



Belle Plaine Elementar

Dragon Tales



October 2018

BPES Parent/Teacher Conferences!

Mark your calendars for Monday, October 22nd & Tuesday, October 23rd from 5pm-8pm for the Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences. Teachers are/will be scheduling appointments with parents on these evenings. We welcome you and encourage your involvement in these meetings.



BPES is participating in the national Walk & Bike to School Day on Wednesday, October 10th. Students & parents are encouraged to participate in our event! Please visit with your child about the importance of bike safety, crossing the street and safe routes to/from school. At 8:30am, school staff, SRO, and volunteers will be outside on sidewalks ensuring students use sidewalk safety measures to get to school. We will have music, apple juice, stickers and bike helmets as prizes for our participants! Also, during AM recess, we will have a Bike Rodeo where students will be allowed to use their bicycles to participate in the bike rodeo on the playground. Please feel free to join us as we celebrate the benefits of walking & biking to school. For more information, please visit, <http://www.walkbiketoschool.org>.

Red Ribbon Week



Oct. 22nd-Oct. 25th Stay tuned for more information about this special week!

Looking for ways to get involved?

We have some upcoming opportunities and would love your help!

Career Day: Friday, November 16th

We need presenters to talk about their careers & get students excited about career exploration! Please contact our school counselor, Meghan Ugues if you are interested!

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.

How Can YOU Help Our School?

...Save Box Tops!

PTO, BPES, and BPMS are collecting Box Tops again this year. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help earn dollars for our school. Each one is worth 10 cents, but doesn't cost you anything. Just clip & send them to school. Our goal is to earn \$1500 which supports our field trips, teacher mini grants, middle school dances, movie night & other items.

Thank you again for your continued help in supporting our great school!











Important Dates

October 12th: Dismissal at 12:00pm
October 18th: Fall Picture Retakes
October 18th-26th: School Mall Fundraiser
October 19th: No School
October 22nd/23rd: Parent/Teacher Conferences (5pm-8pm Appointments Scheduled)
October 26th: No School
October 31st: Halloween Parade @ 2:30pm
November 2nd: First Quarter Awards Assembly @ 8:30am



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 PTO Meeting 6:30 Middle School Library	2	3 LATE START	4	5	6
ANTI BULLYING AWARENESS WEEK						
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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK						
14	15	16	17 LATE START	18 Picture Retakes  Library School Mall Fundraiser Begins	19 NO SCHOOL	20
21	22  Parent -Teacher Conferences 5-8 PM	23  Parent -Teacher Conferences 5-8PM	24 LATE START  Kindergarten Field Trip: Pumpkin Patch	25 	26 NO SCHOOL  Library School Mall Fundraiser Ends	27
Red ~ Ribbon ~ Week						
28	29	30	31 LATE START Halloween Parade 2:30PM 	November 1	November 2 First Quarter Awards Assembly 8:30 AM	