



# Barberton Elementary School East

May 2014

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**5/2**

Interim Reports go home with students

**5/8**

2nd Grade Music Concert 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria

**5/19**

Book Author, Conrad Storad, Assemblies for students

**5/23**

BESE Spelling Bee 1:45 in the Cafeteria

**5/27**

Waiver Day—No School for Students

**5/28**

Barberton Board of Education Meeting @ BESE 5:30 p.m.

**5/29**

Field Day K, 1st, & 2nd @ BESE

**5/30**

Field Day 3rd & 4th @ Tusc Park

**6/5**

4th Grade Farewell Ceremony -10:30 a.m.

Students Last Day  
Report Cards Go Home

As we enter our last full month of school, there are many special events planned during our school day and after school. We look forward to seeing our families at these after-school events.

Our Title I Reading specialists are planning a BESE Literacy Night for parents on May 15th. More information will be coming home soon.

Title I will also send home summer home-

work packets with students so that they can avoid the “summer slide.” Students who complete their packet will receive a reward at the beginning of next school year.

We encourage our families to visit the Barberton Public Library throughout the summer. They offer outstanding reading programs with incentives to motivate children.

As our formal, end-of-the-year testing comes to a close, teachers will continue to provide important instruction to students. They will introduce newer, higher level skills to help students prepare for next year.

We thank everyone for supporting our effort to make each and every student reach his/her personal best.

*Ms. Kim Buchler*

## OAA TESTING DATES AND INFO

Ohio Achievement Assessments are scheduled as follows:

**Tuesday, May 6:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading

**Wednesday, May 7:**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading

**Thursday, May 8:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math

**Friday, May 9:**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math

Teachers and students have worked hard all year to prepare for these tests. Please continue to encourage your child to do his/her personal best and ensure that he/she gets

plenty of rest and healthy meals throughout the week.

PTA will pay for a school breakfast for all students on the mornings of their test. PTA is also providing a snack in the classroom for students to have during their break taken during the test.

Teachers and staff members will hold an assembly for students on Monday, May 5th to review testing strategies. The students will receive guidelines to follow during testing. Teachers will monitor the students to see if

they are following these guidelines. Student who do will receive a “movie ticket.”

Students may use this ticket to attend an event planned by PTA. On May 16th, PTA and teachers will turn the 3rd and 4th grade classrooms into a “movie cinema.” They will provide treats and students will be able to view a movie from a list of selected features.

More detailed information about all of the above will continue to come home in your child’s classroom newsletter.

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## BESE Artists

Barberton Elementary School East Art Teacher, Miss Robin Harris, proudly displays our students' artwork throughout the school and in many community venues. Congratulations to the following students who had artwork on display at the 2014 Summit County Schools Art Expo:

**Lilly Carter**—mixed media  
**Celeste Shipka**—mixed media  
**Luke Jovanovic**—mixed media  
**Shelby Mainarick**—mixed media

**Hadley Grether**—painting—honorable mention  
**Austin Cramer**—mixed media—honorable mention

**Spartacus Petrie**—mixed media—3rd place  
**Chantel Smith**—mixed media—3rd place

**Blake Kurtz**—mixed media—2nd place  
**Natalie Snider**—mixed media—2nd place  
**Emmalee West**—mixed media—2nd place  
**Cassidy Ballew**—3-D—2nd place  
**Malaina Kaisk**—mixed media—2nd place

**Timara Seiberling**—painting—1st place

Thank you to the above named students for representing Barberton Elementary School East with their enormous talent!

## Odds 'N Ends:

☺ BESE's 4th Grade farewell ceremony will be held the morning of June 5th. The exact time to be announced. Parents may sign their student out after the ceremony.

☺ As the year is drawing to a close, please monitor your child's lunch account balance. Students owing money may be served an alternative lunch.

☺ Thank you for sending in your Box Tops for Education. We have earned \$1,107 to purchase instructional materials.

☺ Thank you for registering your Giant Eagle cards to help BESE earn instructional materials as well. We use these points earned to purchase math manipulatives each year.

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## BESE PTA Corner

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### Important Dates:

- ☺ May 5—9: PTA's Staff Appreciation Week
- ☺ May 8: PTA Meeting 1:00 p.m. Media Center
- ☺ May 16: PTA Talent Show 6:00 p.m. Cafetorium

