



November 5, 2009
Edition 2

Important Dates

Date	Event	Event Info
Nov. 6	School Closed	Professional Development Day
Nov. 11	1. Turkey Trot 2. F.I.T. Meeting 3:15-4:00pm 3. Wellness Night 6:00pm-7:30pm	1. During Related Art Hours 2. Mtg. will be held in the 5th Grade Resource room 3. Dinner & Childcare Provided
Nov.16-20	American Education Week	Parents are encouraged to visit their children's classroom this week
Nov. 17	Report Card Distribution	
Nov. 18	PTA Mtg. 6:00pm-8:00pm	Guest Speaker: MD State Delegate Shane Pendergrass
Nov. 23-24	Parent/Teacher Conference	Early Dismissal. School will dismiss out at 12:05pm
Nov. 25	Conferences	School Closed
Nov. 26-27	Thanksgiving	School Closed
Feb. 4	BINGO Night 6:00pm-8:00pm	BBES Cafeteria. Costs only \$1 to play all evening!

P T A N E W S L E T T E R

School News

~BBES Wellness Night for families and community members will be held at BBES on November 11th. During this town hall-like session, the Howard County Health Department will provide H1N1 information. They'll also conduct screenings for eligibility in the Howard County Health Plan. The PTA and the school are supporting this important event by providing a free dinner and childcare on a first come first served basis.

~Please remember that there's a new process at the school for scheduling conferences with your child's teachers. An information packet should have been sent home with your child this week. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 410-880-5920.

Volunteers Needed

~Wellness Committee is in need of volunteers to help with childcare at the Wellness event on Nov. 11th from 6-7:30pm. Please contact Casey Schurman at Casey_Schurman@hcpps.org for more information.

~Family Involvement Team is in need of volunteers to help with childcare on the 3rd Wed. of every month for 45 minutes. Please contact Cindy Good at goodc1@comcast.net for more information.

V.I.P (Very Impressive Parent)

Melissa Morley was voted V.I.P for October! Despite no longer having children at BBES, Melissa generously donated her time and money to plan the Back-to-School picnic and the Oktoberfest. For more information about Melissa, please visit our website at www.bbespta.net Way to go Melissa! Thank you for being a PTA "V.I.P"!!

PTA News

Beginning this week, the PTA newsletter will be distributed bi-weekly! It will include important news, event dates and information for your convenience!

The PTA also wants to recognize and THANK all of the generous donations that we received. Your generous support helped make the Oktoberfest happen! It was a great success! For the list of donors, please visit the PTA website at www.bbespta.net

Donations Needed

Memory Book
We need photos from field trips for this year's Memory Book. We also need photos from school and school related events. Please email photos to memorybook@bbespta.net. Please do not compress photos if possible. Thank you!!

Fundraisers

Entertainment Book Fundraiser was sent home with your child with instructions on how to purchase.

Sally Foster Updates: Because of the support of everyone who ordered Sally Foster items, BBES raised over \$5,000! Thank you to all who helped. Please verify your order and call Diane Dombek with any discrepancies by Nov. 10th (phone: 301-776-7156 or email: catalog@bbespta.net). Remember, our school continues to earn 50% profit on every purchase made on SallyFoster.com; just enter the school account number 507220 at checkout.

Congratulations to our Top Seller:
Bright Adu-Gyamfi sold \$370! He has won a DVD/CD portable player!