



# PRINCIPAL ZENON-RICHARDSON'S PAW PRINT



## Greetings Panther Family!

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year!

I'm Mrs. Zenon-Richardson, and I am very excited to be your principal. My vision is to inspire everyone to DREAM-

- develop leadership capacity,
- respect yourselves and others,
- excel in all areas,
- achieve greatness and
- meet all goals and expectations.

Together, we will be great!

Here are a few pointers for a successful year:

1. Come to school prepared & ready to learn.
2. Follow all school rules and expectations, including ID & dress code policies.
3. Have a winning attitude, your attitude is directly related to your level of success!

Again, I'm really excited about joining the Panther family, where **Panthers believe** and **Panthers achieve!**

Best regards,

Mrs. Zenon-Richardson  
Principal  
Braden River Middle School



### Come to school everyday... Attendance is key to success!

## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON CAMPUS BEFORE 8:50 AM OR AFTER 4:40 PM. IF YOUR CHILD MUST BE DROPPED OFF BEFORE 8:50 AM OR PICKED UP AFTER 4:10 PM, HE OR SHE MUST SIGN UP FOR THE YMCA BEFORE &/OR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR A NOMINAL FEE.

## PARENTS-WE NEED YOU!

### DON'T LET GO...

YES, THIS IS THE TIME WHEN YOUR CHILD LEARNS TO BE MORE INDEPENDENT, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN TOTALLY LET GO. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S AGENDA ON A REGULAR BASIS, KEEP AN EYE ON FOCUS FOR GRADES AND ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO DO HOMEWORK ON A NIGHTLY BASIS, EVEN IF HE OR SHE SAYS THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO. THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO! YOUR CHILD CAN READ, REVIEW OR WORK ON A READING PROGRAM AT HOME ON A DAILY BASIS.

### VOLUNTEERING

THERE ARE MANY OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU AT BRADEN RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL. YOU CAN SIGN UP TO BE ON THE SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC), OUR VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION, OR BOTH. WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS STARTING 8/16 FOR OUR SCHOOL-WIDE FUNDRAISING. BE SURE TO SIGN UP DURING SCHEDULE PICK UP ON THURSDAY, AUG 8TH.

### SUPPLY LISTS

YOU CAN FIND A GENERIC LIST ON OUR WEBSITE. TEACHERS WILL PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION DURING SCHEDULE PICK-UP OR ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

### DROP OFF & PICK UP

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS, PLEASE DROP OFF & PICK UP YOUR CHILD IN THE PARENT PICK UP LOOP, WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE SCHOOL. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE BUS LOOP AREA OR THE SIDE OF THE ROAD FOR PICKING UP OR DROPPING OFF. A NEW COUNTY ORDINANCE PROHIBITS CARS FROM PARKING IN THE GRASS.

Be not afraid of greatness. Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

### DRESSING FOR SUCCESS

It is extremely important that you are dressed for success on a daily basis. This means you are following the school's policy when it comes to choosing your attire. Be cautious not to wear items with holes or slits showing skin. New this year, you will not be able to put leggings underneath or stuff the holes with paper. Also, leggings, jeggings yoga pants and all other form-fitting attire must be covered with a fingertip length article of clothing. Shirts exposing shoulders are not allowed; however, you can wear a cardigan, etc. over shirts that have at least two inch sleeves. And remember, all shorts, skirts, etc. must be fingertip length.

Check yourselves in the mirror before you leave every morning to ensure you are dressed appropriately. These reminders will help you determine whether or not you are dressed for success at Braden River Middle School!

### Mission Statement:

Braden River Middle School is an innovative community of engaged learners. We embrace the quest to use new ideas, model respectful behavior, and communicate effectively to create dynamic leaders.



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## Important info on FortifyFL

FortifyFL is an app that allows students, parents, educators and community members to report school safety concerns directly to law enforcement and school administrators immediately and anonymously.

That includes information concerning potentially unsafe, harmful, dangerous or criminal activities on or around our schools - or threats of those kinds of activities. The app was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

The FortifyFL app is available free for download in the Apple App Store and Google Play. It is easy to download and simple to use.

For more information, please see the home page of our school district website or visit [GetFortifyFL.com](http://GetFortifyFL.com).

Thank you for helping us keep our campuses safe.

## BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

Braden River Middle School has been selected as one of seven schools in the district to go through the process of becoming a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! More information about the process will be forthcoming. We will need a few parents to volunteer as Blue Ribbon team members. Be on the look out for information.

"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."

Dr. Jane Goodall

