

Monthly Eagle Eye

September 2023 - A Month in Review

A Note from the Principal

TBES Families,

As we step into a new month, we are excited to share news and updates from TBES. Your continued involvement and support are essential to our school community, and we are delighted to keep you informed about the latest developments.



Upcoming Events and Important Dates:

- Family Math Night: October 12th at 5:30pm (RSVP required)
- Quarter 1 Reward/Recognition Events for Students: October 13th
- Professional Day – No School for Students: October 16th
- Red Ribbon Spirit Week: October 23rd – 27th
- Family Literacy Game Night: October 24th at 5:30pm (RSVP required)
- EPIC Sports Day & Color Run Fundraiser for Students: October 26th

Please make note of these dates and stay tuned for more details on each event as we approach them.

Our dedicated teachers and staff have been working tirelessly to provide the best possible educational experience for our students. Our students have been working hard on i-Ready & Dreambox lessons, creating masterful writing pieces, reading non-fiction text, and practicing place value & number sense in math. In the coming month, we will continue our focus on (just a few of the things...) small group reading strategies, math skill fluency and science explorations. We believe these efforts will contribute to our students' continued growth and development.

Reminders:

- Remember to check our website and social media channels for the latest updates and announcements.
- If you have any questions or need assistance, our administrative team is always here to help. You can reach us at 941.426.6100.
- Do not forget to review your child's progress and stay in touch with their teachers to ensure a successful educational journey.

Lastly, we want to express our sincere appreciation for your continued support. Your involvement, encouragement, and partnership are what make our school community thrive.

Together, we can provide the best possible education for our students.

We look forward to another month of growth, learning, and achievement.

Warm regards,

Jennifer F. Dolciotto

Principal

Free and Reduced Meal Benefits

As a reminder, meal benefits from the 2022-2023 school expired on September 21st. If you have not applied for meal benefits for this school year (23-24), please use the link below to apply. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Food Nutrition Service-Cafeteria at TBES.

A vibrant yellow poster with a background of faint food icons. At the top left are three cartoon food items: a green pea, a carrot, and a red 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 is a white box with a black border containing 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 is a red banner with 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, it says "FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:" followed by the website "www.sarasotacountyschools.net/free" and two phone numbers: "OR CALL TOLL FREE: 866-645-2688" and "OR CALL LOCAL: 941-486-2199 - 7AM-4:30PM". At the bottom right is the Sarasota County Schools logo, which features a palm tree and a book inside a circular frame. A small footnote at the bottom left states: "*The USDA did not renew the free meal waiver for the 2023-24 school year."

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& REDUCED
SCHOOL MEALS!**

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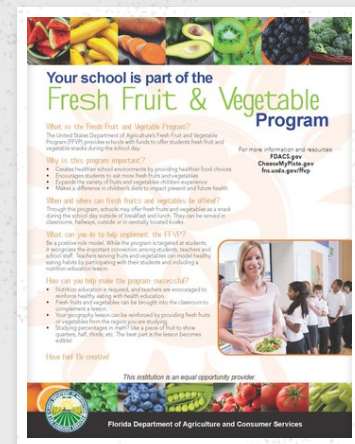
Meal Application

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program

We are thrilled to share some exciting news.....Our school will be participating in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) again this year. The FFVP is a federal initiative aimed at increasing children's consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables to improve their overall food nutrition awareness. This program allows students to taste a variety of fresh produce and helps them develop healthy eating habits.

Three days a week (**Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday**), students will have the opportunity to enjoy a fresh fruit or vegetable snack during the school day after their scheduled lunch period. These snacks will be provided free of charge to all students. The selections of fruits & vegetables vary depending on the season and market.

If you would like more information about the FFVP, or if you do not wish for your child to participate in the daily snack, please communicate with the classroom teacher.



"Fruit of the Month"

TANGERINE

October 2023

- Tangerines are smaller than oranges and have skin that is easier to peel.
- Their name derives from the place from where they were first shipped to Europe -Tangier, Morocco.
- Florida is the top producer of tangerines in the United States.
- Store tangerines for up to 2 weeks in the vegetable drawer of the refrigerator.

Nutrition Facts

One medium tangerine has:

- about 47 calories
- 2 grams of fiber
- provides 39% of the recommended daily amount of Vitamin C.



Resources Used:

<https://nutritiondata.self.com/facts/fruits-and-fruit-juices/1978/2>

<https://www.healthdiaries.com/eatthis/12-facts-about-tangerines.html>



Kid-Friendly Recipe

Tangerine Strawberry Creamsicle Smoothie

Ingredients:

- 1 seedless tangerine, peeled
- 1/2 C low-fat vanilla Greek yogurt
- 2/3 C frozen strawberries
- 1/2 C low-fat milk
- 1/2 tsp vanilla

Instructions:

Place all of the ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth. Enjoy!

Recipe from: <https://greenletes.com/tangerine-strawberry-creamsicle-smoothie/>



Information brought to you by:

Sarasota County Schools
Food and Nutrition Services
Natalie von Suskil, MS, RD



Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

School Board of Sarasota County – Food & Nutrition Services

***Menu is subject to change**



October 2023: **National Farm to School Month**

Harvest of the Month: Tangerine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 NO SNACK	3 Red Pear	4 Baby Carrots w/ Dip	5 Cantaloupe Cup	6 NO SNACK
9 NO SNACK	10 Celery & Carrot Sticks w/ Dip	11 Granny Smith Apple	12 Watermelon	13 NO SNACK
16 Professional Day NO SNACK	17 Celery & Carrot Sticks w/ Dip	18 Florida Tangerine	19 Honeydew & Grapes	20 NO SNACK
23 NO SNACK	24 Golden Delicious Apple	25 Florida Tangerine	26 Celery & Carrot Sticks w/ Dip	27 NO SNACK
30 NO SNACK	31 Black Plum			

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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 8:30am bell

Visiting for Lunch:

- Visitors are welcome to dine with their student **ONLY** during their assigned lunchtime
- Dining will take place at the designated outdoor picnic tables in the courtyard. The large covered picnic area and playground are for classroom use only.
- Currently, 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.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Ms. Tasha Umstead (Teacher of the Year) and Mr. Keith Vangorder (School-Related Employee of the Year). Both Tasha and Keith demonstrate an unwavering commitment to our students, staff, and families. Their tireless dedication and their ability to inspire and motivate others make them truly deserving of this recognition.



SAVE THE DATES!



OCTOBER

- 10/4 Cub Scout Recruitment Night @ 6pm
- 10/6 Spirit Night IL Primo Pizza & Wings @ (4-10pm)
- 10/12 Family Math Game Night (RSVP Required)
- 10/13 Rewards & Recognition Event
- 10/16 Professional Day - NO SCHOOL

10/23-27 Red Ribbon Spirit Week
10/24 Family Literacy Game Night (RSVP Required)
10/27 Epic Sports Day + Color Run
10/30-11/3 Food Drive



Join us for
**Toledo Blade Elementary School's
Spirit Night**

at
IL Primo
PIZZA & WINGS
YOUR HOMETOWN FAMILY PIZZERIA
Celebrating **23** Years

16979 Tamiami Trail
(Cocoplum Village Plaza)

Friday, October 6th
4:00pm – 9:00pm

IL Primo donates 15% of their
TOLEDO BLADE SALES to TBES!

Kids, Create Your
Own Personal Pizza
for \$5.00!!
(includes cookie
and drink)



Tell your family and friends!

Dine In, Pick Up, AND Online Orders will be honored
Just say: **"I'm from Toledo Blade Elementary!"**

Thank you for supporting Toledo Blade Elementary



Toledo Blade Elementary's

RED RIBBON WEEK

October 23rd – October 27th

Next week, we will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week.

Please see our week full of exciting events as we celebrate a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

MONDAY

**ONE SCHOOL, ONE
GOAL...BULLY &
DRUG FREE!**

Students will
receive a Red
Ribbon to wear
all week.

Wear your
favorite sport
shirt or jersey.

TUESDAY

**GIVE DRUGS THE
BOOT!**

Students are
allowed to
wear boots.
Students that
have PE should
bring sneakers
to change into.

WEDNESDAY

**DON'T GET
MIXED UP ON
DRUGS!**

Students are
allowed to wear
mix & match
clothing (for
example: polka
dot shirt with
striped pants.

THURSDAY

**HATS OFF TO
BEING BULLY &
DRUG FREE!**

Wear your
favorite hat on
campus day.


*Students, please
remove your hat
while inside.*

FRIDAY

**WEAR
RED
DAY!**

Students, let's see
how much red
you can wear!






PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

FAMILY




LITERACY NIGHT!

Tuesday, October 24th
5:30p.m. in the Cafeteria

Toledo Blade Elementary
1201 Geranium Ave.
North Port, FL 34288

FREEGAMES, FOOD, BOOKS






PLEASE RSVP by October 10th
K-5 Students may attend with parents/guardians.
Childcare is NOT available.

Complete this form & return to the classroom teacher by October 10th.

Student Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Parent Name: _____ Teacher: _____



EPIC Sports Day and Color Run ~ October 27th

Don't miss out!! The EPIC Sports Day and Color Run will be on Friday, October 27th during the school day. It is sure to be a BLAST! This fundraiser will support instructional material needs, the school Reward & Recognition Program, and Student Positive Behavior Bucks Shopping Experiences. We appreciate any/all donations!



EPIC SPORTS

FUN DAY + COLOR RUN



**REGISTER AND FUNDRAISE \$40 TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE EPIC SPORTS FUN
DAY AND COLOR RUN!**



TAKING PLACE ON:

OCTOBER 27, 2023

INFO@C2CEPICYOUTH.COM • (786) 877-1751

EPIC SPORTS FUN DAY + COLOR RUN



STEP 1:



BECOME A FUNDRAISER

Follow the registration instructions to create your students fundraising page. Customize your profile and share your link with family and friends.

STEP 2:



SHARE YOUR LINK

Fundraising for your school can be fun and easy. Find your link on the "My Dashboard" tab of your profile. Share the fundraising link by text, email, and social media.

STEP 3:



HAVE FUN

Registered participants join us for our E.P.I.C. Sports Fun Day. A day filled with interactive sports stations. Qualifying fundraisers celebrate with our EPIC COLOR RUN!

WIN PRIZES

Fundraisers have the chance to qualify for awesome prizes.

- GOAL 1** REGISTER ONLINE = FREE entry to our EPIC Sports Stations (GRADES K-5 ONLY)
- GOAL 2** \$40 - COLOR RUN PACK = Color Run Entry + Color Run Shirt
- GOAL 3** \$150 - PRIZE PACK = Bookbag Includes: Color Run Shirt + Sunglasses + Bluetooth Speaker + Sports Ball of choice



GRAND PRIZE - PLAYSTATION 5
STUDENT WHO RAISES THE MOST FUNDS WINS!



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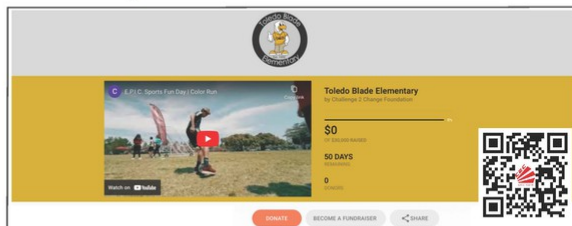


E.P.I.C SPORTS FUN DAY
OCTOBER 27, 2023



REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: <http://> [GO TO -EPICTBE.CAUSEVOX.COM](http://epictbe.causevox.com)



STEP 2: BECOME A FUNDRAISER

STEP 3: CREATE A FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT WITH PARENT EMAIL AND PASSWORD

STEP 4: PLEASE ENTER YOUR CHILD'S NAME



STEP 5: SEND YOUR LINK OUT TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

EPIC.TBE.CAUSEVOX.COM/STUDENT-NAME



- ☒ REGISTER EARLY
- ☒ SHARE LINK WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS VIA TEXT OR EMAIL
- ☒ CREATE A QR CODE WITH YOUR STUDENT'S LINK - SAVE ON YOUR PHONE FOR EASY ACCESS
- ☒ SHARE WITH YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNITY





Please join Toledo Blade Elementary School in helping fight hunger in our community by donating foods to All Faiths Food Bank of Sarasota County!

October 30 - November 3



Toledo Blade Elementary School is proud to support the community and All Faiths Food Bank. Here are some examples of non-perishable items (no glass containers) you can donate and help those in need.

Beef Stew
Ravioli
Spaghetti with Meat Balls
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Canned Chicken & Tuna
Canned Fruit
Pasta, Rice, and Beans
Canned Nuts

The primary and intermediate classes with the most donated food items will ear a pizza party!

Did You Know....

SUNCOAST ATTENDANCE SCOOP

2023 Attendance Awareness Poster Contest News & Tips



a Message for Administrators

The excitement is growing! **There's just a little more than a week left to finish up contest posters!**

As a reminder:

Posters are turned in to the school by 4pm on Friday, September 29th.

Schools select their grade level winners by 4pm on Friday, October 6.

Winning posters will be picked up beginning at 8am on Tuesday, October 10.



a Message for Families

Attendance matters. It's like the secret sauce for your child's well-being and academic success. And who doesn't like a secret sauce - particularly one so beneficial?

The best part, is you already know the essential secret ingredient - showing up. Here's a couple simple tips to help build your secret sauce today!

- **Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.**
- **Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.**



a Message for Educators

As teachers, you play a crucial role in shaping a child's attendance habits and understanding its importance. **What can you do to help children and their families WANT to go to school?**

Watch this video. Why We Need to Teach Attendance. Created by Attendance Works, it shows how other educators are motivating their students and families to attend school daily.

INTERESTED IN FOSTER CARE?

We Need You!



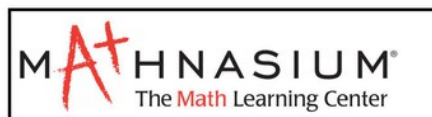
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ABOUT FOSTER CARE:
WWW.SCCFL.ORG/FOSTER
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OR
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Foster Inquiry Form

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

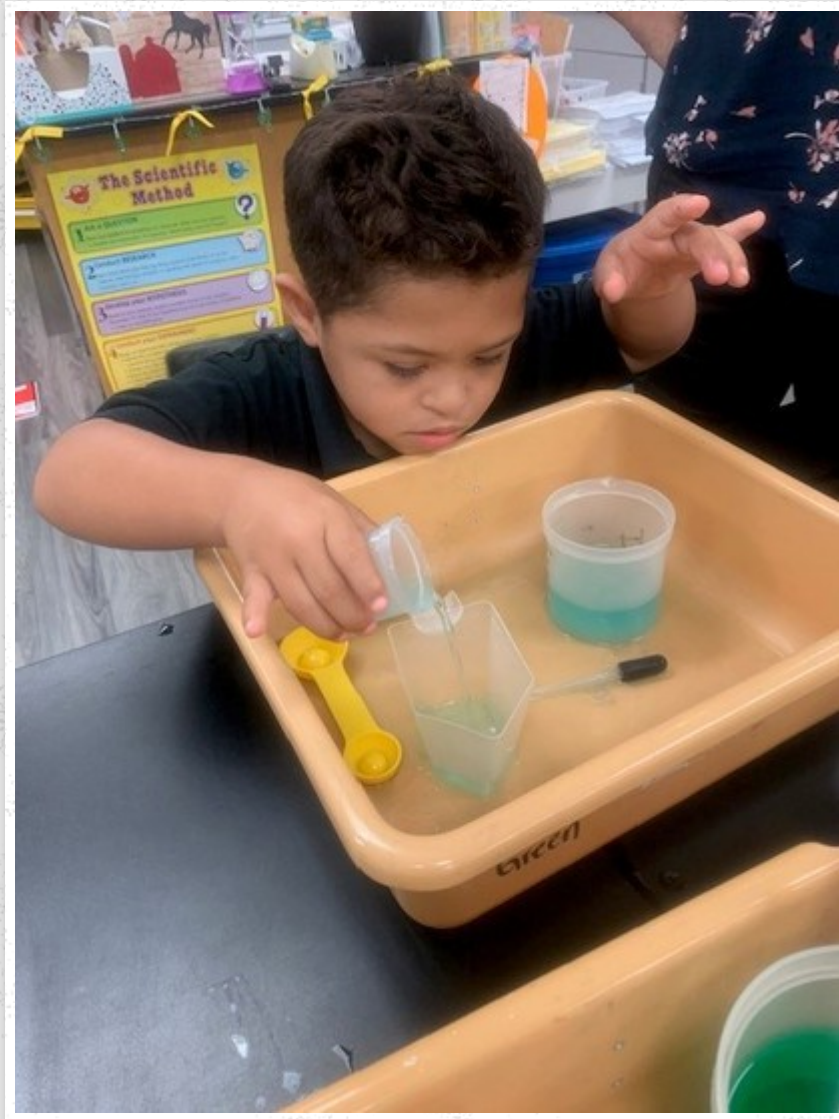
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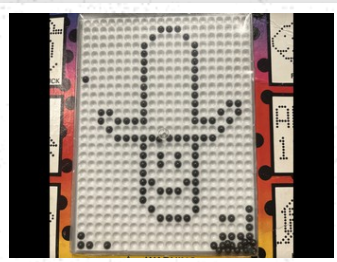


If you are interested in how to become a Business Partner, please contact
Rochelle Hilston - rochelle.hilston@sarasotacountyschools.net
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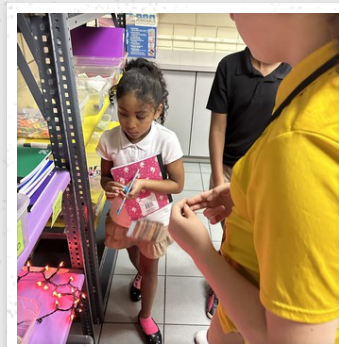
EAGLES IN ACTION!











Check out the "Drama" at Toledo Blade

Drama class is alive and well at TBES! Mrs. Bradley has created a dedicated website where you can now view the monthly work and performances of our talented drama students. This platform will provide you with a unique opportunity to witness their growth and creativity throughout the year.

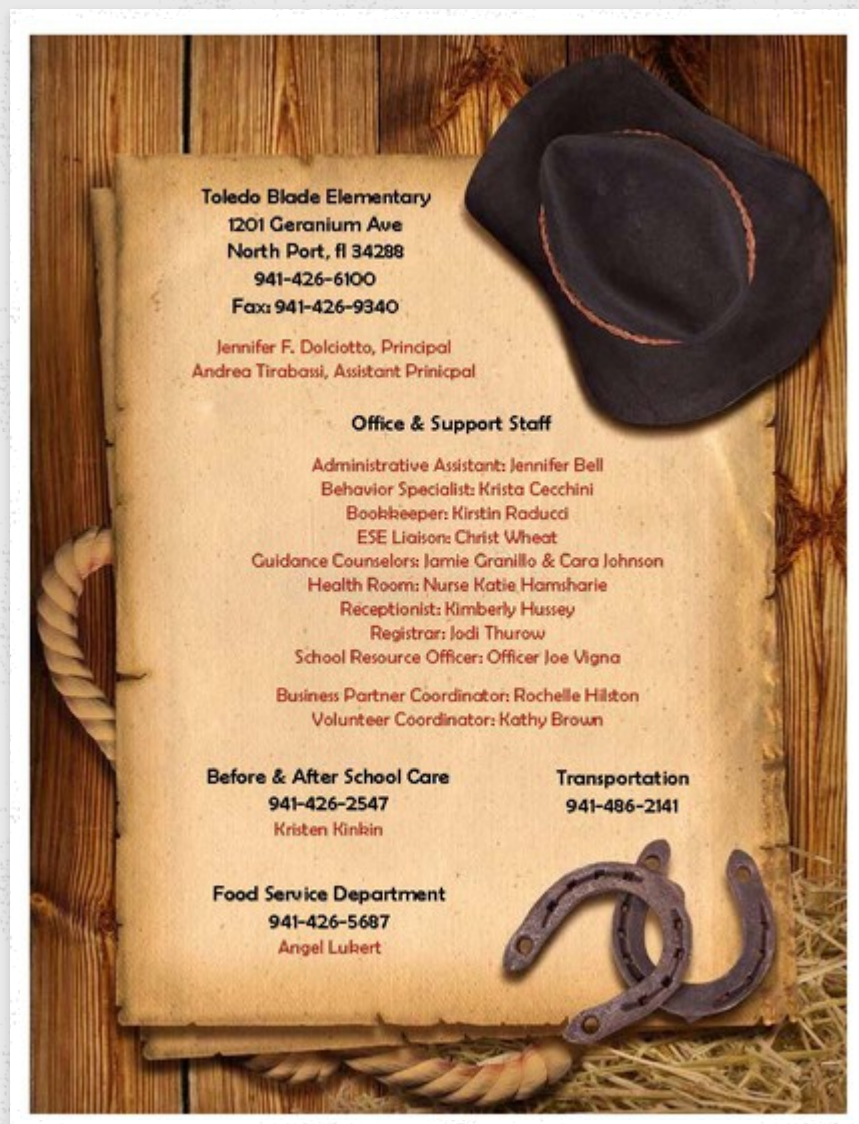
To access the website and explore the wonderful performances, please follow the link below.
(Password = DramaKids1)

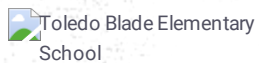
We encourage you to visit the website regularly to support and celebrate our students' hard work and dedication. Your feedback and encouragement mean a lot to them as they continue to develop their skills and passion for drama.

Check Out the Drama at TBES!

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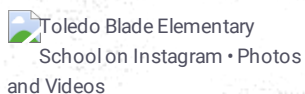




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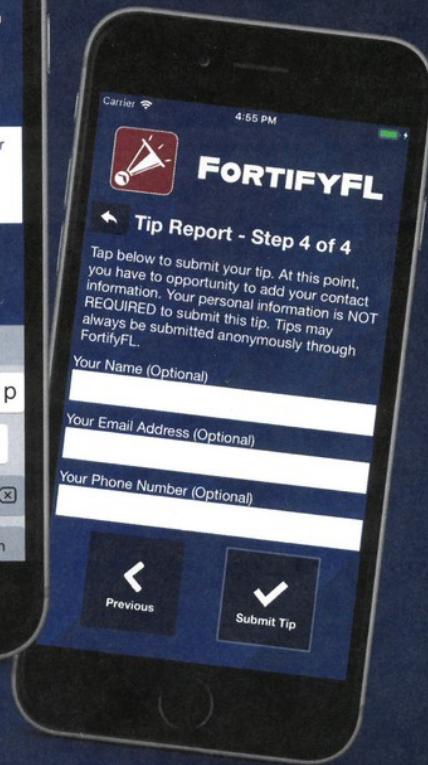
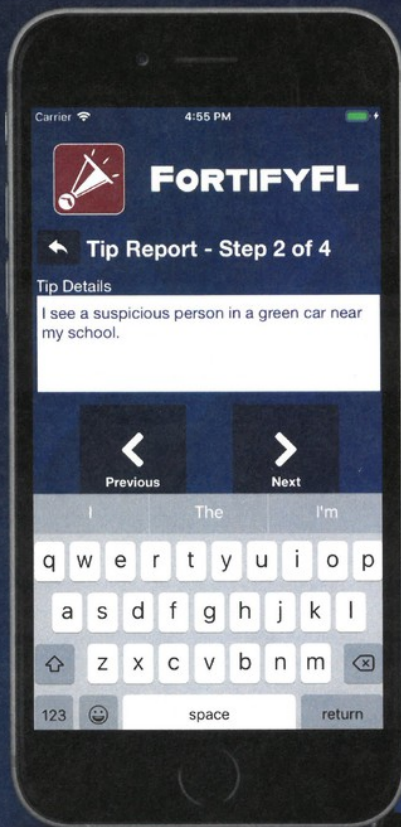
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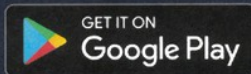
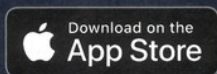
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