

# B.E.E. NEWS

Barberton Elementary School East Newsletter

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## Welcome to the 2019-2020 School Year!

Barberton Elementary East families, we hope you've had a great summer filled with fun, sun, and of course reading, writing, and math! Whether you are a returning family, or a new family to our school, we'd like to welcome you to the start of the 2019-2020 school year here at Barberton Elementary School East. Please pay close attention to the information provided in this initial newsletter as it will help for a smooth transition into the new school year. Newsletters will be sent home at the start of each month, and will share information about various upcoming events, as well as recognize students for their achievements throughout the school year. Other important announcements will be made via one-calls, which are phone messages sent out by administration. Additional school information such as the school calendar, the supply list the school handbook, the staff directory, and general building information are available on the school website:

[http://www.barbertonschools.org/east\\_home.aspx](http://www.barbertonschools.org/east_home.aspx)

We'd like to thank you all in advance for your participation in your student's education here at BEE!

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Principal BEE

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*Building a Better  
Barberton—  
One Student  
At a Time*

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## Open House

Open House will take place on Tuesday, August 20th from 4:30-6:00pm. Please bring your student in to find their new classroom and meet their new teacher. Also, please plan to stop into the gym that evening for the school and community resource fair.

\*Student's homerooms will be posted on the school doors beginning Friday, August 16th at 4:00pm and will remain there through the first day of school.

## 3rd Grade Parent Meeting

As a part of open house, there will be a 3rd grade parent meeting from 5:30pm-6:00pm in the cafeteria. This meeting will be used to discuss the 3rd grade reading guarantee and the AIR test. All 3rd grade parents please plan to attend!

# DO YOUR JOB



### B.E.E. PLEDGE

*I will do my job and be here all day everyday. I will be respectful, responsible and safe, and ready to learn. If I see or hear something wrong, I will say something to an adult.*

## First Day of School

The first official day of school for all 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students is Wednesday, August 21st. Kindergarten students will have a staggered start. Kindergarten students with last names beginning with A-H will have their first day of school on Wednesday, August 21st. Kindergarten students with last names beginning with I-P will have their first day of school on Thursday, August 22nd. Kindergarten students with last names beginning with Q-Z will have their first day of school on Friday, August 23rd. Kindergarten parents please report to the cafeteria by 9:00am on your student's first day for a brief informational meeting. All Kindergarten students will return for their second day of school on Monday, August 26th.

# Important Upcoming Dates:

- August 10: Healthy Students Fair  
@ BHS 9am-12pm
- August 16: Class Lists posted on  
doors @ BEE 4pm
- August 20: Open House and  
Community Resource  
Fair at BEE 4:30pm  
  
3rd Grade Parent  
Meeting 5:30pm Cafe
- August 21: First Day of School
- Sept. 2: No School– Labor Day
- Sept. 11: Magic Time  
First Bell 9:45am
- Sept. 12: KG Trip to Barberton  
Magical Theatre
- Sept. 9-13: Book Fair
- Sept. 24: Picture Day



## Morning Drop-Off

Student drop off in the morning is in the back parking lot. The doors open each morning for breakfast at 8:25am. Breakfast is served from 8:25am-8:45am therefore, students who are planning to have breakfast at school should arrive as close to 8:25am as possible so they have plenty of time to eat and are not late to class. Please do not drop students off before 8:25am. The first bell rings at 8:45am and the tardy bell rings at 8:55am. Being here everyday, and being here on time is essential for your student's educational growth. If your student will not be here due to an illness, family emergency or another handbook approved reason, you must call in the morning and make the school office aware of the situation (330-745-5492, ext. 2). When the student returns to school, the school will also need a written note stating the reason for the absence.

## Afternoon Pick-up

The school day ends at 3:25pm. 3rd and 4th grade pick-up will take place in the back parking lot off 2nd Street SE. 1st and 2nd grade pick-up will take place in the back parking lot off 3rd Street SE. Kindergarten pick-up will take place in the Kindergarten loop off 3rd Street SE. If you have multiple students, they will go to the youngest student's pick-up area. A traffic pattern map is included with this newsletter. Any change to your student's dismissal procedure must be made in writing, and given to the classroom teacher at the beginning of the day. Phone calls to change dismissal procedures are only acceptable in emergency situations.

### \*\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*\*

To speed up dismissal, and ensure the safety of the students you will be provided placards to identify to the teacher the student you are picking up. On these cards you will write the name of the student you are picking up. You will then bring the placard with you each day to dismissal and make it visible to the teacher. If you are planning to have multiple people pick-up your student throughout the year, you will need to request multiple placards. Any person picking-up your student must be on your approved pick-up list.

## MAGIC TIME and FAMILY NIGHT

We will once again have Magic Time this school year. Magic Time is time allotted to the teachers to review student academic data and align and improve instruction. Magic Time will take place the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 8:15am-9:45am. Students will not be required to be at school until 9:45am on these days. Buses will run at their normal times, breakfast will be served at the normal time. Students who arrive to school before 9:45am will be supervised. Family nights will take place the night before Magic Time. On family nights the BCSD will not issue any homework as we are asking families to get together spend time talking with their BCSD students.

### Magic Time dates:

Wednesday, September 11th

Wednesday, October 9th

Wednesday, November 13th

Wednesday, December 11th

Wednesday, January 15th

Wednesday, February 12th

Wednesday, March 11th

Wednesday, May 13th

### \*\*\*NEW FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR\*\*\*

All Barberton City Schools have added the Raptor Security System as a part of our commitment to student and staff safety. This system requires ALL parents/volunteers/guests/visitors that enter our schools to have and provide to the school their state issued identification (drivers license, state ID, passport).

Anyone who does not have these documents available, will not be permitted to enter the building or sign a student out from the building. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.



### Questions or Concerns?? Contact Us

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