

Cardinal Chronicles!

Volume 6 Issue 3 Happy Veterans Day! November 11, 2020 We love and honor our veterans, both past and present! November 2020

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER!

This is the last weekend for sales! We need your help!

- FundRays Savings Book (\$15)
- Taste of Excellence (\$20)

Profits go Toward:

Instructional Materials & Technology

Turn in Money & Orders:

Monday, November 2nd (Last Day)

Make Checks Payable to: Bennett Russell Elementary

Online Orders:

www.supportmyschool.shop/collections/br

*Share this link on social media and with out-of-town friends & family to increase your sales.

*Orders will ship directly to the buyer and students can receive credit.

*Coupon Books, cookies, coffee, & tea are all available !

Top 3 Sellers:

Famous FundRays Money Jump!

1st = \$1, \$5, \$10 bills

2nd = \$1 & \$5 bills

3rd = \$1 bills

**Must sell a minimum of 12 items*

**Bennett Russell Elementary
Website**

brelementary.weebly.com

Here you will find valuable resources and helpful information related to upcoming school dates, ideas of how to assist your child with learning, how to apply for free and reduced meals, how to become an approved volunteer and other very important Title I information.

Dates to Remember

Nov 1

Daylight Savings Time

Nov 2

FundRays Turn in \$ and Orders

Nov 3 and 9

Fall Pictures: check with your child's teacher for specific date

Nov 11

VETERANS DAY NO SCHOOL

Nov 23-27

FALL BREAK / THANKSGIVING

Nov 30

Holiday / Make up Pictures

IMPORTANT Information about Free/Reduced Meals

All students will receive free breakfast and lunch until **DECEMBER 31, 2020**. After this date, students who do not have an eligibility determination of free or reduced, will be required to pay the FULL amount for meals. **DO NOT DELAY!** Complete an application today! Avoid an unpaid balance for breakfast/lunch if you can qualify for free/reduced meals! Go to the link below to apply! **The more families who apply and are eligible, the more funding our school receives!**

<https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>

Parents who do not have a computer or internet, come to the school to apply! We have computers for parent use!

Face Coverings:

As part of SRCSB policies, face coverings are required while at school. Please remind your child to have their face coverings with them each day and wear them appropriately covering their nose and mouth.

Parent and Family Engagement Opportunity

We would like to make you aware of a virtual learning opportunity hosted by the *Florida Department of Education* focusing on Family Engagement. On our school's homepage, you will find links sharing more information regarding the upcoming webinars.

Trainings available:

Hooked on Family Engagement Conference: Harnessing the Power of Family Engagement to Support Student Learning and Development - Hosted by Family Engagement Alliance

Thursday, November 5, 2020 ~ 4:30 PM ET

The Role of Readiness in Education: How Can Families Be Ready for the "New Normal" in Education?

Hosted by American Institutes for Research (AIR) and Wandersman Center

Friday, November 6 ~ 1:00 - 2:00 PM ET

Volunteer / Visitor Information



BRE loves our Volunteers



In order to volunteer at our school, you must complete the volunteer training and be approved by the Santa Rosa County School board (when COVID restrictions are lifted, those who have submitted an application and who are eligible for approval, may begin to volunteer in our school). For those who did not participate in the October 27 Title I Meeting/volunteer training, go to our school website and view the VOLUNTEER information, complete the application and submit to the school. You will be contacted when approved.

At this time, the school is not open to volunteers. We want to be prepared for when we are able to have volunteers in the building! Check out our website for procedures to become an approved volunteer!