

BES THURSDAY NEWS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017



Next week, October 9 to 13!

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BLOOD AND GUTS

The Franklin Medical Center's great presentation, Blood and Guts, will be coming to BES on Friday, November 3rd from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Meant primarily for grades 4 to 6 the presentation will be in the BES library and is open to all.

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 at 413-522-8564. We are also 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 adding a 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 on October 11th. Did you know that the school makes 30-50% on every item sold in the Meadow Farms fundraiser? This will provide so much for BES.

Craft Fair:

The Friends of BES is having their annual Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, November 11th. If you would like to reserve a table please send an email to

friendsofbes@yahoo.com We would

love for BES families to join us for this great community event.

Where do the profits go from the Friends fundraisers? The Friends of BES provides field trips to each class for every student at BES. The Friends work very hard to make sure that every field trip is fully funded. The Friends of BES also cover many requests from teachers for items not covered by the school budget. Enrichment is also supported for our children with examples that include the Science Fair for 5th and 6th grade, new classroom and technology items, Turkey Trot support, books for the library, field day, IXL and Razz Kids, hands on learning day events and family fun activities sponsored by the Friends of BES.

Important dates to remember:

- Fundraiser due back October 11th
- Friends of BES meeting 6:00 to 7:00pm in the library Tuesday, October 10th

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.

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.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Please remember that there is a before and after school program available at BES. To enroll your child, please contact Deb Wood by phone at 648-5450 or by email, woodd@pvrsdk12.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct 9** Monday, Columbus Day - no school
- Oct 10** Tuesday, Friends of BES, 7:00pm in the library
- Oct 11** Wednesday, Friends of BES Fundraiser is due back today
- Oct 12** Thursday, Banking Day
- 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
- Nov 3** Friday, FMC's Blood and Guts event in the BES library, 6:30-8:00pm



**National School Lunch Week...
...next week, Oct 9-13!**