Bethlehem Elementary School

BULLDOG NEWS

PTO Newsletter: May 2019

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School Pledge: We are Safe, Responsible, Respectful and Prepared!



Bulletin Board of BES and PTO Events:

May 3rd

- *PTO Meeting 10:00 am
- *Spirit Day
- *Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast
- *CCMC Donations Due

May 6th - May 10th

*Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8th

*Spring Staff Luncheon

May 9th

- *BES/MES 5th Grade Team Building
- *Mother's Day Craft Night 6-7 pm

May 10th

*Mother's Day Plant Sale 9am-4pm

May 14th

- *Spring Pictures (Rain date 5/17)
- *5th Grade Panoramic Picture

May 16th

*Florence and Wendell Minor Visit

May 23rd

*Kindergarten Celebration 9:30am

May 24th

*Early Dismissal

PreK at 12:40/K-5 at 12:55

May 27th

*NO SCHOOL

Memorial Day

May 31st

*Field Day

NEXT PTO MEETING:

Friday, June 7th at 10am

(Elections for 2019-2020 Board)

We will be giving thanks to our wonderful bus drivers by holding a Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast on Friday, May 3rd. We often forget what an important job a bus driver has...besides getting our children safely to and from school, they can serve many different roles in between, such as mediator, disciplinarian, nurse, friend and much more. Be sure to thank your driver for all they do!

Help us celebrate our teachers during **Teacher Appreciation Week from Monday, May 6th to Friday, May 10th.** There will be a special treat for teachers each day during the week, as follows:

Monday 5/6: Please have your child fill out and send in the "Out of This World" note for their teacher and any other teachers they would like to thank (copies will be sent home with students and can also be found in the digital backpack). Tuesday 5/7: Please have your child bring in some kind of flower for their teacher. Purchased, picked, drawn...any flower will do! Wednesday 5/8: The PTO's Spring Staff Luncheon for the many incredible teachers and support staff that make our school such a wonderful place to learn. Please contact Amber Williamson amberwilliamson12@gmail.com if you would like to contribute something.

Thursday 5/9: Breakfast will be provided for teachers and staff. Please contact Jamie Cimino jamiecimino@hotmail.com if you would like to contribute something.

Friday 5/10: The PTO will make and give goodie bags with fun treats to teachers.

Join us Thursday, May 9th, from 6-7pm in the BES cafeteria for our Mother's Day Craft Night! We will have some fun, Mother's Day inspired crafts and yummy snacks to enjoy! You will also be able to preview the plants for the Plant Sale. If you would like to help during Craft Night, or if you can contribute a snack please contact Sabrina Searles sunnysearles@gmail.com.

Our annual Mother's Day Plant Sale is on Friday, May 10th from 9am-4pm. We will be selling a wide variety of plants at costs well below retail value. Each class will have a turn to visit the Plant Sale where students can pick out their own gifts for moms, grandmas, aunts or any other special 'moms' in their lives! Parents are welcome to come shop for plants as well, and can join their child during their class shopping time. Look for the class schedule, price list and other info to be sent home in the digital backpack. We will be set up outside the front entrance of BES.

Tuesday, May 14th is Spring Picture Day! "Images Studio" of Watertown will be at BES to shoot these beautiful outdoor photographs. Please contact Amber Williamson amberwillianson12@gmail.com for any questions.

We welcome husband and wife duo, Florence and Wendell Minor to BES on Thursday, May 16th! Florence Minor is the author of several children's books including *Christmas Tree!*, If You Were a Penguin, and How to be a Bigger Bunny. Wendell Minor has illustrated over 50 award winning picture books and is nationally recognized for his beautiful paintings and drawings. If you ordered a signed book for your child they should receive it that day.

LAST CALL FOR YEARBOOK

PICTURES! If you have pictures from any school events or classroom parties this year that you would like to share, you can email them to yearbook4bes@gmail.com. Please include what classroom or event they are from in the subject line.