

NOVEMBER 2025

Prowls N' Growls



Happy Fall Country Hills Parents,

It is truly hard to believe November already and we are almost halfway through the second quarter of school. These past few weeks have been filled with a lot of great happenings. On October 24th, our PTA hosted a Trunk or Treat here on campus and it was a blast for the families and students. Thank you to all the families and staff who volunteered their time in decorating their trunks and passing out candy to the kids. We also truly appreciate the PTA for organizing this event.

Today, we celebrated Halloween with our annual parade around the car loops and bus area. It was so nice seeing all the students and staff dressed up in their costumes and all the families along the parade route observing. These kids had such a great time. A BIG thank you to our feeder middle school, Coral Springs Middle for allowing their band to lead the parade. We appreciate Ms. Silenski and Mrs. Keyly Granada for allowing their students to participate. The remainder of the day was filled with lots of candy and Halloween activities. Wishing them all lots of fun tonight trick or treating!

November brings the season of thankfulness and giving and as a school we want to do our part in providing for families within our school and community during this time. Our student council is collecting items for the Harvest Drive. Please take a moment and look over the items listed for each grade level and help if you are able. Every donation big or small matters. We thank you for your support.

CHE is excited to offer a UFLI Parent night on Wednesday, November 12th at 6:15 pm. This is a program we implement in our Kindergarten through grade 3 classes to strengthen their phonological skills preparing them to become strong readers. If you have a child in these grades and would like to know about how to support your child at home with this program, please be on the lookout for a flyer coming home soon. We hope to see you all there.

Don't forget our Fall PTA fundraiser kicks off next week. Students attended an assembly this week to get them excited about the culminating event, a Color Run! Students will share this information with their parents, grandparents, friends and family trying to raise money for our school. Students will have opportunities to earn prizes, and ALL students will participate in the Color Run on Friday, November 14th. Please help support our school and let's meet that goal!

Since this is our last newsletter before we head into Thanksgiving Season, I want to take a moment and say how thankful I am to have joined CHE and be a part of this wonderful community. We all here want to wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Love,
Laneia Meacham,
Principal



November 3-14 Fall Fundraiser

November 11 - No School – Veterans Day

November 12 – UFLI parent Night 6:15pm

November 12-13 - K,1,3 Health Screenings

November 14 – Color Run

November 18 - 19 – Career Fair

November 20 – Pelican Sno Balls

November 21 - RISING STAR Assembly

November 21 - Interim Reports Issued

November 24-28 - Thanksgiving Break

In Media, book checkout is going well. Books are checked in/out on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Kindergarten and First Grade have enjoyed reading and exploring topics they're interested in. Grades 2-5 have been taught how to access Sora through Clever. Sora is an app that allows students to read eBooks. It can be used on their computer or downloaded to a tablet or phone. All grades have been reviewing Science concepts through books and Discovery Education. In November, we will begin Online Safety lessons using books, apps, and ReThink Resiliency lessons.



Citizenship: Knowing, understanding, and displaying high regard for rules, laws, government, heritage, and those who have served and sacrificed for community and country.

The character trait of Citizenship is celebrated throughout the month of November; the Harvest Drive collection is just one example of Citizenship at its finest, i.e. A Cooperative Effort to Help Those in Need.



Family Newsletter

Dear Parent:

All of us live together in a society in which each has various rights and responsibilities. Often we can focus on our "rights" while neglecting our responsibilities. These responsibilities include being concerned not with what we can get but rather with what we can give to help others. Enclosed are simple ways to integrate the character skill of citizenship in your home.

Citizenship Defined:

(1) Being involved in trying to make the world a better place, engaged in big and small ways in helping others. (2) Actions and attitudes which reflect pride in being part of a community; showing good citizenship means being law-abiding and involved in service to school, community and country.

Service Ideas to Do as a Family

- **Working on a Current Issue:** Find a current issue or problem you are personally concerned about. Discuss this concern with your family and together come up with actions you can do as a family to address the issue.
- **Family of Good Citizens:** Good citizenship involves doing things that show care for your community. Have all family members discuss what they do or have done in the past to be good citizens.
- **Choosing an Issue:** As a family, discuss various issues or needs that family members are concerned about. Make a list of the issues and some possible actions your family could take to try to help solve the problem. As a family, decide on one issue and start working on it!
- **Volunteer!** Visit <http://www.volunteermatch.org/> for more information.



Character Education: Elementary

November



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Character Check

- In what ways do you feel that you show the qualities of good citizenship?
- Which quality of citizenship is the most difficult for you? Why?
- How have you helped make your community a better place?
- How can you encourage your child to demonstrate that qualities of good citizenship?

Dinner Discussions

Discussion Ideas for Meals Together

As you eat meals together discuss and share:

- What makes people a good citizen?
- What is sometimes difficult about being a good citizen?
- The names of political leaders in your community, state, and nation. Discuss positive choices they have made that reflect

October Around The HILLS!



It is during our darkest moments that we have to focus to see the light.



SELFIE IN
PINK!
POWERED
BY
CONFIDENCE
&
A LOT OF
PINK.





Calliegh
Cottle

Congratulations



Student Council
Officers
2025 - 2026



Liam
Leung



Kebson
St. Charles



Ryann
Schmotzer





COUNTRY HILLS ELEMENTARY OCTOBER 2025

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



**TRUNK-OR-TREAT
WINNERS**





Mrs. Cuadra received the monthly trophy from Innovative Learning for using Sora. Students are learning how to find eBooks to read and then logging their minutes in Beanstack. CHE checked out more books than any other elementary school in Sora!

Country Hills Elementary Introducing

The Leader in Me™

Leader in Me is an initiative designed to help every child discover their unique strengths and develop leadership skills that last a lifetime! Based on Stephen Covey's "7 Habits of Highly Effective People," this program empowers students to take responsibility, set goals, work well with others, and build confidence in their ability to make a difference—both in and out of school.

Our Goal

To empower students to become leaders of their own learning—confident, kind, responsible, and ready to make a difference!

Why It Matters

Leader in Me creates a culture where every student shines academically, socially, and emotionally. Together, we're building a community of leaders!



The 7 Habits

Be Proactive – I'm in charge of me!
Begin with the End in Mind – I set goals and make a plan.
Put First Things First – I work first, then play.
Think Win-Win – I look for ways everyone can succeed.
Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood – I listen before I speak.
Synergize – Together is better!
Sharpen the Saw – I take care of my body, heart, mind, and soul.

Families are an important part of the Leader in Me process. In fact, Dr. Covey says that "Family is the most important organization in the world."

SCAN ME





OCTOBER

RESPONSIBILITY

RISING STARS



I FLY, YOU FLY, WE ALL FLY FOR



UFLI

SAVE THE DATE

UFLI PARENT NIGHT

NOVEMBER 12TH AT 6:15PM

COUNTRY HILLS ELEMENTARY

Come learn and support
UFLI homework routines
and create a make and take
activity for parents of
students in grades K-3



PSYCHOLOGY WEEK

NOVEMBER 3 - 7, 2025



School Psychologists...

- provide crisis response
- conduct psychological and academic assessments
- consult with teachers and families to provide culturally responsive services
- improve student achievement

BCPS

has over 140 school psychologists - serving students in Pre-K through 12th grade.

THANK

a school psychologist for ALL they do to help our students, families and schools FIND THEIR PATH.

**SCHOOL
PSYCHOLOGISTS
ARE EXPERTS IN:**



LEARNING



**MENTAL
HEALTH**



BEHAVIOR



**SCHOOL
SYSTEMS**

CHE PTA'S

SPIRIT FRIDAY

TOYS FOR TICKETS

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

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Spread some winter cheer!
Donate new, unwrapped toys to
share joy and show your CHE
Spirit with students at Country
Hills Elementary and across
Broward Schools.

Please email any questions to:
CountryHillsElemPTA@gmail.com

How to Donate:

Drop off your gifts at Car Loop to
Receive a Spirit Ticket

What to Bring:

New, unwrapped toys, crafts, books
and games suitable for ages 5-11.

***Please do not donate Nerf guns
or other toy weapons.





**is putting 'Sno'
in the forecast at**

Country Hills Elementary

During recess on

Friday, November 20th

Scan the code or go to

che-snoball-days.square.site

Pre-pay online.

Deadline 7:00 pm November 19th





Established 1915

BROWARD
County Public Schools

See Something, Say Something

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.



Anonymous Tip Submission Box

Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (**no download required**). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc.



[BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips](https://www.browardschools.com/SecurityTips)



Call Us Anytime (Even on Holidays)

Call our District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays). One of our friendly DSOC Specialists will take your tip over the phone and submit it immediately to our investigators. Please let the DSOC Specialist know if you wish to remain anonymous.

754-321-3500



Send Us an Email

Submit a tip using the email address below. Although your email address is displayed using this tip reporting method, you can choose to remain anonymous by simply requesting it in your message.

SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com

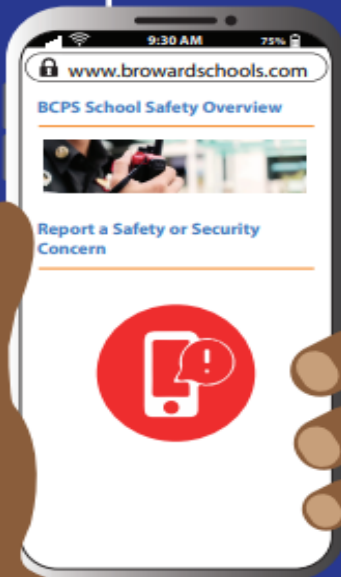


FortifyFL

Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (**no download required**) or download the app for easier use. Visit FortifyFL using the link below. Your tip will immediately reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators.



[GetFortifyFL.com](https://www.getfortifyfl.com)



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