



PTO Newsletter

April and May event update:

April and May were very busy months for the PTO!! Thank you to everyone that helped with events the last two months. The grandparents had a wonderful time at Grandparent's Day enjoying refreshments, visiting the classrooms, and having a special photo taken to remember the day. Many thanks go to Kelly McCracken for being the refreshment chair and Chris Leh and Linda Famous for being the photo chairs. We had a wonderfully refreshing night and a great turn out at Rita's Water Ice Scoop Night. Special thanks go to Mrs. Koren who sold 73 discount cards, Miss. Rogers who was very happy to dress as Ice Man for the night and Mr. Miller for coordinating the night. The beginning of May began with Staff Appreciation Week where staff was treated to breakfast on Tuesday and lunch on Thursday. Thank you to all the parents that donated food, it was all so yummy!! The following week the bus drivers were thanked at the Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast where they were served a delicious breakfast prepared by Andrea Elsier. BES hosted the May school board meeting. Thank you to Andrea Elsier who oversaw refreshments for the school board and was a wonderful PTO hostess. We finished out the month with the Walk-a-Thon. Thank you to the parent volunteers that helped to keep the walk running smoothly. The weather held out for us and everyone had a great time being outside with friends and staff.

Upcoming events:

Fun Days (May 31 and June 1) - The students will be enjoying fun games and activities. A highlight for both days is Mr. Miller in the dunk tank. Thank you to Connie Schwartz for coordinating such a great event to finish the school year.

Thanks and Announcements:

I would like to thank everyone who has helped me the last two years. Without such wonderful volunteers, family, staff and board members the PTO would not be able to have such great events and help make BES such a wonderful school.

Thank you to all the chairwomen and parent volunteers by helping the PTO running events, volunteering to prepare for the events and during the events. Thank you to the parents that have sent in items we requested to help make the events extra special. Our school is only as great as our parent volunteers.

Thank you to my mother who helped with babysitting, and numerous late night projects counting, sorting, stapling and taping. Without your help I would not have been able to take on the position of president. Thank you also to my husband who put up with PTO items cluttering the house and helping me late into the night stringing necklaces, counting cups, and picking up 63 cases of water and 30 cases of pretzels just to name a few of the many thing you helped me with.

Thank you to Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Murray for ALL of your help the last two years. Without you, announcements and newsletters would not have gone out, papers would not have been copied, or gathered. You were always both so welcoming to me and my twins when ever we came in to do PTO business.

Thank you to Mr. Miller for without your support of the PTO it would not be as great as it is. You were wonderful to work with and always had an encouraging word in my most stressful of times.

A great big thank you to my board members:

Andrea Elsier - PTO president from 2007 – 2010 and Vice President from 2010-2012

Karen Cumens - PTO Vice President from 2007-2010 and Treasurer from 2010-2012.

Kim Ibach – PTO Recording Secretary from 2007 -2012

Without your help I would have been lost. You were a huge help and support to the PTO. You will be missed next year as your children move on to the Junior High. I can not express my gratitude enough!!

I am pleased to announce the Officers for the 2012-2013 school year:

President: Kelly Stoudt

Vice President: Cara Schweizer

Treasurer: Suzanne Phillips

Recording Secretary: Janice McDevitt

I hope everyone has a wonderfully relaxing summer.

Meghan Burnell - BES PTO President

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