



# Belle Plaine Elementary Dragon Tales



November 2017

## BPES is on Facebook!

Please look us up on Facebook and 'like' our page! It is under "Belle Plaine Elementary School". We will be keeping everyone updated on the most current activities and information. With the number of activities, we have planned in the month of October, there is sure to be some wonderful bragging pictures posted!

## Thank you!

We would like to thank all the parents who were able to attend the Parent/Teacher Conferences! The teachers appreciate your interests in your child's education and willingness to maintain communication. Thank you from all of us!



## November's Core Value: Gratitude

Gratitude is "letting others know you see how they have helped you" Students will be learning all about gratitude this month! We encourage parents to talk to their students about what they are learning by asking these questions. "Who are some people that have helped you most?" How have you shown them gratitude? We would like to challenge families to pick a day this month to show gratitude by delivering a thank you note or sweet treat to your local fire department, police station or person that has helped you.

## Looking for ways to get involved?

### Watch D.O.G.S (Dads of Great Students) Program

We need fathers, father figures & positive male role models at school! Being a WATCHDOG is a great opportunity to get involved & show students that education is important! Contact our Watchdog Coordinator, Meghan Ugues for more information.

## Operation Compassion

Each year, Belle Plaine Schools participate in Operation Compassion where we collect food items for the community. Operation Compassion has been designated for the week of November 27<sup>th</sup>. Please start collecting your items. The Board of Education has promised our students and staff that if we reach a goal of 3000 items, there will be no school on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>!

## Career Day

Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> (12:00-3:25pm) will be Career Day. Students are encouraged to dress as their future career. We have a wonderful variety of presenters coming for this special day!













## Important Dates

November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Fall Picture Retakes  
November 17<sup>th</sup>: Movie Night!  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>: No School  
November 27<sup>th</sup>-December 1<sup>st</sup>: Operation Compassion  
November 30<sup>th</sup>: "Under the Sea" Literacy Luau Night!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Late Start!</i>	2 <i>Early Childhood Fun Night @ H.S. 6:00-7:30</i>	3 <i>Gravy with Grandparents! 7:00 a.m.</i> <i>Picture Retakes!</i> 	4
5 <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends!</i> 	6 <i>PTO Mtg. @ M.S. Library 6:30-7:30</i>	7 <i>D.A.R.E. K,2,4 Lessons by BBPO</i> 	8 <i>Late Start!</i>	9	10	11
12	13 <i>BOE Mtg.</i>	14 <i>D.A.R.E. K,2,4 Lessons by BBPO</i> 	15 <i>Late Start!</i>	16	17 <i>Career Day!</i>  <i>Movie Night! Elementary 7:00-9:00</i> 	18
19	20	21 <i>Prek Thanksgiving!</i> 	22 <i>Fall Break Begins! NO SCHOOL!</i>	23 <b>NO SCHOOL!</b> 	24 <i>Fall Break! NO SCHOOL!</i>	25
26	27 <i>Book Fair!</i>  <i>Operation Compassion Begins!</i> 	28 <i>Super Rally 2:45</i>  <i>Food Drive</i> 	29 <i>Late Start!</i>  <i>Food Drive</i> 	30 <i>"Under the Sea" Literacy Luau Night! 5:30-7:00 E.S.</i>  <i>Food Drive</i> 