



# Barberton Elementary School East

March 2014

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I am not only excited for the arrival of spring, but I am also excited about the many upcoming events that will showcase the enormous amount of talent that our students possess:

Destination Imagination Teams will compete in

their regional competition on March 8th.

Barberton Elementary School East's Eastside Players Drama Club is performing Pinocchio on March 20th.

The annual Barberton City School District's

Tri-Arts festival will feature student artwork and performances on March 22nd from 9 to 1:00 at Barberton High School.

We are very proud of all of our students and are very appreciative of the parental support we

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**3/4 & 3/5**

**COSI Assemblies for Students**

**3/5**

**Statewide Tornado Drill 9:50 a.m.**

**3/17**

**Spring Picture Day**

**3/18**

**No After School Tutoring**

**3/20**

**East Side Players Present Pinocchio - Cafetorium 6:00 p.m.**

**3/24**

**Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Assemblies**

**3/23**

**Tri-Arts Festival @ BHS 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**3/27**

**Report Cards Go Home**

**3/28**

**Waiver Day—No School for Students**

**3/31-4/4**

**Spring Break—No School**

**4/7**

**School Resumes**

## DESTINATION IMAGINATION

Thanks to the many volunteer hours from parents and teachers, Barberton students have the opportunity to participate 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. Our participants learn patience, flexibility, persistence, ethics, respect for others and their ideas, and the collaborative problem solving process. Teams showcase their solutions at a tournament.

BESE is proud to have students on five of the D. I. teams:

Alexis Kemp, Madison Mitchell, Carly Clemetson,

Sophia Folden, Aidan Taylor, and Olivia Teagle make up 5 Rings and a Torch. They are helping Akron Children's Hospital by raising \$500, making 74 fleece blankets, and collecting over 100,000 pop tabs for dialysis.

The Random Rainbow Mustaches are Preston Maxwell, Lucas Tallant, Gabby Risley, Ashlynn Hanlin, Katie Vierheller, and Payton Davis. They are participating in a fine arts challenge by researching a famous painting then turning it into a comic strip.

Hansen Risley and Alyssa Clemetson are joining 5th graders from BMS to make up the team of Fire Catchers. They are accepting the scientific challenge of researching an extreme environment and creat-

ing a skit to show what they have learned.

We have two Rising Star teams who will use geometric shapes and balance to perform a circus act. The Brave Balancing Boys & Darling Daring Daisies team consists of Gavin Knight, John Justice, Adriene Tucker, Trent Thompson, Joseph Risley, Andrew Papadakis, and Kenny Bruzda. Quintin Moore, Haley Lorenzo, Cade Kelley, Tehya Graham Payton Clemetson, Emma Richards, and Cassie Moore make up the Purple Tigers.

We wish all of our Barberton City School District students well as they travel to Hiram College for the Regional D. I. competition. In addition to sharing their hard work, they will face instant challenges forcing them to think and solve problems on the spot.

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## Odds 'N Ends

- ◆ Students will have outdoor recess when the temperature reaches 20 degrees Fahrenheit. They will not go outside when it is raining, but with the melting snow, the ground will remain wet for some time. Please send in a change of clothing with your child to store in his/her locker.
- ◆ The Barberton Area Community Ministries (BACM) and BESE Student Council are asking students to donate non-perishable food items throughout the week of March 10th. A percentage of the amount of items collected will be matched by the Feinstein Foundation. Students may bring food donations to school and participate in spirit activities.
- ◆ BESE is sad to say good-bye to Juvenile Diversion Officer Chuck Kulig. He has accepted a new job that will not allow him to remain in his position here at BESE. The Barberton Police Department is working to fill his vacancy so they continue to have a presence in our school.

## Odds 'N Ends:

😊 **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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Thank you to all of our parents who volunteered to assist with our COSI assemblies. Your help allows our children to learn science concepts through hands-on learning.



## Important Dates:

- 😊 March 6—PTA Meeting 1:00 p.m. Cafetorium
- 😊 March 14—Family Dance for Grades K, 1 & 2 @ BESE 6:00—8:00 p.m.
- 😊 March 24—PTA Council Meeting @ BESW 6:30 p.m.
- 😊 March 24 through 27—PTA Book Fair
- 😊 April 10—PTA Meeting 1:00 p.m. Cafetorium