Barnum Elementary School

A Lifelong Celebration of Learning!

January 2019

BES BOMBER NEWS

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From the Principal

BES Families,

Happy New Year to all! I hope you all found time to gather with friends and family to enjoy the holiday season. And now it's back to the welcomed routine of work and school.

Generous donations from the community provided toys, food, and other essentials to Barnum families during the holiday season. It just feels good to take care of our own, and we thank you for giving and receiving.

Looking ahead, take a peek inside and mark your calendars for the upcoming winter events.

In partnership,

Judi Vitito

Judi Vitito, BES Principal

Counselor's Corner

Barnum Elementary Toy Drive

The results are IN! Thanks to your generous donations we were able to provide gifts for 23 families this year.

BES Food Drive…led by our 1st grade students and teachers, Barnum Elementary School families donated 800 pounds of food to the Moose Lake Food Shelf. Congratulations on a job well done and serving our community during the holiday season.

Winter Clothing Drive

'Tis the season…to clean out your closets and pass along those gently used winter clothing items to BES students. We accept warm winter clothes such as coats, sweatshirts, snow pants, hats, and gloves. All sizes, especially teen/adult are needed. Please ensure that items are clean and lightly worn. Send items with your child to Mrs. Kresky. Thank you for keeping kids warm this winter!

Mrs. Kresky
218-389-6976 Ext. 1135
nkresky@isd91.org

Some kids are **SMARTER** than you.
Some kids have ***cooler clothes*** than you.
Some kids are **better at sports** than you.
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
You have *your* thing too.
Be the kid who can GET ALONG.
Be the kid who is **GENEROUS.**
Be the kid who is *happy* for other people.
Be the kid who does the **RIGHT THING.**
Be the nice kid.

UPCOMING EVENTS – be sure to mark your calendars:

January 7th – PTO meeting at 6pm in at BES media center

January 15th – 4th grade field trip to the Science Museum in St.Paul. Bus departs at 8:00am and returns at 5:00pm.

January 18th – No School; Teacher Inservice

January 21st – No School; Teacher Inservice

February 13th – Preschool Screening

February 15th - No School; Teacher PLC day.

Thursday, Feb. 21st – conferences

Tuesday, Feb. 26th - conferences

PTO updates

Meetings

PTO meets the first Monday of each month; unless a conflict arises. Check out the PTO website for updates and more information. Thank you for be involved in Barnum Public Schools.

Box Tops & Milk Moola

Milk Moola – we are continuing to collect caps through March, so keep sending them in! Thank you.

Our box top collection has ended, but you can send in your box tops anytime, the more you collect the more your child's class will have during the next collection time!

PTO Project Help
The PTO is looking for small, clean flat rocks for a craft we would like to do. Please collect them before the snow flies and leave them in the box in the office.

FROM the NURSE

As cold and flu season approach, please keep our illness policies in mind when determining whether or not to send your child to school:

- **Fever** - defined as a temperature of 100 degrees or higher. Student must be fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever reducing medications such as Tylenol or ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin)
- **Vomiting/diarrhea illness** - must be symptom free for 24 hours
- **Bacterial infection** such as strep throat/pink eye/impetigo - must be on antibiotics for 24 hours

We appreciate families following these policies to help reduce the spread of illness. As always, remind your kids to cover their coughs and wash their hands!!

NOTE: Following recommendations by the Minnesota Department of Health, scoliosis screening will no longer be done in the schools. Scoliosis (abnormal curvature