



The Trailblazer

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PARK TRAILS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

10700 Trails End
Parkland, Florida 33076
754-322-7800
www.parktrailselementary.com

Rumor Control Hotline

754-321-0321

Broward County Homework Hotline

754-322-1970

4:00pm – 8:00pm

Park Trails Attendance Line 754-322-7802

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Dates to Remember:

- March 9-11 & March 16-17 – FCAT
- March 18: Brian Roselione Guest Speaker from Nova
Card – 8:45am - Cafeteria
- March 20: Westglades 5K Run for Haiti Relief
- March 22: SAC Meeting – 2:30pm – Media Center
- March 24: BEEP informational meeting -8:45am-
10:15am – Media (see details below)
- March 25: Early Release – 12:15pm – Dismissal
- March 26: No School – Employee Planning
- March 29-April 5 – Spring Break – No School

BEEP: What is BEEP? Beep refers to the Broward Enterprise Educational Portal. This Broward County School program provides digital resources for teaching and learning. BEEP provides access to textbooks, podcasts, research materials, educational websites, FCAT and homework help among many other things. Parents, please join us, Wednesday, March 24 at 8:45am in the Media Center to learn more about this great program.

Medication

In accordance with Board Policy, a parent or guardian, must have authorization for a student to take medication on school grounds. Forms are available in the security office. The school is not permitted to give medication on its own. No person in the clinic will dispense unauthorized medication, not even a school nurse.

Students may not bring any form of medication to school to take by themselves during the school day. This includes non-prescription items such as cough drops, vitamins and aspirin

HAVE YOU MOVED? It is imperative that you inform the Registrar of any change of address, phone numbers, etc. - call 754-322-7800.

Visitor Parking
Parking is available for visitors in the front of the school in any space **not marked "Staff"**.



No visitor parking is allowed in the back lot.

Remember: Daylight Savings Time begins March 14



The Cultural Arts Committee is looking for paper towel rolls and cardboard shoeboxes. Please save any that you have and bring them to the school lobby. Please put them in the box marked Cultural Arts. Thanks.

Do you wish to have the Trailblazer e-mailed to you weekly? If so, please e-mail pierre.poulard@browardschools.com with your request.

Volunteers. All volunteers working at school must have a permanent volunteer badge for the school year. If you don't have one yet, please register online at www.getinvolvedineducation.com

Arrival time:
Students should not arrive at school before 7:45 am.

Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) may call Equal Educational Opportunities (EEO) at (754) 321-2150 or Teletype Machine TTY (754) 321- 2158.



Westglades Middle School PTA proudly presents
HAITI RELIEF FAMILY 5K FUN WALK - RUN REGISTRATION

Date: Saturday, March 20, 2010 **7:00 am**
Race Day Check-In: **6:15 am** at Westglades Middle School (west parking lot)
Proceeds Go To: Food for the Poor & Partners in Health
Entry Fee: \$20 /person (prior to March 9th – includes t-shirt to be given on day of the event)
\$25 /person (after March 9th, t-shirt based on availability)
Sponsors: WMS Student Government (SGA); WMS National Junior Honor Society (NJHS); WMS PTA; Broward Sheriffs Office (BSO); Publix at Parkland Commons; Target; Tpestyles, Full Throttle Entertainment, Inc., EB Performance

Name: _____ **Name:** _____
Name: _____ **Name:** _____
Name: _____ **Name:** _____
Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

T-Shirt Sizes: (Indicate quantity) Youth sizes: ___ Medium ___ Large
Adult sizes: ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ XL ___ XXL

Make checks payable to: *Westglades Middle PTA* # of people: _____ **Total Amount Paid:** _____

I cannot participate but please accept my donation in the amount of \$ _____

Please sign the waiver statement below:

In consideration of this entry, being accepted, I hereby for myself, heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any claims that I may have against Westglades Middle School PTA or any of the sponsors involved in the Haiti Relief Family 5k Fun Walk/Run. I certify that I am physically able to participate in this event.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please complete the information below, attach a check made payable to Westglades Middle PTA and return to science teacher or WMS, 11000 Holmberg Road, Parkland, FL 33076, 754.322.4800

Thank you for your participation!



SAF Presents: Technology 101 for Parents

Get connected to Broward's student portal.

Learn how to access textbooks.

Discover activities to reinforce learning.

Locate kid friendly and safe research sites.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 24 at 8:30 AM

WHERE: Park Trails Cafeteria

**WHO: Susan Cantrick from Dr. Quintana's office
will present**

* In order to participate fully, we ask that you bring your child's student ID number. If you do not have this, please ask your child's teacher in advance.