

BES THURSDAY NEWS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017



The Friend of BES Craft Fair is this Saturday!

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PREK-K PICKUPS

BES FRONT DOOR PARKING

This is a reminder for our preschool and kindergarten families during the end of day pickups at school. Please do not park in front of the canopy to the front door. There is a wheelchair curb cut that is needed for wheelchair access to the school and is used at that time. Thank-you for your help and cooperation.



LIBRARY NEWS

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school November 28th through December 1st. Our Book Fair theme for fall 2017 is **Wild West Book Fair: Saddle Up and Read!** Readers are wanted and adventure awaits you in books galore at this season's Book Fair!

Can you help? **This event is always a huge undertaking and help from our families is very much appreciated.** If you are able to help set up the Fair, help our youngest shoppers, work the cash register during the Fair, or pack up the Fair when it's all over please call the school or email Mrs. Fajans, our school librarian, at fajansd@pvrsdk12.org to volunteer. See you at the Fair!



SATURDAY IS VETERANS DAY
Tomorrow (Friday) is the observed holiday and no school.

**FRIENDS OF BES
CRAFT FAIR NEWS**

The Craft fair is here. Come visit our school on Saturday from 9:00am to 3:00pm. If you would like to help work the booth or donate an item please reach out to Jennifer Stennes @ 413-522-8564.

Our next meeting will be next Tuesday, November 14th in the library at 6:00pm. We encourage new members to join and we would love to hear new ideas. All are welcome to attend.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO VISIT
THE BES CLASSROOM BLOGS
FOR MORE UPDATES & PICTURES**
The link is on our webpage:
bes.pvrsdk12.org/

BERNARDSTON REC DEPT

There will be basketball and cheerleading sign ups at the town hall on Monday the 13th and Thursday the 16th. This is open to all Bernardston and Leyden students along with school choice children in both schools. Sign-ups run from 5:30 to 6:30pm on both days.

Basketball is open to boys and girls in grades kindergarten through 6th grade.

Cheerleading is open to all boys and girls in grades 1 through 6.

The price for sports is on the registration form. We are also looking for someone to coach the K-1-2 basketball group. This will be a group of skills and drills. If you are interested in coaching please email the rec@townofbernardston.org.

THE BOX TOPS REPORT

Here is the September – October Class Collection Challenge Report. I would like to congratulate Mrs. Palasciano's 6th grade for turning in the most Rewards during the Sept-Oct Class Collection Challenge. The class earned a total of 980 points. They will get to enjoy a class reward of their choice. Class totals were:

- Mrs. Fowler's 2nd grade: 935
- Mrs. Comiskey's 3rd grade: 931
- Mrs. Guertin's 1st grade: 772
- Mrs. Keir's Kindergarten: 695
- Mrs. Meuse's 4th grade: 686
- Mrs. Clary's 5th grade: 605
- Ms. Lacy's 6th grade: 455
- Mrs. Thomas's PreK: 444

We will be heading right into the next Class Collection Challenge, which will run through November and December.

Thank-you for the great work in collecting and turning in all Box Tops, Labels for Education, Coke, Tyson and Stop and Shop Rewards!

Your Coordinator, Emily Herron-Clark.
413-336-6248, em_el_issa@yahoo.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 10** Friday, No School – Veterans Day Observed
- Nov 11** Saturday, Friends of BES Craft Fair at BES
- Nov 13** Monday, Veterans Day Assembly

- Nov 14** Tuesday, Friends of BES, 6:00pm in the library
- Nov 16** Thursday, School Committee Meeting 7:00 at NES
- Nov 21** Tuesday, Grades 4, 5, & 6 Field Trip to Garden Cinema to see “Wonder”
- Nov 22** Wednesday, Turkey Trot – kick off at 9:00am
- Nov 22** Wednesday, 1/2 day School – Dismissal at 12:15pm, no lunch served
- Nov 23 – 34** Thursday-Friday, Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 28-Dec 1** Tuesday to Friday, Scholastic Book Fair
- Dec 5** Tuesday, Report Cards go home
- Dec 6** Wednesday, Dismissal at 12:15pm, no lunch served
- Dec 7** Thursday, Dismissal at 1:45pm
- Dec 6-8** Wednesday, Friday, Parent Teacher Conferences
- Dec 18** Monday, Uppers Concert Dress Rehearsal, 2:00pm
- Dec 18** Monday, Uppers Concert, 6:30pm in the BES gym

OUT OF SCHOOL PROGRAM

The After School Program on Wednesday, November 22nd and Friday, December 22nd, ***will not be available*** due to the related holidays. The before school program on these days ***will be available***.

The After School program will also be available on December 6 (Wednesday) and December 7 (Thursday), the early release days for Parent-Teacher-Conferences. Parents/guardians if this is not a contracted day for your child, and you would like your child to attend, please call me at 413-648-5450, or email at; woodd@pvrsdk12.org to sign them up. The fee for this day will be the same as other early release Friday's.

Please note that on **Wednesday, December 6th**, **students must bring their own lunch since it will not be served on that day.**

If you have any questions please call Deb Wood at 413-648-5450 or by email at woodd@pvrsdk12.org.