

Paw Prints

A Message from our Principals...

Well....that's a wrap on the 1st nine weeks of school!! Can you believe it? Looking forward to bragging on our Bears during grade level celebrations on Friday. Be sure to check the times down at the bottom of Paw Prints. See you there!! ☺

Lunch accounts: Parents, please take a quick moment to check your child's lunch account. We know you are busy, but it will only take a moment. Remember, you can add money to the lunch account through Skyward or in the cafeteria with Ms. Ursula. Thank you so much!! **We are looking forward to another FANTASTIC nine weeks here at BES!!!** Have a wonderful Halloween and please be safe trick or treating!! See you Monday!

Proud to be a Birmingham Bear! ☺ *Mrs. Doolan-Principal & Mrs. Kishindo-Assistant Principal* ☺

Counselor's Corner...

Hello Birmingham Bears! We had a great kick-off for the Canned Food Drive this week! It is so wonderful seeing our students bring in donations benefiting the Wylie Christian Care Center. This also fits right in with the next set of Wylie Way Core Values- Caring and Giving. It is truly a community effort! Watch for Friday updates on social media with our campus goal and totals!

We also had a wonderful Red Ribbon Week so far! It is so important to sit down with your children at home to discuss healthy and unhealthy life choices, but often as parent we don't know where to start with it comes to those "difficult" conversations. Here are a few tips to get you started:

*Create special times when you are available to talk to your child giving him/her your undivided attention. A walk, turning your radio off in the car, and electronic free dinner time are just a few ideas. Listen carefully and acknowledge their questions, feelings, and concerns.

*Encourage your child to participate in wholesome activities that will allow the child to form positive friendships and have fun outside of school. Sports, Scouts, and community –sponsored youth organizations are excellent ways for children to meet others their own age.

*Role-play what to do when they are presented with negative peer pressure as well as how to say "No".

*Provide age appropriate information.

*Be a good example.

*Make friends with the parents of your child's friends so that you can reinforce one another's efforts in teaching good personal and social habits.

If you have any questions or need help with more resources, feel free to give me a call.

Campus Happenings...

BNN is brought to us this week by the following student crew members:

Ella Horton	Dakhota Nelson
Kaitlynn Daniels	Kamryn Messick
Lorenzo Aveja	Makenzie Luker

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This week's Animoto presentation is by Bella McCord and Deterrion Graham.

October 30 - End of 9 week Awards

K-12:05	1st-12:55	2nd-10:15
3rd -7:30	4th-8:15	

From the Library...

Ok Birmingham Readers!! Here's a look at how many Red BINGO cards have been turned in:

Kindergarten – 20	1 st Grade – 22	2 nd Grade – 17
3 rd Grade – 9	4 th Grade – 13	

Keep them coming! It's almost time to start bringing in the orange cards!

I'm still accepting Fall Decorations! Thank you to those who brought in the wonderful decorations we have so far!!

Sunday is the first day of our Spirit Week at Barnes & Noble! We earn a percentage of any purchase made at Barnes & Noble – in the store and online – as long as you let them know you are supporting BES! Thanks for helping us build our library for our Bears! Happy Reading! Mrs. West

From Nurse Kara...

We have had less stomach related illnesses this week at Birmingham. We continue to take extra precautions to prevent the spread of the "bug". As we are entering into the cold and flu season, we need your help to minimize the spread of this and all communicable illnesses. **Remind your children about the basics of good hygiene, including:**

- wash hands often, especially after using the restroom
- no sharing food or drinks
- keep your hands (mouth, fingers) to yourself

Please keep sick kids home. This includes siblings who are experience symptoms of illness.

If your child is out with vomiting, diarrhea or fever please call our absence line or nurse Kara at 972-429-3428.

November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Barnes & Noble Spirit Week 	2	3	4 Early Release Day	5 <i>Think College Thursday</i> Chick-fil-A Spirit Night	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 <i>Think College Thursday</i> 4th Grade PTA Program	13 Bear Boogie: WEHS Cheerleaders 1:45-2:15 Sock Hop – 6:00 – 8:00 pm	14
15	16	17	18 Twinkles the Tooth Fairy – K-2nd grade 1:40 – 2:15 Meteor Burger Spirit Night	19 <i>Think College Thursday</i> UIL Competition - BES - 4:00 pm UIL Awards Ceremony - WEHS 7 pm	20	21
22 Thanksgiving Break 	23	24	25	26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING 	27	28
29	30					



Be caring for everyone and everything.

Everyone show respect.

Attitude... Have one of gratitude.

Reach for "it" with grit.

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PTA News...

Our Birmingham Bears are AMAZING! You turned in **10,830** Box Tops in our Fall Contest! The top winners are: 1st Place – Mrs. Childers with 1092 Box Tops, 2nd Place – Mrs. Boley with 863 Box Tops, and 3rd Place – Mrs. Buckley with 861 Box Tops. Keep saving your Box Tops!

Do you enjoy painting or writing? Let your imagination soar by entering the National PTA Reflections Contest! Entries due 10/30/15.

Important PTA Dates:

- 10/29 – Panda Express Spirit Night
- 10/30 – Reflections Contest Entry Due
- 10/30 – Class Fall Party (1:45 to 2:15)
- 11/1 to 11/8 – Barnes and Noble Spirit Week
- 11/5 – Chick Fil A Spirit Night
- 11/13 – Sock Hop
- 11/18 – Meteor Burger Spirit Night



The Wylie Way – Core Values

2nd Nine Weeks – Caring and Giving

October 26-November 10 – Canned Food Drive

December 2 – Relationship Day



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