

Home and School Meeting, Sept. 13 2017

Attendance: Erin Jamieson, Denise Boulton, Natalie Brenton, Kathy Weatherbee, Heather Peterson, Angela Reid.

We went over last year's budget and expenses and discussed what worked well and what we can change up. We reviewed and estimated our budget for the 2017-2018 school year. The Nourish Your Roots food basket fundraiser is currently being held and orders are to be in on Sept. 26 for a pick up date of October 2nd.

We are going to be doing a new catalog campaign this fall called Santa's Little Helper. Heather Peterson is taking the lead on organizing this. We estimate a time line of Oct 2-22nd for this fundraiser. Watch for updates!

Loveable Labels is a fundraiser we are going to do strictly online (Facebook and school website). Anyone interested will be given a link with a special code for ordering. The orders will come directly to the customer as there will be no school pick-up required. This is a neat idea as it can be shared to family and friends out of town who may be interested and keep everyone organized.

We would love to have 6 more flag poles for Highway 289 for displaying the school Virtues. They cost \$75 a piece so we will look into potential funding or grant money for this. We really want to spread healthy eating to all the classes! We have brainstormed a few ideas for free snacks—apples, fruit and veggie plates, etc...this will be rolled out very soon! Keep an eye out and ask your child about it!

We will be starting MILK MONDAYS for the fall months! Every child who wants milk for recess or lunch will be able to get it for FREE from the cafeteria! We know how important milk is! This great idea will be starting in October.

Merna Ryan Photography is interested in doing another winter themed photo shoot like we held last year. It will once again be at the BES gym—tentatively dated for Nov 18th. Watch for official word on this! Say cheese!

We will be having another Hallowe'en Shindig! It is going to be on Thurs. Oct 26th 6:30-8pm. Mark your calendars! There will be no school on Friday Oct. 27th. Calling all ghosts and goblins who want to help!

We have set the date for the ever popular and fun Fall Fair! It will be on Thurs. Sept 28th 5-7pm (no school Friday!). Lots of neat games, a BBQ, raffle baskets from each class (check out FB and the school site for class theme for each grade) and a cake walk will be happening! This is a huge fundraiser for BES and we would love to see everyone come out and enjoy the event! Many volunteers are needed! If you can help with setting up, working a game station, BBQ-ing or making a cake please let the office know!!

Here are the dates for the Christmas holiday season: Our annual Christmas concert will be on Dec. 13th (afternoon and evening performances), Turkey dinner held and sponsored by H & S will be Dec. 19th. Shopping spree will be Dec. 20th and skating at the rink will be Dec. 21st. Mark those dates down now and let us know if you can help out in any way!! Many hands are needed to make these events happen for the children!

Our next Home and School meeting will be Monday Sept 25 at 6:30pm—please come and support our committee and get involved. Come see what we do behind the scenes to help make the school year fun and exciting for BES!

Erin Jamieson, Secretary