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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 in advance using the form in next week’s Friday Folders or you can purchase them the night of the event. 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 ordered using the order form that will come home in next week’s Friday Folders or purchased the night of the circus.

Also in next week’s Friday Folders there will be two booklets of 12 blank raffle tickets for your child to sell to family, friends, and neighbors. The purchase of a raffle ticket enters the purchaser in a drawing for the 3 prizes mentioned earli-er. Raffle tickets can be purchased by the booklet ($10 for 12 tickets) or for $1 per ticket. For each booklet of 12 your child sells, he or she will get one student raffle ticket (the blue slip at the end of the booklet). The top two sellers will receive a Visa gift card and 5 random winners will also be drawn to win gift cards to various locations!

Interested in volunteering or helping out in other ways?
As always, support from our parents and families will help make Flash’s Big Top a huge success! PTA is looking for volunteers to donate their time to help set up, work at the event, and tear down afterward. Look for a Sign Up Genius link to be emailed to you soon where you can sign up to volunteer at this great event!

We are also looking for 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/10c0b48a5a82ba4fd0-beucircus

Teachers are also collecting Classroom Raffle Basket donations. Look for information from your child’s teacher regarding what is needed.

Finally, if you would prefer to make a monetary donation or donate items to the silent auction, please e-mail PTA at BEUPTA@gmail.com

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

We will be continuing our Expectation Celebrations next month (Kind, Respectful, Responsible, Positive, Problem Solvers) celebrating the Responsible characteristic the week of February 4th! We will celebrate being Responsible on Friday of that week by having a Career Day! Students are invited to dress as they would for their future career on Friday, February 8th. Look for more details on Responsible week to come home in a couple of weeks!

Family Yoga Night

On Wednesday, January 30th, we will be holding a Family Yoga Night for grades 3-5 in the gym. This event will be similar to the one we held in September for grades K-2. The event, run by Sunlight Family Yoga, is from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This event is designed for families of students in grades 3-5, but younger siblings may also attend.

At this event, children will learn fun movement activities that can also help with self-regulation and social-emotional balance. Parents will also learn about these movement activities so they too can engage in activities that help their children self-regulate and understand their emotions.

Attendance at this event is voluntary. A flyer will come home soon in 3-5 Friday folders. If you would like to attend, please complete and return the bottom portion of the flyer so we know how many people to plan for. We hope this will be an enjoyable evening for you and your children!
Spelling Bee Update

As we wrote in last month’s newsletter, our classroom spelling bees for grades 3 through 5 were conducted in December. The top two spellers from each class in grades 3 through 5 will compete in our school-wide spelling bee on January 18th at 9 a.m. in the gym.

Grades K through 2 also conducted their spelling bees this week in class. The top two spellers from each K through 2 classroom will be recognized at the next Citizen of the Month assembly for their grade.

We hope that all our students and families enjoyed the classroom spelling bees, and good luck to our school-wide spelling bee participants!

5th Grade Service Learning Escape Room

This year, the 5th grade students have decided to design and run their very own escape room! They have worked tirelessly designing their own puzzles, asking for donations, writing scripts, creating fliers and videos as well as organizing the business aspect of their project.

All proceeds will go to benefit City of Refuge. City of Refuge is a local non-profit organization that helps refugee families in need. The students originally became interested in helping refugee families after reading the global read aloud Refugee by Alan Gratz.

Unfortunately, all escape room slots are full but if you are wanting to show your support to the 5th graders and/or City of Refuge, please feel free to send a monetary donations to the 5th graders at BEU.

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:

92.4%
Down 1% from last month. Let’s keep pushing for our goal!
December Citizens of the Month

Congratulations to our December 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 December Citizens of the Month were:

**Kindergarten**
- Concannon: Jo Murashita
- Croom: Avery Smith
- Cunningham: Averie Meals
- Reinkemeyer: Bruce Barnes
- Tolbert: Henry Burks
- Wright: Evan Fitch

**Kindergarten Specials:** Shane Brooks

**1st Grade**
- Dowell: Veyda Taegel
- James: Kinsley Anderson
- C. Martin: Avery Halabi
- Sarkar: Porter Clemens
- K. Smith: Brendan Kelly

**1st Grade Specials:** Prudence Anderson

**2nd Grade**
- Considine: Grady Newman
- Good: Lainey Gibson
- Lindaman: Mason Andrus
- Lister: Morgan McCarty
- E. Smith: Mason McCarty

**2nd Grade Specials:** Reece Adams

**3rd Grade**
- Freese: Kyson Hall
- King: Emma Bredehoeft
- Rhodes: David Verduzco
- Ryberg: Jordan Davis

**3rd Grade Specials:** Max Minnix

**4th Grade**
- Daugherty: Brynna Hockman
- Morawitz: Audrey Easter
- Nichols: Brianna Hawkins
- Pennington: Sophie Bethel
- Watson: Bennett See

**4th Grade Specials:** Avion Schooling

**5th Grade**
- Brown: Sejal White
- Imler: Allie Luetkemeyer
- Patton: Meghan Little
- Reid: Addison Griswold
- Starke: Matthew Moore

**5th Grade Specials:** Jake Fry

**Collaborative Classrooms**
- Kolostov: Charley Shird