



School Pledge:

At BES we practice kindness,  
remember safety, and do our best.  
Bulldog proud!



**Bulletin Board of  
BES and PTO Events:**

**September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**\*FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

**September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**\*Student Directory Forms Due!**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> - October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**\*Online Scholastic Fall Book Fair**

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**\* Principal's Coffee Zoom (9:30am)**

**\* Virtual Open House (6pm)**



**VOLUNTEER TODAY!** The PTO is responsible for providing a wide variety of activities, events and supplies for students throughout the year and we rely mainly on parent volunteers in order to do so. Please consider signing up to be a volunteer and help make a difference! There are many ways to become involved, and ANY help is greatly appreciated! Look for the volunteer form in the PTO "Welcome Back" packet that will be sent home with your child, or send us an email at [bespto@ctreg14.org](mailto:bespto@ctreg14.org) to sign up. Volunteer forms are also available anytime on the BES PTO website.



The PTO is proud to be able to provide t-shirts for all the students and staff at BES! Shirts will be sent home in September, and starting in October, the first Friday of each month will be a **School Spirit Day!** Please have your child wear their t-shirt on Spirit Days (or any other day) to show their school pride!



**Student Directory Forms are due no later than September 18<sup>th</sup>!** Don't miss out on your chance to be included in the 2020-2021 BES Directory! Directories are given to BES families that return their form on time, free of charge, courtesy of the PTO. Our goal is to distribute them by the end of September, so PLEASE send in your forms on time in order to help us do so!! You can also email your info to us at [bespto@ctreg14.org](mailto:bespto@ctreg14.org).



Our **Fall Book Fair** will run online this year from September 21<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>. Families will have a 14 day shopping window with access to over 6,000 products, including award-winning best sellers, boxed sets, and much more! All orders will ship to home and there is free shipping on book-only orders for orders over \$25. All purchases will benefit BES, earning 25% in Scholastic Dollars on purchases sold during the 14 day window, and 2% after that window has ended. Look for more information to be sent home in the digital backpack soon! Please contact Amber Williamson at [amberwilliamson12@gmail.com](mailto:amberwilliamson12@gmail.com) with any questions.



During September and October students will be working in school to create an original piece of artwork for the **Square 1 Art Fundraiser**. This is always one of the favorite fundraisers we do where parents can order a wide variety of products displaying their child's artwork. Remote learners can participate as well! Look for more information to be sent home soon with details on how to submit artwork online. If there are any siblings who do not attend BES but would like to create their own masterpiece please contact Sabrina Searles to find out how at [sunnysearles@gmail.com](mailto:sunnysearles@gmail.com).



Bethlehem Elementary School announces **"Growing Bethlehem"**, a co-op garden project combining outreach and education! The new garden will be managed and maintained by NHS Vo-ag students, and there will be several ways BES students can be involved. The produce grown will be donated to benefit local families in need, and there will be a sensory garden located around the border of the garden as an added bonus! Look for more information to come home soon!

Contact us any time at  
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