

Batesville Primary School

September 2023 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

September 4 – Labor Day (No School)

September 5 – Staff Professional Development (No students/No School)

September 11 – "Patriot Day" observed. Wear Red, White and Blue

September 12 – PTO meeting in our conference room (6:00 p.m.)

September 14 – BHS students visit first grade to celebrate First Grade Football Friday

September 15 – First Grade Football Friday during the varsity game

September 18 – Wear Red, White and Blue again to observe Constitution Day, which officially falls on Sunday

September 20 – September birthday lunch celebration

September 21 – BPS Picture re-take day

September 24 –Applefest Royalty Pageant (1:00 p.m.)

September 28 – Versailles Pumpkin Show Prince & Princess Contest (7:00 p.m.)

From Mr. Stoneking

Students are welcome to join the BPS staff each Friday in wearing "Bulldog" attire or blue and white. We want to show our "Bulldog" pride each week!

We want to thank all of our families for a smooth transition into the 2023-2024 school year. We truly appreciate your support and dedication.

Our first and second grade students are continuing to complete their beginning of the year NWEA testing in reading. First and second grade will start with reading, then will move to the math assessment. Kindergarten will begin testing after Labor Day on Thursday, September 7. We look forward to seeing all of our students grow academically throughout this school year.

BCEF Campaign - Check out the attached flyer from the Batesville Education Foundation (BCEF) regarding their annual campaign for an Outdoor Learning Complex at BPS!

From Mrs. Kunkel

Are you connected to Class Dojo?

Make sure you join in order to receive real-time behavior updates as well as classroom information!

Safety:

Continue to help reinforce the importance of safety. We teach students to NEVER open doors for anyone. It is highly important to teach fire safety and severe weather safety at home.

From our PTO

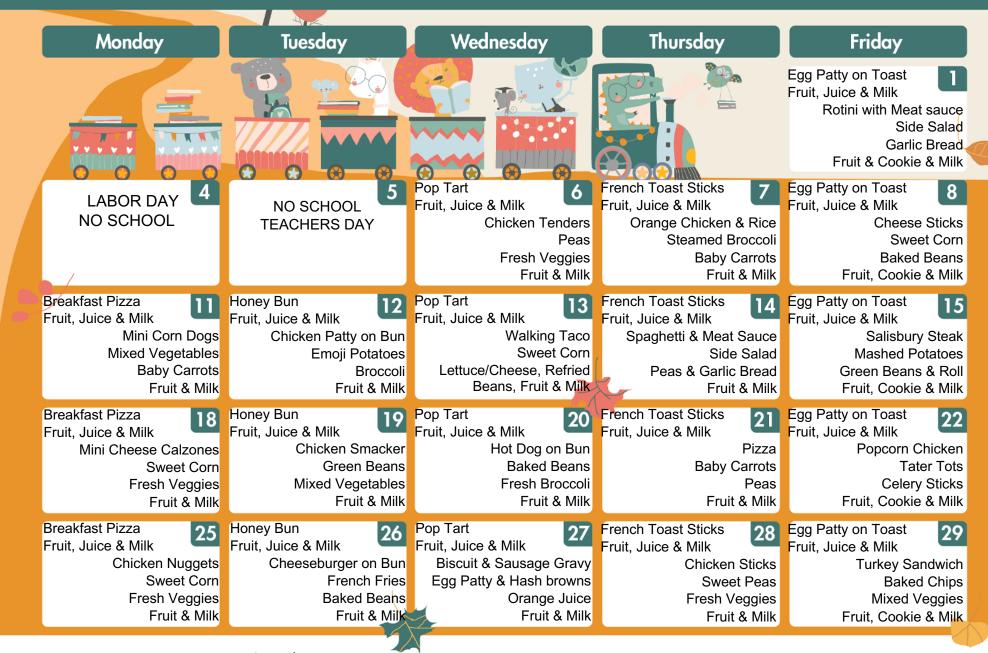
Our Walk-a-Thon online donation site is LIVE. Please donate by going here and feel free to share the link with others!! We also accept cash/checks that should be placed in your student's school-issued envelope. The BPS Walk-a-thon is Thursday, September 14th. Our goal as a school is to raise \$12,000. See the attached flyer for more information!

During the walk, our students will vote for the teacher with whom they wish to receive a pie in the face by placing a ticket in that teacher's bucket. We will have a "Pie in the Face" convocation in our gym on Thursday, October 5th at 2:00 p.m.

Connect with BPS by going to our school website and following us on social media. Follow us on Twitter: @Batesville_BPS. Connect with us on our website!

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BULLDOG BOXED LUNCH (for 1st & 2nd grade students only) -Ham or Turkey & Cheese & Fresh Veggies & Ranch Cup & Muffin & Fruit & Yogurt

Batesville Primary School PTO



SEPTEMBER 14, 2023



ALL Students will enjoy <u>POPSICLES</u> for meeting our goal of raising \$12,000!!!

Prize Packs for our Top 3 Fundraisers!

Want to throw a pie at Mr. Stoneking or Mrs. Kunkel?

Top 2 Fundraisers will get this honor!!

Random selection for students who will throw a pie at 3 teachers!

Top Overall Class will receive an Ice Cream Party!

Students
submitting any
donation will
receive a Bulldogs
Bracelet

Donations can be made online at:
https://2023-bps-walk-a-thon.cheddarup.com

Or by submitting a personal check payable to BPS or cash to school by September 14th



Thank You for supporting BPS PTO!



2023 Annual Campaign

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$333,404
Donations requested by Sept. 30

The power of community uniting for education.

Help BCEF build an OUTDOOR LEARNING COMPLEX at the Batesville Primary School.







BATESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUTDOOR LEARNING COMPLEX | CONCEPT PLAN



The Batesville Primary School (BPS) continues to have increased enrollment. With indoor space at a premium at a school where our youngest learners need room to move around and explore, the BCEF board of directors would like to meet this need by building an <u>outdoor learning complex</u> on the west side of the building. Our plans include three distinct learning spaces: <u>an open-air gathering/classroom area</u> (concrete and/or pavers) with seating near the school, <u>a shade-covered seating area</u>, and a <u>separate</u>, <u>covered classroom structure</u> farther out with supplemental seating on a patio. All spaces would be connected by a green space with a winding sidewalk. A <u>fence would safely secure the area</u> from the parking lot. By providing BPS an additional, dedicated space outside that encourages creativity and personal connection with others in a fun, engaging, unplugged environment, BCEF hopes to give students the chance to LEARN EVERYWHERE.

Studies show that being outdoors helps students become:

- More engaged in learning
- More focused
- Mentally healthier
- More successful academically



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