



April PTO Newsletter



March News:

Thank you to everyone that helped with the Basket Party, by donating baskets, helping organize the event, volunteering the night of the event, or by attending. A huge thank you to Cheryl Bernstiel and Tasha Walker for all their hard work organizing the Basket Party. Because of such a great turn out, we were able to raise close to \$4,500.

Movie night was a Smurftastic event, the movie was great, the pretzels were yummy, and the door prizes were so much fun. Thank you to Kelly McCracken for organizing such a wonderful family fun night.

Upcoming Events:

Market Day – April 3rd - 7:00pm – BES Gym

Rita's Celebrity Scoop Night – April 19th – Boyertown Rita's

Bring the family out for a fun night of cool treats. Staff members from BES will be there to socialize and help sell discount cards. The BES PTO receives 10% of the night's treat sales and \$4 from every discount card sold. The money raised is used for activities for the students such as Fun Days, Author Visit, Movie Night, and many other student activities.

Grandparents Day – April 20th

This is a fun day for the students and their grandparents. Grandparents can visit their grandchildren's classrooms, have a photo taken, and enjoy refreshments together. A letter/e-mail will be coming home asking for cookie and milk donations, volunteers to help greet grandparents and help with directions to classrooms, serve refreshments, and take photos.

Earth Day – April 23rd – During School hours

The students will be receiving an earth day item to celebrate the day. Thanks to Cara Schweizer for organizing the day and for getting trees donated to be planted on the school grounds.

Bus Driver Breakfast – April 27th

To thank the bus drivers for the safe transport of our students to and from school all year the bus drivers will be enjoying breakfast in the school cafeteria.

Staff Appreciation – May 1st (breakfast) and May 3rd (lunch)

The staff of BES will be enjoying a continental breakfast on Tuesday and lunch on Thursday. We will be calling parents that signed up to donate food in the middle of April.

Walk-a-Thon – May 25th (rain date: May 29th)

We have begun to plan the Walk-a-Thon for this year. Donation letters will be sent home in the next few weeks. We ask that if you choose for your child to not participate you return the letter packs back to school to save paper. A letter will be sent home with the donation letters with clear directions on how to complete them. Last year this was a huge hit with everyone, Mr. Miller, teachers, students and parents. Because of the parents and students hard work we were able to raise \$17,000! The Walk-a-Thon is our only large fundraising event involving the students. Because of the Walk-a-Thon we do not have brochure fundraising for candles, wrapping paper, candy, etc.

We appreciate any help you can give us. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Without the help of our parent volunteers the PTO would not be the success it is.

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Remember to turn in your Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels, every box top/label helps!! Box Tops for Education and Campbell's labels are like getting "free money" for BES. By cutting out your box tops and labels, you can support BES at no cost! Don't forget to ask relatives and friends to clip box tops and labels! Each box top is worth 10 cents and Campbell's Labels for Education earn items for the school. All proceeds will go towards the general PTO fund-which supports all of the great PTO programs and events throughout the year. **When turning in Box Tops/Campbell's Labels all that is needed is the square that says Box tops for Education or Campbell's labels for Education see example below. Please separate Box Tops for Education and Campbell's labels into separate bags**

