Flash’s Big Top Circus

What are the key details?
On February 9th, PTA will be hosting Flash’s Big Top Circus from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The night of the circus will include circus games, face painting, dinner concessions, a silent auction, classroom raffle baskets, a photo booth, a magic show, and raffle tickets that could win a large screen LED Smart TV, Beats headphones, or an iPad Mini!

How does the event work?
To play games and do activities at Flash’s Big Top, students will need to purchase a wristband (adults do not need a wristband). Wristbands cost $15 for the first one and $10 for each additional child (children 2 and under are FREE). These can be purchased tomorrow night if you haven’t already purchased them. Wristbands cover participation in regular circus games and one winning turn at the cake walk, soda toss, and candy bar game, and one trip to face painting and hair streak stations. Wristbands also come with 5 Flash Bucks.

Flash Bucks are used to get photos at the photo station, put an entry in a classroom raffle basket drawing, enter for teacher raffle items, or to have additional plays at limited games (cake walk, candy bar walk, soda toss, face painting, hair streak). Additional Flash Bucks can be purchased the night of the circus.

Interested in volunteering or helping out in other ways?
PTA would still gladly accept donation items to help some of the games run smoothly. Here is the link to the sign-up genius for donations: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b46a5a82ba4fd0-beucircus

Thanks to PTA for all their work on making Flash’s Big Top Circus an fun event for our students and families!

Teacher of Year Nominees

Each year, CPS recognizes outstanding educators through the Columbia Fund for Academic Excellence’s (CFAE) Outstanding Educator awards. These teachers are recognized at a banquet in April and they also receive a monetary award supplied by CFAE.

Recently, our staff nominated three amazing educators as finalists for BEU’s building nominees for Outstanding Educators. The nominees were Destiny Concannon (Outstanding Educator K-2), Allie Pennington (Outstanding Educator Grades 3-5), and Jessie Starbuck (Outstanding Educator in a Specialized Area).

Now is the time where we need your assistance! In preparing our teachers’ nominations, we will assemble a nomination packet for each of them to submit to the selection committee. The way we can make their nominations truly stand out is by gathering letters of support from our students and parents! We would love to have as many letters as possible to help support our candidates for Outstanding Educator!

If you would like to write a letter, please drop it off in the main office by Tuesday, February 19th and we will assemble the final nomination packet! Good luck to all our nominees!
Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, February 25th and Thursday, February 28th from 3:45 to 7:45 p.m.

Parent Teacher Conferences are an opportunity for your child’s teacher to share important information about academic progress and other news about your child’s year so far. We would love to see every family have a conference with their child’s teacher!

Look for appointment reminders later this month in your child’s Friday Folder. If you need to schedule a different time for your conference, please contact your child’s teacher or the main office to find a new time!

2018-2019 Goal:
94% of BEU students will attend school at least 90% of the time

Current % of students attending school at least 90% of the time:

91.8%
Down 0.6% from last month. Let’s keep pushing for our goal!

3rd Annual BEU Math Night

The 3rd Annual BEU Math Night will be held on Thursday, March 14th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. As many of you may know, March 14th (3/14) is Pi Day, and we use that night as a perfect evening to join together as a school community and enjoy some fun math games. This event has been very popular the last two years, and we are looking forward to another fantastic evening having fun with math!

Also, in honor of Pi Day, we will have pies from Peggy Jean’s Pies available for purchase. We will have pie available on a first come, first served basis. You can either pre-order slices of pie for $3 each, or there will be a limited amount available for purchase at the event for $4 per slice. We recommend that you pre-order your pie to ensure availability. Our supply of not pre-ordered pie sold out VERY quickly each year. Flyers will be going home soon in Friday folders regarding Math Night. The flyer will have a form at the bottom to RSVP for the event and to pre-order pie.
MAP Testing Dates

Every year the MAP test is administered in grades 3 through 5. The MAP (Missouri Assessment Program) test is used to evaluate student progress on the Missouri Learning Standards. Third and fourth grade are tested in Reading and Math. Fifth graders are tested in reading, math, and science. This year, MAP testing will be done the week of April 22nd through April 26th and the week of April 29th through May 3rd.

Please try to avoid scheduling any appointments or trips during scheduled testing times. While getting a good night’s rest and eating a good breakfast are important every day for school success, those things are especially important during testing! While testing does not last the entire day, it is primarily done in the morning, so being well rested and fed will help students be at their best for the testing sessions. Thank you for your support with this important time of year!
January Citizens of the Month

Congratulations to our January Citizens of the Month! These Timberwolves were selected by their classmates based upon their great job of embodying the five BEU student characteristics (Kind, Respectful, Responsible, Positive, Problem Solvers). Our January Citizens of the Month were:

**Kindergarten**
- **Concannon:** Aadyha Hariharan
- **Croom:** Kinsley Watson
- **Cunningham:** Brynn Vollrath
- **Reinkemeyer:** Suzi Meyers
- **Tolbert:** Brenna Hawkins
- **Wright:** Elin Czerney
**Kindergarten Specials:** September Howard-Hamilton

**1st Grade**
- **Dowell:** Grace Iselin
- **James:** Kaelyn Kent
- **C. Martin:** James Shaw
- **Sarkar:** Jessica Andrus
- **K. Smith:** Kaleb Diekmann
**1st Grade Specials:** Catalina Nickens-Brown

**2nd Grade**
- **Considine:** Ashbee Willmeth
- **Good:** Grant Hogan
- **Lindaman:** Lucy Rolwing
- **Lister:** Lucy Reynolds
- **E. Smith:** Xander Gibson
**2nd Grade Specials:** Anna Nazdryn

**3rd Grade**
- **Freese:** Crystal Ni
- **King:** Mayumi Kuwajima
- **Rhodes:** Elias Wittenberger
- **Ryberg:** Jake Hockman
**3rd Grade Specials:** Ford Mendenhall

**4th Grade**
- **Daugherty:** Keyon Williams
- **Morawitz:** Emma Claunch
- **Nichols:** Ella Chen
- **Pennington:** Clay Patterson
- **Watson:** Madison Wachtel
**4th Grade Specials:** Laith Shtieh & Hunter Watts

**5th Grade**
- **Brown:** Eli Jones
- **Imler:** Ryan Coughenour
- **Patton:** Braden Korman
- **Reid:** Ella Rusk
- **Starke:** Aubrie Bennie
**5th Grade Specials:** Lydia Hudson

**Collaborative Classrooms**
- **Wasicko:** Connor Lamm-McLaughlin