



# Barberton Elementary School East

October 2014

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**10/6–10/10**

-Student Count Week

**10/6**

-Picture Day

**10/7**

-3rd Grade Ohio Reading Achievement Assessment

**10/10**

KIWANIS OAA Recognition Luncheon for 4th Graders by invitation 2:00

**10/15**

Summit County Health Dept. Dental Van

**10/17**

NO SCHOOL—NEOEA Day

**10/21**

1st Grade Field Trip to Ramseyer Farm

**10/31**

Fall Parties & Parade 1:30 p.m.

**10/27–10/31**

BESE Bookfair

**10/29**

Report Cards Go Home

**10/30**

Parent Teacher Conferences 3:45–7:00 p.m.

**11/10**

Picture Retake Day

Things are in full swing here at BESE. Student work is posted in the halls, and teachers and volunteers are very busy throughout the building.



Our top priority is student safety. I thank all of our parents for picking up your children at

their designated pick-up area so that teachers can ensure that every student leaves with their approved adult.

Thank you to all who joined our PTA. There is still time. PTA works to enrich our students' educational experience by providing our family dances, testing incen-

tives and rewards, field day treats, 4th grade graduation t-shirts, school assemblies, and more. We appreciate all of the support from families especially with the upcoming PTA fundraiser! *-Ms. Kim Buchler*

## Third Grade Reading Ohio Achievement Assessment

Third grade students will be taking their fall Ohio Achievement Assessment (OAA) in Reading on Tuesday, October 7th.

This is not a test that will require students to study prior to taking. Their teachers have reviewed reading skills and strategies since the beginning of the year. Teachers have also provided practice questions

so that students will be familiar with the test format.

The Ohio Department of Education publishes practice test questions and sample test questions from the OAA's. You can access them at:

<http://education.ohio.gov>

Click on the following:

- Topics

- Testing
- Obtain Practice Tests

3rd Grade students will take Reading OAA in the spring.

The best way to prepare your child for next week's test is to make sure he/she gets a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast.

## GIFTED AND ENRICHMENT SERVICES

Barberton City Schools provide gifted intervention services to identified students in grades 3 and 4.

Mrs. Bruzda, the Gifted Intervention Specialist, works closely with classroom teachers to plan enrichment projects and activities both in the SEARCH room and the

classroom. She also provides Teacher Based Teams in grades k-2 support services and assistance with high ability students. teacher based teams meet weekly and look at student achievement and instructional methods for all students.

Often Mrs. Bruzda will work with groups of students

who have shown mastery on grade level skills. She uses strategies to increase the complexity of a process, product or the content of what is being covered in the classroom. Look for enrichment activities that come home on purple paper.

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😊 Thank you for promptly calling your children off school when they are absent and sending notes in when there is a change in dismissal routines. Your cooperation in these matters helps us to make sure every student safely arrives to school and returns safely back home each day.

😊 Please watch for information about our fall parties and parade for students to come home soon.

😊 Next week, October 6 through October 10, is state count week. Our students in attendance will be counted each day to determine the amount of money our school district will receive from the state of Ohio. If your child has to be absent next week, please be sure to call the office and send in a written excuse so that we will get credit for every student who is enrolled throughout our district.

**Parent-Teacher  
Conference Dates:**

**10/30 & 2/5  
3:45 - 7:00 p.m.**

**There is no latchkey in the after-  
noons on conference night.**

**More Ways to Help...**

**Giant Eagle**

**Make Sure Your Giant Eagle Advantage Card® is Enrolled**

Call 1-800-474-4777 to register for the program. Our school number is 3027. You can also register for **eBoxtops for Education** online through the Giant Eagle Advantage Card using the same school number (3027).

**Box Tops for Education**

Please send Box Top labels from appropriately marked items to the school for deposit into the marked container.

**Target Take Charge of Education**

The account is listed under **Barberton Elementary School East**.

**Acme Receipts**

Please send your Acme store receipts in to school with students.

**Market Day (www.marketday.com)**

Order by flyers sent home monthly or online. Account #9655

**Volunteer Background Checks...**

If you would like to be a volunteer at BEE, Ohio law requires that you have a current background check. Unless your residency changes, a background check is valid for five years. You do not need to have one every year. Volunteers may file a background check at the Barberton City Schools Administration Building every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and Thursdays from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. through October 31. You must have a valid picture Ohio ID. For questions, please call Mrs. Walters at 330-753-1025 ext. 13501.

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**BESE PTA Corner**

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*Your membership in PTA helps our association provide support for students. If you would like to join, please send \$5 with your name and contact information to school with your child. Thank you to the many who have already joined!*

**Important Dates:**

😊 October 2—PTA Meeting @ 1:00 in the media center

😊 October 3 through October 15—PTA Great American Fundraiser Sale (orders & money due Oct. 15)

😊 October 16—Market Day Pick-up \*\*\*New Date\*\*\*

😊 October 22—PTA Pumpkin Decorating Contest Begins (favorite animal & traditional themes)

😊 October 25—PTA Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ BESE