

# BES THURSDAY NEWS

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017



### IT IS NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK – HAVE A GREAT LUNCH!

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#### SCHOOL LUNCH NEWS

As some of you know, the district applied for a waiver to the state of MA Office for Food and Nutrition Program to serve *white* spaghetti this year instead of *whole grain rich*. This involved completing forms, including parent and student signatures; which were collected at Pioneer. A taste test was conducted during lunches one day at Pioneer with pictures taken to submit. The head custodian at Pioneer also provided information and data on the weight of trash and the compost data.

The Pioneer District's waiver was approved, so we will continue to serve white spaghetti this year. Thank you to those students and adults who participated in this process.

Gail Healy  
Assistant Superintendent

#### FRIENDS OF BES

##### Scarecrow in the Park:

There was a sign up at Open House for time slots to work at the BES booth. If you were unable to sign up and would like to help you can sign up on Facebook on the Friends group page or you can call or text Jennifer Stennes 413-522-8564.

We are looking for bakers to make yummy treats for our booth.

We will be doing our annual candy booth along with selling the BES cloth bags. New this year will be the gift card raffle tree. If you have any gift cards you would like to donate that would be great.

##### **Meadows Farm & Deans Beans Coffee:**

Both fundraisers will be due back tomorrow, Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Jennifer Stennes for arrangements if you cannot make this deadline. These fundraisers will be submitted over the weekend to ensure time for delivery before Christmas.

Did you know that the school makes 30-50% on every item sold in the Meadow Farms fundraiser? This is huge for our school.

##### **Craft Fair:**

The Friends of BES is having their annual Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like a table please send an email to [friendsofbes@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsofbes@yahoo.com). We would love for BES families to join us for this great community event.

The Friends has an open spot on the board. We are looking for someone to fill the secretary spot. If you are interested please reach out to Jennifer Stennes 413-522-8564 [jenniferstennes4@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferstennes4@gmail.com)

### **OST HELP WANTED**

The Out of School Program may still be looking for help. This might be perfect for someone looking for just a few hours of work. The After School Program staff is in need of people 18 years or older for the Northfield and Bernardston Elementary Schools. The position is for Monday through Thursday from 3:00 to 5:30pm and on Friday from 1:30 to 5:30pm. Please contact Deb Wood at [woodd@pvrsdk12.org](mailto:woodd@pvrsdk12.org).

### **MORE HELP WANTED**

A cashier/dishwasher may also still be needed at PVRS, Monday through Friday, 11:15am to 1:15pm. The rate is set at \$11.13 an hour. Please contact Gail Healy at the Central Office for more information at 498-2911 x602.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Oct 18** Wednesday, PreK field trip to the Bernardston Fire Station and Dry Brook Stables
- Oct 21-22** Saturday and Sunday, Scarecrows in the Park
- Oct 24** Tuesday, Photo Retakes
- Oct 26** Thursday, Eaglebrook Band Concert, 10:00am in the gym
- Oct 26** Thursday, PVRS School Committee, 7:00pm, at the Warwick Community School
- Oct 27** Friday, full day teacher inservice, no school for students
- Oct 20** Friday, Grades 2 & 6 Field Trip to Cushman Park
- Nov 3** Friday, FMC's Blood and Guts event in the BES library, 6:30-8:00pm
- Nov 7** Tuesday, Friends of BES meeting, 6:00 in Library
- Nov 9** Thursday, Banking Day
- Nov 10** Friday, No School – Veterans Day Observed

### **SCARECROW IN THE PARK IS COMING – OCT 21-22**



