



# Barberton Elementary School East

April 2015

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- 4/8**  
Kindergarten Registration 9:00-11:00 -Cafetorium
- 4/16**  
Last day for after school tutoring
- 4/20**  
4th Grade English-Language Arts Testing 9:00 a.m.
- 4/21**  
3rd Grade Reading OAA 9:00 a.m.
- 4/22 & 4/23**  
4th Grade Math Testing 9:00 a.m.
- 4/27 & 4/28**  
3rd Grade Math Testing 9:00 a.m.
- 5/5 & 5/6**  
4th Grade Social Studies Testing 9:00 a.m.
- 5/7**  
Bee PTA Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
2nd Grade Music Concert-Cafetorium 6:00 p.m.
- 5/13 & 5/14**  
3rd Grade Tours of Barberton Field Trips
- 5/15**  
2nd Grade Field Trip—Canton McKinley Museum

Spring brings many extra activities that showcase our students' many talents and how much they have learned, grown, and accomplished throughout the year.

Our Eastside Players gave two great performances of Snow White. Thank you to our directors, Mrs. Laura Lapehn, Mrs. Janice Firtha, and Miss Emily Nagel. We are grateful to the many parents who helped with

costumes and to Magical Theatre for their donation to our set. Check out our web page to view some photos.

PTA has a few things planned for our families. Events are listed on the reverse side of this newsletter. They will also assist teachers in end of the year activities such as a reward day to our third and fourth grade students for their stupendous effort on all

of the State of Ohio Testing. PTA will play a big part in our end of the year field days. Parents are welcome to volunteer for these events. We would love to see you here.

We look forward to our second grade music concert.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or concerns.

## DESTINATION IMAGINATION

Thanks to many volunteer hours from parents and teachers, Barberton students participated in Destination Imagination (D.I.) The D. I. program encourages teams of learners to have fun, take risks, focus, and frame challenges while incorporating STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics), the arts, and service learning. Participants learn patience, flexibility, persistence, ethics, respect for others and their ideas, and the collaborative problem solving process. Teams showcased their solutions at a tournament.

BESE is proud to have

students on four of the District's 16 D. I. teams:

The Crazy Blue Magic Moustaches: Quinn Moore, Haley Lorenzo, Zoey Lorenzo, Cassie Moore, Cade Kelley, Nathan Horner, Sophia Samples. Managed by Mrs. Tomer

The Mish-Mash Mustaches: Joey Davis, Jayson Gates, Joseph Risley, Kenyon Bruzda, Aiden Rinella, Elizabeth Scott, Alaina Wiles. Managed by Mrs. Bruzda

The Return of the Random Rainbow Mustaches: Preston Maxwell, Gabby Risley, Payton Davis, Ash-

lynn Hanlin, Katie Vierheller, Lucas Tallant. Managed by Mrs. Maxwell

The Bearded Elephants: Xander Zwick, Colleen Zwick, Lexton Zwick, Leah Stempfel. Managed by Mrs. Zwick

Congratulations to The Bearded Elephants. They won The Spirit of DI Award recognizing teams or individuals who go out of their way to help others. They won this award for the teamwork they displayed during their instant challenge.

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## Odds 'N Ends

- ◆ Thank you to the Magic City KIWANIS group for providing a book to every child who signs up for kindergarten. It is a nice way to welcome our city's preschoolers to their school experience.
- ◆ Barberton Public Library offers many activities to our city. We thank them for being a part of our kindergarten registration days at Barberton Elementary School East and West.
- ◆ Our very own Barberton High School Advancement to Nursing Students are extremely helpful to Nurse Eaton and Nurse Ray. They administer physicals during kindergarten registration at both elementary schools.
- ◆ 4th Graders enjoyed a special treat participating in Olympic Day. They competed in many fun physical education events and were featured in the Barberton Herald.
- ◆ Barberton Middle School Students visited some of our kindergarten classrooms to read with our students.
- ◆ Summit County's chapter of Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids (SPARK) works with area preschool families to help them prepare their children for kindergarten. The group held meetings here at BEE and provided families with resources to help their children learn kindergarten readiness skills. SPARK will also be coming in to read to our kindergarten classrooms as guest readers.

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### 😊 BE A PART OF THE

**MAGIC**.....The Barberton Board of Education is looking for dependable, hardworking, motivated individuals interested in **substitute** work in the cafeteria (kitchen experience preferred) or in the classroom as a teacher aide substitute. All applicants must pass a background check. Please apply in person at the administration building between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or on line @ [www.barbertoncityschools.org](http://www.barbertoncityschools.org)

😊 Please do not drop children off at school before 8:15 a.m. Latchkey is available for children who need to arrive before school is open. There is no supervision until 8:15.

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## BESE PTA Corner

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Please consider volunteering to help with upcoming PTA events. If you are able, please send a note with you child to school.

## Important Dates:

- 😊 April 9—BEE PTA Meeting (Media Center 6:00 p.m.)
- 😊 April 17—BEE PTA Carnival (6:00—8:00 p.m.)
- 😊 April 24—Market Day Pickup (Cafetorium 3:15—4:30)
- 😊 May 1—BEE PTA Talent Show (Cafetorium 6:00—?)





