



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 had the addition of Mrs. Monaco this year and Spanish for students in kindergarten through 4th grade. In addition, we had Spanish Club and STEM Club for our students. Students also continued in participation with Student Council, K-Kids, Safety Patrol and Girls on the Run. Students at BEW raised money for hurricane victims through the Red Cross, Pets for Patriots and The Oak Clinic for Multiple Sclerosis. They also donated money to support our Destination Imagination teams and local families at holiday time. And let's not forget how they helped to cheer our Barberton Magics football team on to one of their best seasons ever!

Our PTA and Watch Dogs had a very successful year! Working together, they hosted many events throughout the year. We saw our largest attendance at Grandparent's Day and Breakfast with Santa. We hosted Science Night and a Fairy Tale Family Dance. We had book fairs and gave away bikes. Families helped support PTA and Watch Dogs by attending El Jalepeno's Night, Casa Del Ranchero Night, Chuck E. Cheese Night and Marco's Pizza Night. PTA and Watch Dogs looks forward to an even BIGGER year next year!

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 also 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 has been 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 Monday, August 20th. See you then!!

Monthly Newsletter

May

Dates to Remember

- Spring Pictures—May 1
- Kindergarten Field Trip—May 2
- PTA Meeting—May 3 at 11:00am
- No School—May 4
- Marco's Pizza Night—May 10
- Spring Concert—May 15
- Golden Ticket Celebration—May 18 at 9:45am
- 1st Grade Field Trip to Barberton Magical Theater—May 18
- Spelling Bee for 3rd & 4th Grades—May 18 at 2:00pm
- 5th Grade Orientation at BMS—May 21
- Field Day—May 24 & 25
- No School—May 28
- Last Day of School—June 1



Winning Writers!!



Congratulations to the following students for their achievements in the PTA MACK essay contest! Students entered their writing pieces in the Male Action Changing Kids essay contest and were acknowledged in Columbus in April.

Katie Kiss—1st place (intermediate)

Chauntel Jones—2nd place (primary)

Brianna Travis—4th place (intermediate)

Keep up the great writing!!

Bike to School Day

Wednesday, May 9th

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).

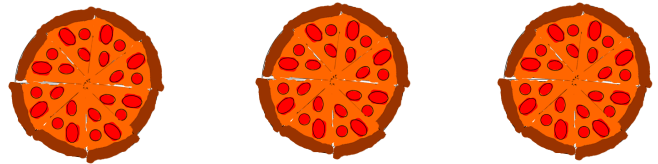
Bikes will be parked and secured in the gym during the day.

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



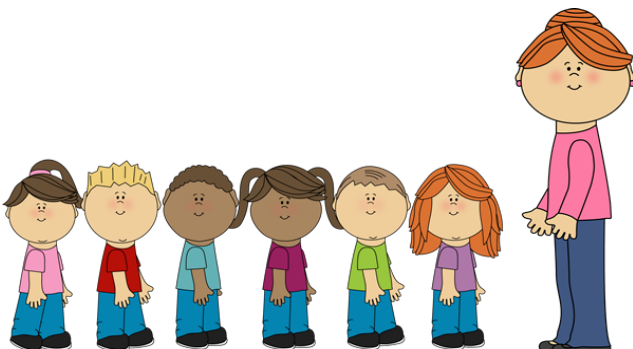
Mark your calendar!

May 10

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.

We are trying to raise money to buy ALL of our students t-shirts for field day



Fourth Grade Celebration



Join us June 1st 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—Strott, Ortman and Dunwald

10:30am—Guilda, Klein 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 JUNE 1st.

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 **8:30am**—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!

What's happening at West??



Happy Birthday!



April Birthdays

Eryn Adkins

Samantha Kovein

Aden Lawson

Ryan Paugh

Morgan Garren

Shyann Carpenter

Nathan Walton

Ethan Troyer

Jason Gisewhite

Mark Banks

Amiyah Hammond

Alexandra Ellison

Maia McEniry

Faith Whitford

Ryleigh Halstead

Shavonte Owens

Leah DeBerry

Hayden Shook

Elisabeth Rett

Jeremiah Wiessen

Brayden Gottwalt

D'Zire Randle

Jacob Mantz

Daimell Short

Hailey Scheck

Cody McKenna

Elijah Horracks

Noelle Barker

Mya Henderson

Darrin Phillips Rittenour

Johnathan Watkins

Audrey Ott

Gavin Slosson

Jaydon Stover

Destany Waymon

Matthew Molisee

Ryearre Mason

Alexa Travis

Adrun Carter

James Gisewhite

Pierce Robinson

Jayce Epps

Ryan Clark

Kenadeee Barna

Ayden Smith

Taylor Lindsey

Olivia Liebmann

Tessa Russell