Important Dates:

10/23: PTA Fundraiser pizza pick up, 3:30—6:00 p.m.
10/24: 3rd Grade Music Program, 6:30 p.m., Gym
10/30: Fall Parties, 2:30 p.m. (1:30 p.m. for 1st grade)
10/31: No School, Teacher Work Day
11/1: No School, Teacher Work Day
11/7: PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Media Center
11/11, 11/14: Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
11/15: No School, Teacher Work Day
11/28—11/30: No School, Thanksgiving Break

 BEU School Goals

Every year, our Advisory Committee collaboratively develops school goals. This year we wanted to share three of our goals.

Our first goal is that by May 2020, 75% of Beulah Ralph students will be considered Tier I students in reading as measured by the AIMSweb reading assessment. Parents can help support this goal by ensuring their child is completing their reading homework each day!

Our second goal is that by May 2020, each Beulah Ralph grade level will successfully complete a Service Learning project that provides meaningful student learning, collaboration, and service to the community. Look for information to come home from your child’s teacher regarding opportunities to help out with the grade-level Service Learning project!

Our third goal is to have 93% of Beulah Ralph students attend school at least 90% of the time. Last year, we fell short of this goal, with 91.4% of our students attending school at least 90% of the time. We believe this goal is attainable, and we know that our families will help support us in reaching it!

We are working hard to establish positive attendance habits in our students in order to facilitate school success for now and later years. Additionally, positive attendance habits are good life skills for work after school careers are over.

We completely understand that some absences are necessary, such as when a child is ill, an emergency arises, or if there is an important appointment to attend. We certainly do not want students and families to feel like they have to send their child to school in these instances. We do want to encourage families to keep absences to a minimum whenever possible so their children are present for as much academic instruction as possible.

Here are some things you can do at home to help encourage positive school attendance:

- Try to avoid extended trips when school is in session.
- Don’t let your child stay home unless he or she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers or our school counselor for advice or support in helping your child feel more comfortable and excited about learning.

Thank you for your continued support in establishing good attendance habits for all our BEU students!

2019-2020 Goal:
93% of BEU students will attend school at least 90% of the time

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

92.3%
Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, November 11th and Thursday, November 14th 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 information in your child’s Friday Folder later this month. If, after you receive this information, 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!

Our Lost and Found racks will also be in the front entry hallway on the nights of Parent Teacher Conferences. Please take a moment to look through the items to see if anything belongs to your child. After that week ends, we will be donating any items that remain in the Lost and Found.

Beulah Teachers Awarded Links to Learning Grants

Each Fall, the Assistance League of Mid-Missouri awards grants to teachers throughout Columbia Public Schools. This year, 187 awards were granted, and 8 of our outstanding Beulah Ralph teachers were recipients. Congratulate these fine teachers if you see them!

Meghan Canlas—Narrative Retell
Katherine Daugherty—STEM Bins
Julia Edgar—Cooking up Science
Dana Howell—Speech and Language Stations
Valerie King—Managing My Big Emotions
Christi Obermeier—Adapted Equipment & Story
Champs
Erin Smith—STEM Bins
Samantha Steffins—Emotional Regulation Tools

PTA Fundraiser Results!

The PTA Shakespeare’s Fundraiser was an amazing success! PTA had set a goal to sell 2500 pizzas, which was certainly a lofty goal. PTA is excited to share that our families sold 3909 pizzas! The 3900 pizzas and hundreds of direct donations amount to a profit of over $27,000!

Beulah Ralph Elementary and PTA are so grateful to our families for the incredible level of support you have given us through this fundraiser. The PTA will be able to put this money to good use for the school to support our students!

Pick up for pizza orders will take place on Wednesday, October 23rd from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. Please enter through the front of the school and follow the signs to the pickup location!

Thank you again for all of the support for this fundraiser! We feel so fortunate to have such supportive and active families!
**Fall Parties**

Fall parties will be held on Wednesday, October 30th at 2:30 p.m. Details about the parties will be coming from either your child’s classroom teacher or the PTA room parent for your child’s classroom. We do ask that no one comes to school in costumes that day. All parents are welcome and encouraged to join in the Fall Party fun on October 30th!

**Flash Dash a Success**

Thank you to Katie Groner and all the PTA members who helped make our Flash Dash last Friday such a wonderful event! Over 200 families attended and had a great time. We were thrilled to see so many of our Timberwolves having fun together.

**Heroes’ Day Information**

On November 18th, BEU will host Heroes’ Day. Heroes’ Day is a day to celebrate all of our heroes! We would love to have grandparents, special friends, and military veterans and active service members join us on that day. The day will consist of two components: an assembly honoring our heroes and an activity to be held in your child’s classroom. Specific times for each part of the day will come home next week in Friday folders, but we can tell you that we will have separate programs for grade K-2 and grades 3-5. The Book Fair will also be open on Heroes’ Day for any guests who would like to visit the Book Fair!

In addition to the assembly and classroom activity, our students will be preparing for Heroes Day in other ways. Every student will be preparing an essay or description addressing a topic regarding being an American. Classroom teachers will post your child’s response to this writing prompt on classroom bulletin boards.

We hope to see grandparents, heroes, and our military members and veterans at our Heroes’ Day celebration! Look for more details to come in Friday folders.
Congratulations to our September 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 September Citizens of the Month were:

**Kindergarten**
- Concannon: Owen Frazer
- Croom: June Cruz
- Cunningham: Oden McCollum
- Reinkemeyer: Ella Minnix
- Tolbert: Keller Gilbow
- Wright: Mac Kelley

**Kindergarten Specials:** Beau Bethel

**1st Grade**
- Burroughs: Kinsley Watson
- James: Brenna Hawkins
- Pingel: Suzi Myers
- C. Martin: Max Marple
- Sarkar: Samaria Wipf
- K. Smith: Lakshmi Anders

**1st Grade Specials:** Kaleb Leach

**2nd Grade**
- Considine: Max Nazdryn
- Good: Kyla Martin
- Lindaman: Kaleb Diekman
- Lister: Madsen Fotheringham
- E. Smith: Parker Rotter

**2nd Grade Specials:** Anthony Adams

**3rd Grade**
- Daugherty: Ashbee Wilmeth
- Freese: Mason Andrus
- King: Brooks Birdsong
- McClanahan: Mason McCarty
- Rhodes: Mav Mendenhall

**3rd Grade Specials:** Minami Murashita

**4th Grade**
- Morawitz: Natalie Schlemper
- Nichols: Luciana Cruz
- Pennington: AJ Swanegan
- Watson: Sienna Payne

**4th Grade Specials:** Kaiah Roodman

**5th Grade**
- Brown: Luke Andrus
- Imler: Finley Johnson
- Patton: Sean Newman
- Reid: Reed McClung
- Starke: Brynn Woods

**5th Grade Specials:** Shane Brown

**Collaborative Classrooms**
- Kolostov: Manyata Bhalla