



BPS Motto

Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Be Safe

Upcoming Events

February 3 – Candid yearbook pictures (*these pictures are not ordered by parents*)

February 4 – January birthday lunch celebration (rescheduled)

February 6 – 3rd (12-week) Friday allied arts rotation begins

February 9 – Kindergarten registration opens for the 2026-2027 school year; *Kindergarten registration and academic screening will be Thursday, April 16*

February 11 – Summer birthday lunch celebration (July Birthdays)

February 12

- Valentine's Day observed at BPS!
- Second grade teachers will send home IREAD letters with students

February 13 – Staff Professional Development Day (No School)

February 16 – Presidents' Day (*School In-Session for Make-up Day #2*)

February 18

- IREAD Practice Test in Second Grade
- BCSC school board meeting at BHS (12:00 p.m.)

February 20 – Chinese New Year Celebration

February 25 – February birthday lunch celebration

From Mr. Stoneking

Family Fitness Night! We will have one Family Fitness Night in February. The other Family Fitness Night will be in April along with a STEM night event, our annual art show, and a spring book fair. You do not need to sign-up for the event, parents should attend the entire event with their children.

- **Tuesday, February 10** – Heart Maze in the gym (6:00-7:00 p.m.) – Enter Door F
- **Thursday, April 30** – Various Fitness Stations (More information to come!)

February Attribute – We will focus on empathy for February. Empathy – Bulldogs are able to understand how others are feeling and see things from their point of view.

Rock Solid Families Parenting Series – Rock Solid Families will offer a parenting series each Thursday evening in February in the Batesville Intermediate School Cafeteria (6:00-8:00 p.m.). Check out the attached flyer!

PTO Update – Our minutes from our January meeting are attached. Our next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, February 17 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. We would love to see you there! Children are welcome if childcare is a challenge. Also, you can still be a part of PTO even if you can't attend meetings. Feel free to connect with us at bpspto@batesville.k12.in.us. You can email ideas or questions but expect a delay in response time. We check email each month during our meeting.

From Mrs. Lyness

Read Across America Week will take place the week of February 23-February 27. This year for Read Across America Week, we are celebrating books and all the different ways that reading can inspire us. Each day will focus on a different positive idea, feeling, or activity that we can read about. The goal is to get students excited about reading so that they have fun reading and challenging themselves. We will also be celebrating Future Farmers of America (FFA) Week, so there will be a farming theme tied into our Read Across America themes. See the attached flyer for dress up days!

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January Birthday Lunch Celebration is on February 4th (rescheduled)

Summer Birthday (July) Lunch Celebration is on February 11th

February Birthday Lunch Celebration is on February 25th

FEBRUARY 2026

Batesville Primary School

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EMPLOYER AND PROVIDER
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE
WITHOUT NOTICE

Monday

French Toast Sticks **2**
Fruit & Juice & Milk
Pizza
Sweet Corn
Fresh Veggies
Fruit & Milk

French Toast Sticks **9**
Fruit & Juice & Milk
Crispy Chicken
Fresh Broccoli
Green Beans
Fruit & Milk

French Toast Sticks **16**
Fruit & Juice & Milk
Chicken Smackers
Steamed Broccoli
Baby Carrots
Fruit & Milk

French Toast Sticks **23**
Fruit & Juice & Milk
Hot Dog on Bun
Tater Tots
Baked Beans
Strawberries & Milk

Tuesday

Cereal & Yogurt **3**
Fruit & Juice & Milk
Bosco Cheese Sticks
Baby Carrots
Marinara sauce
Fruit & Milk

Cereal & Yogurt **10**
Fruit & Juice & Milk
Pull Apart Bread
Side Salad
Sweet Peas
Fruit & Milk

Cereal & Yogurt **17**
Fruit & Juice & Milk
Sloppy Joe On Bun
Corn Chips
Green Beans
Fruit & Milk

Cereal & Yogurt **24**
Fruit & Juice & Milk
Walking Taco
Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa
Sweet Corn
Fruit & Milk

Wednesday

Muffin **4**
Fruit & Juice & Milk
Salisbury Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans & Roll
Fruit & Milk

Muffin **11**
Fruit & Juice & Milk
Hamburger on Bun
French Fries
Baked Beans
Fruit & Milk

Muffin **18**
Fruit & Juice & Milk
Cheese Pizza
Green Beans
Fresh Veggies
Fruit & Milk

Muffin **25**
Fruit & Juice & Milk
Chicken Tenders
Emoji Potatoes
Fresh Veggies
Fruit & Milk

Thursday

Biscuit & Gravy **5**
Fruit & Juice & Milk
Spaghetti & Meat sauce
Side Salad
Garlic Bread
Fruit & Milk

Biscuit & Gravy **12**
Fruit & Juice & Milk
Heart Nuggets
Sweet Corn
Fresh Veggies
Fruit & Cookie & Milk

Biscuit & Gravy **19**
Fruit & Juice & Milk
Min Corn Dogs
Broccoli
Baked Beans
Fruit & Milk

Biscuit & Gravy **26**
Fruit & Juice & Milk
Sausage Gravy & Biscuit
Hash Browns
Baby Carrots & Yogurt
Fruit & Milk

Friday

Crumb Cake **6**
Fruit & Juice & Milk
Super Bowl Nuggets
Steamed Broccoli
Baked Beans
Fruit & Milk

13
No school
Staff Professional Day

Crumb Cake **20**
Fruit & Juice & Milk
Mini Cheese Calzones
Sweet Peas
Celery Sticks
Fruit & Milk

Crumb Cake **27**
Fruit & Juice & Milk
Shrimp Poppers
Mac & Cheese
Sweet Peas & Fruit
Birthday Cookie & Milk

Snacks: Monday-Sports Bites Tuesday-Pretzels Wednesday-Apple Slices Thursday-Animal Crackers Friday-Cheez-its

Bulldog Box Lunch (1st and 2nd Grade only): Ham or Turkey, Yogurt, Cheese, Fresh Veggies, a Ranch Cup, Fruit, Goldfish, & Crackers





FAMILIES ROCK PARENTING SERIES

Building A Rock Solid Home.

**SPONSORED BY BATESVILLE
KIWANIS & PRESENTED BY
ROCK SOLID FAMILIES**



THURS. FEB 5, 12, 19 & 26

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Batesville Intermediate School

Dinner served 6-6:30 for pre-registered attendees.

About Our Event!

Families Rock is designed to equip parents & empower families by creating a space for meaningful connection and practical growth. It will feature breakout opportunities for parents in similar life stages to unpack weekly topics, ask specific questions, and learn alongside one another. **Free Dinner & Childcare will be provided.**



SCAN TO PRE-REGISTER

Pre-registration is highly encouraged.

Session Topics:

The Foundation ◀

What Is Your Home Built On?

The Frame Work ◀

Building An Emotionally Resilient Home.

The Rooms ◀

Creating A Connected Home.

The Doors, Windows & Screens ◀

Parenting In A Digital World.

Email admin@rocksolidfamilies.org for more information or to become a partner.





PTO Meeting Minutes January 13, 2026

- 1) Call to Order – 6PM
- 2) Attendance - 5
- 3) Agenda Amendments - below
- 4) Approval of Past Minutes from November 4, 2025
- 5) Treasurer Report – balance \$10,803.98
 - Holiday Ornament Sales = 234 sold for \$1170.00 sales
 - It was vetoed to increase cost for 2026 and to keep it at \$5/ea despite increase in production costs, because production cost has not exceeded \$5 and this is to promote school spirit and not an actual fundraiser.
 - Paid \$777 to BAAC in November 2025 for Arts in Education match
- 6) Principal Report – no major updates
- 7) Old Business
 - American Education Week Lunch for Teachers (Juniors) Follow Up, Nov 20
 - Teachers reported back that they liked the variety and getting to choose their own option, especially the gluten free options
 - Cost \$963.94
 - Holiday Lunch for Teachers (Shift) Follow Up, Dec 16
 - Teachers gave feedback that they like the warm meal and that it felt a little fancier for the holidays
 - Cost \$1672.00
 - Bulldog Ornaments for Pre-K
 - Sold 25/50 ordered
 - Leah Winston to provide Laura Freese mockup to send to Weberdings to add to our order next year.
 - Book Fair Update
 - Book Fair took place Nov 17-21
 - PTO paid \$2749.90 for each student to be able to get at least one book (\$5.14/student @ 535 students)
- 8) New Business
 - How to increase attendance and get teachers involved too
 - Increase visibility by sending out meeting minutes and periodic newsletters via Principal Stoneking's monthly email to families, so parents know what is going on
 - Work on kickoff meeting for 2026-27 school year. Shawn Burcham offered idea of survey for parents to fill out.

- Add PTO email inbox for teachers and parents to submit new business ideas
 - Principal Stoneking emailed tech department and reinitiated access to PTO email inbox.
 - Use this to allow parents and teachers to submit ideas and feedback
- How can we better support teachers day-to-day – copies, filing, coffees
 - Vice Principal Bernie Essick to see what teachers need
 - Bernie Essick offered that teachers can submit requests to fill orders for behavior awards
- Set future meeting times for 1hour block
 - All future meetings will be set with a hard end time of 7pm to allow parents to plan for childcare or with practices if necessary
- Building Community – School Campus Beautification
 - Push idea to next meeting
- Form for staff lunch planning
 - Leah will create form for future staff lunch planning with the aim to alleviate rushes on when payment is due and to ensure selected restaurants and school is on same page for day-of plan
- 2nd Grade Bulldog Breakfast – May 2026
 - Parents have previously approached PTO with wish for 2nd graders to have a send-off before they go to BIS.
 - Bulldog Breakfast will take place in May in coordination with teacher end-of-year plans
 - Finalization of plans will take place at February PTO meeting
 - Mrs. Essick will work to schedule with cafeteria and 2nd grade teachers
 - Mr. Stoneking will check with security and set up RSVP for after Spring Break

Next Meeting will be February 17 from 6-7PM.
 (pushed back a week due to Heart Maze Family Fitness Night)



Read Across America & National FFA Week

February 23rd -27th , 2026

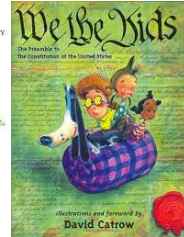
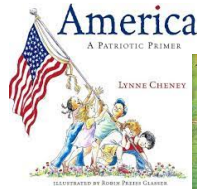


MONDAY FEB 23RD

America and Agriculture Day

Read across America kickoff. Read a book about the USA or American farming. Wear red, white, and blue or FFA blue.

Celebrate how farmers help feed America!

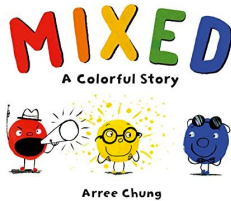


TUESDAY FEB 24TH

Color Day

Reading and Crops can be colorful!

Read a book about colors. Dress in your favorite color or a color you see on the farm. (green-plants, yellow-corn, brown-soil, red-barns)

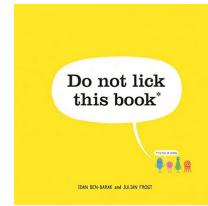
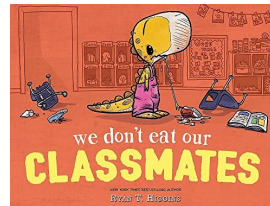
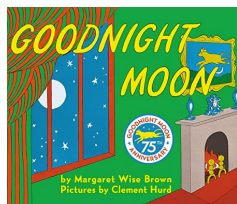
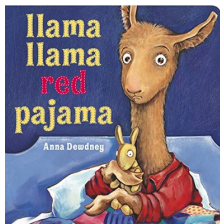


WEDNESDAY FEB 25TH

Silly Day

We are crazy about reading!

Read a silly story. Wear something silly or a fun farm themed print.



THURSDAY FEB 26TH

Cozy Country Reading

Reading is relaxing

Read a book about sleep or bedtime. Wear pajamas or cozy clothes- perfect for relaxing after a long day on the farm!

FRIDAY FEB 27TH

Be PAWS-itive

Read your favorite book.

Wear Bulldog attire with a country flair.(Add boots, flannel or a hat)

