

Happy New Year

Make a ***New Year's Resolution*** to be an active member of the PTO!

Join us at the January PTO Meeting!

Wednesday, January 10th 7:00 pm

BES School Library

We hope you all had a relaxing winter break and were able to spend some quality time together with your family and friends.

It's going to be a great year. There are so many opportunities to volunteer at the school and help the staff and students. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please let us know. We are looking for individuals who are interested in becoming involved with the PTO. It truly is a very rewarding experience.

If you would like more information on the PTO or have ideas to help improve BES PTO, please feel free to call us at 267-987-2230, or email me at schweizercara@gmail.com or dcrnk@comcast.net Thanks, again, for all of your support.

Cara Schweizer & Denise Meier
CO-PTO Presidents

Thank you to all our December Volunteers

Our Holiday Shop and Carnival were both a big success in December. We estimated approximately 200 students were able to attend. They enjoyed many holiday crafts, games, and purchased some great gifts for loved ones.

Our Teacher Wish Tree program was much appreciated by the teachers and staff members.

Thank you so much to all the volunteers for these events that made it all possible!

Upcoming Events:

- **PTO Meeting:**
January 10th at 7:00
in the library.
- **Box Top Classroom
Competition:**
January 7th –March
21st
- **Annual Basket Party:**
February 22nd

*Market Day: pick up
dates January 12th &
February 15th.*

Giant Reward Program is still going on so don't forget to sign up and use your Giant card to earn money for our school. All you have to do is: Log on to www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus to register online or Dial [1-888-448-4642](tel:1-888-448-4642) to register your card over the phone. The school ID is # **04179.**



Our PTO link on the Boyertown Area SD website will soon be up and running!

Box Tops for Boyertown Contest

We want to remind all BES Families of the wonderful benefits that the Box Tops for Education Program gives to our school. We are kicking off the school year with a Box Tops contest! In an effort to increase what we earn through the program, we will be holding a collection contest during winter months. Last year we earned approximately \$1200, but we can do better!

This first contest will run from early January until **March 21st**.

The top 3 classrooms that gather the most Box Tops by the deadline of **Thursday, March 21st**, will earn a reward party of their choice (cupcakes, pizza, ice cream, popcorn, etc.) & an iTunes gift card for the classroom teacher to purchase educational apps!

So start saving today and help support our school. Our school always welcomes Box Tops even during non-contest times. Please send them into with your child.

Annual Basket Party & Walk a thon

We are in need of volunteers, donations, and ideas for our upcoming events.

Ways You Can Help:

- 1) Do you know any local businesses that would like to be sponsors on our Walk a thon t-shirts this year? If so, please forward their contact information to Cara Schweizer: schweizercara@gmail.com.
- 2) We are looking for theme ideas for the Walkathon this Spring. Please email me your ideas!
- 3) Sign up to volunteer at our events by contacting Cara or Denise.

OFFICER INFORMATION:

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Ways the PTO helps BES:

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
 Gift Cards for Teachers to start the year
 Assignment Books for 5 & 6th graders
 Red BES folders for all students
 Ice Cream Social & Bingo Night
 Health Screenings for all students
 Wish Trees for teachers
 Volunteers for Parent Visitation Day
 Volunteers for Health Screenings
 Volunteers for Picture Day
 Kindergarten Social
 Volunteers for Grandparents Day
 Bus Driver Appreciation Brunch
 Holiday Shop and Carnival
 Hospitality for the BASD School Board
 Spirit Wear Sale
 Basket Party Fundraiser
 Walk a Thon Fundraiser
 Earth Day Tree Donation
 Earth Day Celebration gift for students
 Food drive to benefit local organizations
 Donated money to BES for classroom purchases
 Yearbooks
 Help fund 6th grade class trip
 Box Tops for Education
 Funds various field trips
 PARP Monthly Reading Program
 Campbell Soup Labels
 Giant Reward Program Participant
 Market Day - Monthly
 Field Day snacks & prizes
 Walk a thon volunteers
 Movie Night
 ...and the list goes on!

We thought you should know!