



August 2019 PTO Newsletter

Welcome Back!

I'm honored to be serving as the PTO President once again and can't wait for another incredible year at BES! With your generosity and support we are able to make a tremendous impact on our school. We hope you'll partner with us to make this year the best one yet. There are many opportunities to get involved and we'd love to plug you in! Make sure to join our "Bartlett Elementary PTO" Facebook page to hear about volunteer opportunities, get event updates, and to get questions answered from fellow BES parents. Thanks in advance for all you do to support our school and your child's education - we're blessed to be at the BESt school in Bartlett!

Lindsay Oakley

PTO President

Important Dates:

Curriculum Night
Grades: 1st, 3rd and 4th
Aug. 20th

Session 1: 5:00pm – 5:45pm
Session 2: 5:45pm – 6:30pm

Railgarten Spirit Night
Aug. 20th @ 5pm – 8pm

Curriculum Night
Grades: 2nd and 5th
Aug. 22nd
Session 1: 5:00pm – 5:45pm
Session 2: 5:45pm – 6:30pm

Fall/Yearbook Picture Day
Aug. 26th

Marco's Pizza Spirit Night
Aug. 26th @ 4pm – 8pm

Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Night
Aug. 30th 3pm – 9pm

City Saver Coupon Book Fundraiser

The City Saver coupon book with free mobile app is being offered to raise funds for our school! The City Saver books cost only \$25, and include "buy one, get one free" and "50% off" discounts at your favorite local restaurants, attractions and shopping. The free mobile app gives you additional savings. More importantly, by purchasing a City Saver book, you are helping us meet our goals while also helping a great cause, our kids! Each student will receive one book to use as an example. If you don't sell any, simply return the book in its envelope and owe nothing. The books and prize information should come home on August 19th. Since our school was a top seller last year, City Saver is allowing us to be one of the first schools to sell so you can get these out to our friends and family before anyone else!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at: DanielleKOConnell@gmail.com
Danielle O'Connell

Library News

I'm excited to return and learn about the types of books our students enjoyed reading this summer! Thank you for taking time to read and support us by "putting those beads in the jar" at Bartlett Public Library!

Our awesome volunteers from last year Ms. Woods and Mrs. Mason are returning to assist with open checkout!

I am thrilled to announce that Mrs. Fields will be our new Reading Coordinator! She has already done a spectacular job in less than a week's time!

Sign up for Remind. The code for Library News: 4g2fdf

If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents, please feel free to contact me @ twhite@bartlettschools.org.

You may also drop off new or gently used toys, stuffed animals, and age appropriate books at any time during the school year to help stock our AR store. Please label the items with your child's first and last names. These items allow students to get gifts for themselves or others by simply trading AR points earned!!!!

Thank you for your continued support and making our library the BEST!

Tara White
LMS

Hello BEST family! I hope everyone has had a good summer. My name is Kristal Fields, and I am an educator/parent at BES. I will be your Reading Coordinator for this school year. I have two sons; one who currently attends BES, one in the 6th grade at Appling Middle, and another little panther due in November.

I will be working closely with our librarian to promote and support student engagement within our fantastic literacy programs. To ensure student success, we will need your help. There will be several opportunities to give your time and/or donations throughout the school year, and we would appreciate any help that you're able to give.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

- Weekly library volunteer- (1-2 mornings a week) help organize and assist as needed, decorate (AR boards, bulletin boards)
- Oct. 21-25 (tentative date) Bookfair/Open House- counting, checking out, sorting, assisting, etc.

If interested and/or for more details please email me at krolfe-fields@bartlettschools.org.

Please continue to check the newsletter and the PTO page online for all future opportunities to volunteer/donate. TOGETHER we will ensure that our students will have the BEST reading experience yet.

Kristal Fields
Reading Coordinator



Community Involvement

Our first event will be the fundraiser for Lebonheur Children's Hospital, **Go Jim Go!** Jim Jagers will be riding with his team to Bartlett Elementary on September 20th. BES will collect money for Lebonheur the week of September 23 – 27th.

Principal News

Please no visitors until after Labor Day to help our students adjust to their schedules and routines without distraction. After Labor Day you are welcome to join your children for lunch or volunteer in your child's classroom.

Please do not bring birthday treats to lunch.

Non-edible items are preferred due to food allergies and religious concerns. If you would like to recognize your child's birthday in a special way, please contact your child's teacher.

Page Watson
Principal

Kickin' It Kindergarten Style

It's that time again. Help us welcome our new Kinders and celebrate the learning of colors.
The color days are as follows:

Tuesday, Aug. 20th (Brown)	Monday, Aug. 26 th (Green)
Wednesday, Aug. 21 st (Red)	Tuesday, Aug. 27 th (Purple)
Thursday, Aug. 22 nd (Yellow)	Wednesday, Aug. 28 th (White)
Friday, Aug 23 rd (Blue)	Thursday, Aug 29 th (Black)
	Friday, Aug. 30 th (Orange)

Counselor's Corner

Welcome Back to our 2019-2020 school year. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer break. I am sending a special shout out and a hearty welcome to ALL of our brand-new Bartlett Panthers and their families. My name is Robin Crutchfield, and I am the school counselor at Bartlett Elementary. I look forward to a great school year. I'm just a phone call away (901.373.2610) if you need me.

Mrs. Crutchfield

Arrival & Dismissal Reminders

- Please do not drop your child off unsupervised in the mornings. School doors open at 7:40. Supervision will begin at that time. If you need before or aftercare supervision, please contact YCARE services @ 901-755-2123.
- Carline dismissal takes place in the employee parking lot facing St. Elmo. Pick up will begin at 3:00. Anyone picking up a student from carline must have the 2019-20 RED car tag visible.
- **NO CELLPHONE use is permitted during arrival/dismissal per TN state law.**
- Please use caution during arrival/dismissal and make sure that your child is a safe distance from the car/ fully in the car before driving off.
- Please make sure your child is aware of his/her bus number and bus stop. Please practice this prior to the first day of school.
- Front door walkers will exit from the front doors of the building and walk across Billy Maher.
- Side door walkers will exit through the side doors of the building. Students will cross St. Elmo.
- Please make sure your child's teacher is aware of how your child will go home by filling out the transformation form provided on B ready day.