



Important Dates

Date	Event	Event Info
Jan. 20	Coffee with the Principal 8:45am	Come talk and share your thoughts while having complimentary coffee with Mr. Davis
Jan. 27	PTA Meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm	Guest Speaker: MD Governor O'Malley's Educational Policy Advisor Pat Foerster
Feb. 4	BINGO Night 6:00pm-8:00pm	BBES Cafeteria. Costs only \$1 to play 8 games and win prizes!
Mar. 19	Silent Auction	Will be held at BBES. More info to come!

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School News

• H1N1 Vaccine update from the Health Room

222 students (36%) received the vaccine Dec. 18th at school along with 20 staff members. Many parents reported that your child had already had the vaccine or would need to have the injection. Thank you to all who responded and participated.

Students 10 and under will need a second dose after 28 days to be really protected since it is a new strain of virus making people ill. Then your children should be in good shape and protected against the next wave of illness that is expected sometime next year. Please check with your health care provider or you can make appointments online with the Howard County Health Dept at http://www.co.ho.md.us/health/healthmain/health_homepage.htm.

Special thanks to the following parents:

Michael Copeland, Patricia Johnson, Letha Jackson and her friend, Charlene Taylor who saw the clinic through until 11:00 when all but the afternoon PK had been vaccinated. Thanks to Suzanne St. Onge who provided the afternoon support. The Health Dept left Bollman by 1:00. We couldn't have been so efficient without you.

Special thanks to the PTA President Tina Ferguson and PTA Volunteer Coordinator Heidi Maxa, whose support was incredible. Bollman staff really appreciate your ability to "rally the troops" for coming forward at a time of critical need during a busy season!

Remember to keep your child's health record current by obtaining a copy of any vaccine given elsewhere.

Donations Needed

- We are looking for donations to use as prize items (ex: puzzles, games, books etc) during our BINGO night on Feb 4!
- BBES annual Auction is coming near! We are looking for donations to help fill baskets to auction off! Any type of donations is appreciated!
- Don't forget! If you do not want to participate in donating items or buying fundraisers, the PTA also accepts money donations in lieu of catalog orders etc! Make checks payable to BBES PTA

Volunteers Needed

- A coordinator is needed for the school play! Please contact Tina Ferguson at president@bbespta.net for more info!
- The new PTA Green Committee is looking for volunteers! More info will be coming soon!

PTA News

- The Memory Book Art Contest has been completed. We would like to thank Ms. Lisa Anderson, Mr. Ray Henry, Ms. Lori Mellondick and Jason Washington for being our wonderful judges for the contest and special thanks to Laura Edwards and Lisa Anderson for organizing it all. We received many terrific entries from so many talented students! The grand prize winner was 4th grader, Jonna Schoditsch, who will have her artwork used as the cover for our new memory book this year! All of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners, as well as all honorable mentions, will have a smaller copy of their artwork displayed in the memory book. Courtesy of the PTA President Tina Ferguson, all students who turned in artwork for the contest will receive a certificate of participation. Thank you to all who participated!

Grand Prize Winner:

Jonna Schoditsch - 4th Grade

Pre-K:

- 1st place: Abdur Razzaq Hassan
- 2nd place: Aiden Dujoud
- 3rd place: Reagan Farris

Kindergarten:

- 1st place: Mayoli Feliho
- 2nd place: Gavin Braithwaite
- 3rd place: Miriam Montgomery

1st Grade:

- 1st place: Haleema Rashid
- 2nd place: Guadalupe Fuentes
- 3rd place: Joeun Lee

2nd Grade:

- 1st place: Kaili Ferguson
- 2nd place: Brandon Eschman
- 3rd place: Jenna Dietrich

3rd Grade:

- 1st place: Kim Miremadi
- 2nd place: Nitin Raj
- 3rd place: Anthony Morales

4th Grade:

- 1st place: Mariana Brittain
- 2nd place: Charlie Schneider
- 3rd place: Grace Pohler

5th Grade:

- 1st place: Lena Lee
- 2nd place: Samantha Smith
- 3rd place: Keche Arrington

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