Barnum's BEST

Barnum Elementary School News April 2019

News from the Principal

Welcome back from Spring Break! Whether it was a staycation or a vacation, I hope you and your family enjoyed a change of pace. And now we're geared up to finish the 2018-19 school year as strong as we started. As you know, spring means full calendars and busy schedules. Please see below for important dates.

Spring also means it's time to plan ahead. Here at BES we recognize that parents appreciate having input for classroom placement for the upcoming school year. Parents can provide placement information that will assist in the process of establishing balanced classes. If you wish to do this, you must use the "Student Placement Request Form". This will be available for pick up in the elementary office the week of May 6 - 10th. In order for your placement information to be considered, all items on the form must be completed and returned to the BES office by 3:00pm May 10th. This is a hard deadline, and late information will not be considered.

As always, paper copies of this newsletter are available in the office and are posted in the lobby.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

April 5th - Kindergarten Round up (No school for Kindergarten)

April 9th-11th - Reading MCA grades 306

April 12th - Teacher PLC; No School

April 19th - No School

April 23rd-26th - Math MCA grades 3-6

April 30th - May 3 Science MCA grade 5 only

May 6th-10th- Student Placement Request form available at BES office; due May 10th

May 10th - Track and Field Day (rain date May 14)

Barnum PTO - Making BES the BEST it can be!

The PTO will be running one last Box Top Contest! It will run the months of April and May, giving everyone plenty of time to send in all of your box tops. The winning class will get an extra recess this spring. Check out the posters in the cafeteria to see which class is in the lead!

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

* **End of the Year Dance**.(May 17) We need parents to help supervise this event to make it possible. One hour shifts are available starting at 3:00-4:00pm and 4:00-5:00pm. Can you help? Contact Roxy at Bomber Club or the PTO.
* **All Arts Day** (May 29th) is around the corner and planning is underway. We are seeking artists, helpers, and supply donations. Please contact the PTO.
* **Spring Fever Days**(June 8) This year, PTO will provide children's activities. We have a need for volunteers on Saturday, June 8th. Shifts are 1 hour.

Interested in volunteering? Send us the following information to [barnumpto@gmail.com](mailto:barnumpto@gmail.com), text 763-568-2816 or find us at facebook.

Name:

Phone number: Can we text you?

Email

Please list any of the following you are interested in helping with

Box Tops...Fundraising...All Arts Day....Community Calendars....All School Shirts....

Open House...Teacher Appreciation....Conference Meals....Spring Fever Days

If you already submitted a form, thank you! We will be in touch as it gets closer to the event!

You Matter!

[**@principalvitito**](http://www.twitter.com/@principalvitito)

At BES, we value our people...little people and big people. We look forward to connecting with you!

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