



December 11, 2009
Edition 4

Important Dates

Date	Event	Event Info
Dec. 14	H1N1 FluMist Forms Due	Last day to send in the H1N1 consent forms!
Dec. 15	Band Concert 7:00pm	Grades 4 & 5
Dec. 18	H1N1 FluMist Clinic	Only Enrolled students will receive this! Be sure to the send the form back to school!
Dec. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGA Ice Skating Party 7:50pm • Holiday Event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Ice House in Laurel MD • Grade 1- Gingerbread houses. Begins at 9:00am
Dec. 23	Holiday Events	Kindergarten- Gingerbread Houses Grade 2- Bring 6 cookies (no nuts) and 1 book for exchange. Begins at 1:30pm Grade 3- Cookies (no nuts) and book exchange Grade 4- Bring 12 cookies (no nuts) and 1 unwrapped book for exchange. Begins at 2:00pm Grade 5- Gingerbread houses. Cookies (no nuts) and Book exchange will begin at 2:00pm
Dec. 24-Jan 3	WINTER BREAK!!	School will reopen on Jan 4
Jan. 5 & 6	Vision and Hearing Screening	Grade K, Grade 1 and new students with no screening records.
Jan. 7	School Planning Mtg. 6:30pm	School planning (redistricting) meeting
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!

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School News

• **H1N1 Vaccine update from the Health Room**

Dec. 18th the H1N1 FluMist vaccine clinic is coming to Bollman Bridge ES. The clinic is sponsored by a collaboration between Health Services of HCPSS and the Howard County Health Department. FluMist vaccine for H1N1 will not be given without a parent consent. The consents are expected to be delivered to us and sent home Dec. 9th. **We will need to have them back no later than Dec. 14th.** If your child needs the second dose of the FluMist H1N1 vaccine it can be administered if there is 28 days between doses. Only enrolled students are eligible to receive the vaccine.

Vision and Hearing Screening will take place AFTER the holiday break and is scheduled for Jan 5th and 6th with rescreening Jan. 19th. The screening is for enrolled students older than 4 yrs of age by 9/1/09, all Kindergarten students, all First grade students, and for students new to Bollman who do not have a record of screening.

4-6 Volunteers will be needed to assist with both events on all days!!!

Please email the PTA volunteer coordinator Heidi Maxa at hjwmaxa@yahoo.com if you are available to help!

H1N1 vaccines in FluMist or Injection is available in good quantities now. You can schedule with your health care provider or make an online appointment with the Health Department. Please view the page below and view and click on the blue box to schedule an appointment.
http://www.co.ho.md.us/health/healthmain/health_homepage.htm

• **ESOL News**

What do you think of sponsoring a Burmese family for Christmas? They need winter coats, socks, gloves, etc...invite a family over for a traditional holiday meal! Contact, Laurel Conran, ESOL Team Leader: Laurel_Conran@hcpss.org

Donations Needed

- The **dollar drive will continue until Dec. 18th** so if you have not had a chance to send in your donation you still have time. The money that is collected is used to purchase gift certificates from Weis and given to BBES families who may need some assistance for the holidays. The Human Relations Committee thanks you for your support.
- Team 3 is in need of pencils, tissues and sanitizer
- Some Kindergartners are in need of coats between the sizes of 4-7 girls and boys. Please contact Laurel Conran at laurel_conran@hcpss.org for more info.
- 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

- Vision and Hearing Volunteers needed for 1/5 & 1/6! 4-6 Volunteers will be needed to assist with both events on all days. Please contact Heidi Maxa at hjwmaxa@yahoo.com to sign up.
- The PTA is looking for a new chairman for the Green Committee. Please contact Tina Ferguson at president@bbespta.net for more info.
- A coordinator is needed for the school play! Please contact Tina Ferguson at president@bbespta.net for more info!