "ATTENDANCE MATTERS" in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title, it states: "Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!". It then compares the consequences of missing 2 days a month versus 4 days a month. The background is blue with white geometric patterns.

When a student misses 2 days a month..	When a student misses 4 days a month..
They will miss <u>20 DAYS</u> a year.	They will miss <u>40 DAYS</u> a year.
They will miss <u>30 HOURS</u> of math over the school year.	They will miss <u>60 HOURS</u> of math over the school year.
They will miss <u>60 HOURS</u> of reading & writing over the school year.	They will miss <u>120 HOURS</u> of reading & writing over the school year.
They will miss over <u>1 YEAR</u> of school by graduation.	They will miss over <u>2 YEARS</u> of school by graduation.

INTERESTED IN FOSTER CARE?

We Need You!



**FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT FOSTER CARE:**

WWW.SCCFL.ORG/FOSTER

941-404-0079

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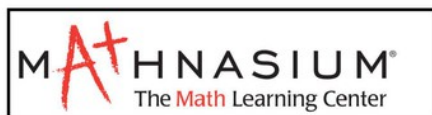
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Foster Inquiry Form

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

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Rochelle Hilston - rochelle.hilston@sarasotacountyschools.net
Phone: (941)-426-6100

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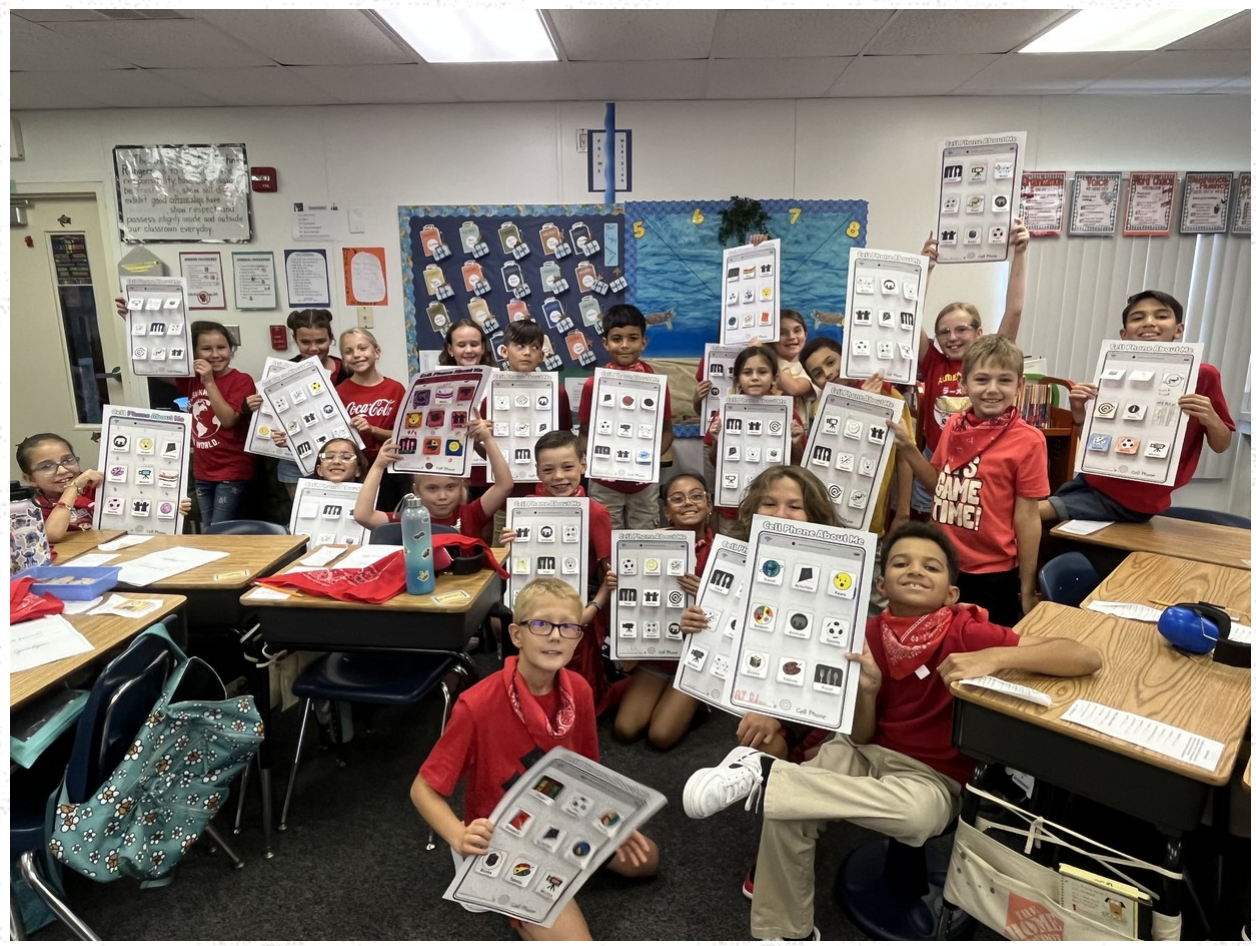
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HOW IT WORKS

Simply make a purchase of qualifying school supplies, provide our school's ID **Toledo Blade Elementary 70022917** at checkout (in-store and online) and our school will receive 5% back in credits for **FREE** supplies! It's a small act that can make a HUGE difference.

Eagles in Action!



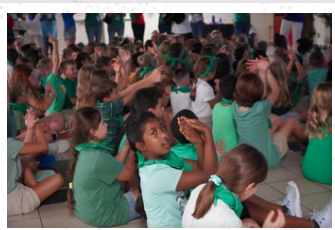
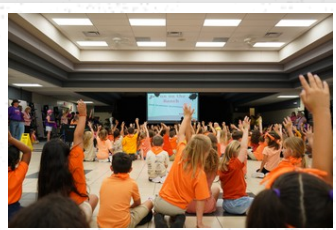








Rewards & Recognition Pep Rally







September 4th

Labor Day - No School

September 19th

Data Conference Night

September 21st

Data Conference Night

September 27th

Data Conference Night

September 28th

SAC Meeting

3:45pm

September 29th

Fall Individual Portraits

PBIS Event



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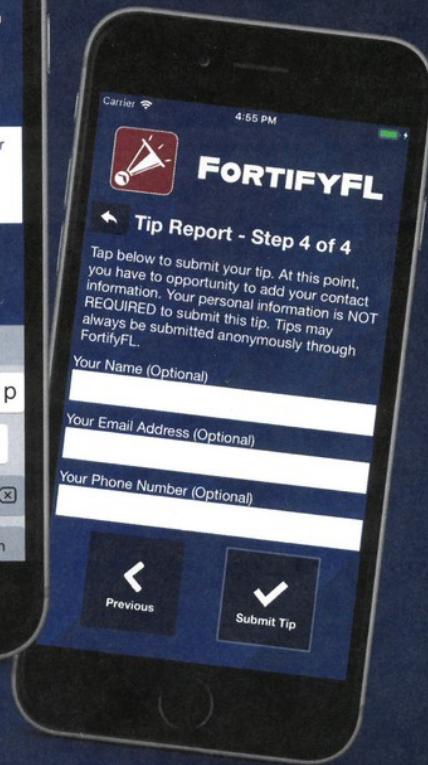
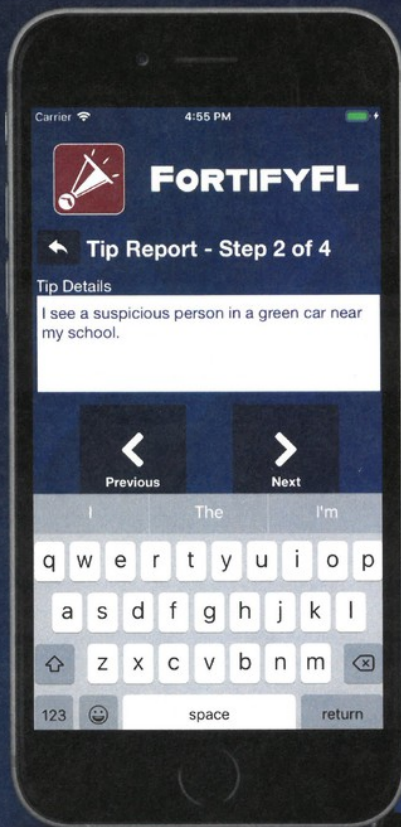
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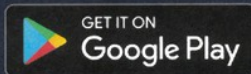
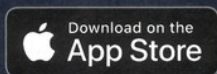
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