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## What's New at BEW

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### It's Been a Great Year!!!

It's hard to believe this school year is nearly over! It has been another exciting year for us here at Barberton Elementary West. We hope it was a great year for your student too! We want to **thank** the many families that supported our school by participating in El Jalapeno's Night and Marco's Pizza Night.

We welcomed Mr. Travis to our BEW family this year! He has quickly made impactful relationships with our students and families. Mr. Travis also implemented a Do Your Job program in the cafeteria (which students love!) and our video morning announcements. We continued with our Spanish Club and STEM Club for our students—with growing numbers! Students also continued participating in Student Council, K-Kids, Deputy Dogs Safety Patrol and Girls on the Run. Students at BEW raised money for the 7th time for The Oak Clinic for Multiple Sclerosis. They also raised money to support our Destination Imagination teams and local families at holiday time as well as a food drive for the Akron Regional Food Bank. We have a very generous and giving community of students.

Our PTA and Watch Dogs continue to work hard for the benefit of our students. Working together, they hosted many events throughout the year. We had another successful Grandparent's Day and Breakfast with Santa. We hosted the PTA Carnival and Green Gala Dance. We had book fairs and gave away bikes. PTA and Watch Dogs looks forward to an even BIGGER year next year! And they are looking for YOU to volunteer!

Staff and teachers at Barberton Elementary West encourage students daily to be respectful, responsible and ready to learn. We look for them to be better citizens in our community and kinder to one another. We hope that you continue to encourage these same expectations over the summer. Find a service project for your student to do or a neighbor to help. A sense of service helps to build a student's confidence.

It is strongly encouraged for students to keep up on their reading and math skills over the summer to prevent the *summer slide*. This is where a student slides back in the progress they made in the recent school year. A summer homework packet will be sent home for students to complete. The Barberton Public Library has a great summer reading program for students! The district offers summer school in July to identified at-risk students. The district curriculum webpage also offers many sites that students can go to when they want to practice what they learned this year.

***We look forward to another exciting school year beginning Wednesday, August 21st. See you then!!***

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### Monthly Newsletter

May

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#### Dates to Remember

- Kindergarten Field Trip to the Zoo—May 1
- 2nd Grade Field Trip to Hale Farm—May 2
- PTA Meeting—May 3 at 7:00pm
- No School—May 3
- 4th Grade Field Trip to Stan Hywet—May 14
- Marco's Pizza Night—May 15
- 4th Grade Field Trip to BHS Compact—May 16
- Golden Ticket Celebration—May 17 at 9:45am
- Spelling Bee for 3rd & 4th Grades—May 17 at 2:00pm
- 5th Grade Orientation at BMS—May 20
- Field Day—May 23 & 24
- No School—May 27
- Last Day of School—May 29



## Thank you Officer Cheatham!!



Barberton City Schools would like to thank Officer Cheatham of his 23 years of service in our district as Student Resource Officer.

Officer Cheatham has spent time at BHS and the last 4 years at BEW. He has touched the lives of many students and many families. For that, we are so grateful!

Officer Cheatham will be returning to the BPD patrol.

We will miss you Officer Cheatham! Be sure to stop by and visit!

## Bike to School Day

Wednesday, May 8th

Sponsored by Watch DOGS and Barberton Police Department



Students can ride their bike to school or Park-N-Ride from Edgewood Park (escorts will be available from 8:00am-8:45am).

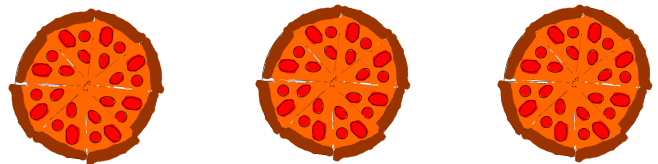
Bikes will be parked and secured in the gym during the day.

Then join us after school for a bike safety talk, bike ride to Edgewood Park and back, then a cook-out back at school! \*Permission slips must be turned in to participate!

## The BEW Way!!!

- 1. Be Responsible**
- 2. Be Respectful**
- 3. Be Ready to Learn**

## MARCO'S Pizza Night



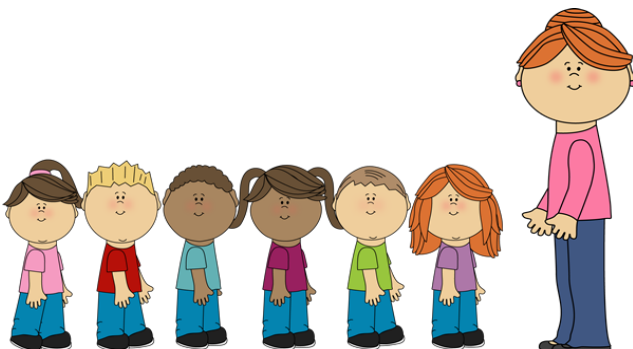
**Mark your calendar!**

**May 15**

**Enjoy dinner with the family and support our school!**

**15% of all phone orders and walk up orders & 20% of all online orders will come back to our school.**

**Thank you for your support throughout the school year!**



## Fourth Grade Celebration



Join us May 29 as we wish our 4th grade students **good luck and best** wishes as they leave us for Barberton Middle School. There will be two programs based on homerooms.

9:15am—Klein, Synk and Monroe

10:30am—Dunwald, Ortman, Paisley and Yenchik

Students will have the opportunity to leave after the program. All families should meet their student *in their classroom* after the program.

Hope to see you there!!

## It's SUMMERTIME!!!



The last day of school this year is May 29.

**Summer Homework Packets** will be sent home the last week of school. It is encouraged that **ALL** students complete their packet. Once returned in August, students will get a sweet treat and be eligible for additional prizes.

It is important for students to keep up with **reading and math** facts over the summer. There are programs at the library and great computer based sites for students to practice on over the summer. Please encourage them so they are ready to pick up where they left off when they return in August!

The office will reopen August 8th. Any changes in address, moves or new registrations will be addressed at that time. Until then...

***Have a safe and happy summer!!***



## Friendly Reminders!

Doors do not open for breakfast until 8:20am. Students coming for breakfast should be here no later than 8:35am.

Students not going to breakfast should not be dropped off until **8:35am**—there is no adult on duty until that time!!

Students are to be in class by 8:55am or they will be considered tardy.

Check your student's purple folder every night. Important information is sent home through their folders.

Read with your student every night for at least 20 minutes. Your student will be a better reader.

Practice math facts using flash cards! Students are expected to know their facts at every grade level.

Practice letters, sounds, sight words, numbers and math facts at night!

# Happy Birthday!



## **May Birthdays**

Liam Sharp

Samantha Kovein

Savanna Shoemaker

Ryan Paugh

Morgan Garren

Nathan Walton

Cason Sharp

Jason Gisewhite

Rylee Plemons

A'mauriee Kirksey

Alexandra Ellison

Maia McEniry

Faith Whitford

Wendy Moore

Shavonte Owens

Leah DeBerry

Hayden Shook

Elisabeth Rett

Jeremiah Wiesen

Brayden Gottwalt

Jacob Mantz

Daimell Short

Hailey Scheck

Cody McKenna

Elijah Horracks

A'Isaiah Benson

Christopher Carson

Darrin Rittenour

Johnathan Watkins

Jemolly Figueroa

Amanierre Coleman

Gavin Slosson

Jaydon Stover

Destany Waymon

Alexa Travis

Ryearre Mason

Adrun Carter

James Gisewhite

Keagan Fleming

Jayce Epps

Haylinn Harger

Kenadee Barna

Kmani Carr

Hailey Piskac

Olivia Liebmann

Audrey Ott