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## What's New at BPS

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### Do Your Job!!!

Our school continues to follow the district-wide phrase—Do Your Job! Everyone has a job to do. We are teaching our youngest students, that even in kindergarten, they have a responsibility. We are hoping to teach them skills they will continue to use year after year. These skills will help students become better citizens and more prepared for life after high school.

We would like to share the 13 key points in the Barberton Primary School Do Your Job program.

- Be a problem solver
- Have a positive attitude
- Be responsible
- Read (or practice letters/sounds) for 20 minutes every day
- Be at school all day, every day
- Learn something new every day
- Be a leader
- Be respectful
- Practice math facts/numbers at home for 10 minutes
- Be on time
- Be ready to learn
- Listen and follow directions
- Build relationships with others (including teachers, students, custodians)



Please encourage your student to follow these key points both at school and at home. It will help to make them a better student!

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### Quarterly Newsletter

*Second Quarter*

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### Dates to Remember

- Thanksgiving Break—November 23-27
- 2nd Grade Field Trip to Barberton Magical Theater—Dec. 6
- Marco's Pizza Night—Dec. 13
- Family Night—Dec. 13
- Spirit Week—Dec. 12-15
- Santa Shop—Dec. 12-15
- Holiday Sweater Contest—Dec. 13
- 2nd Grade Winter Concert—Dec. 13 at 6pm
- End of 2nd Quarter—Dec. 15
- Winter Break Dec. 16-Jan. 4
- Report Cards go Home—Jan 6



## Cookies with the Clauses



*Friday, December 9th*

*6pm-8pm*

*\$2/person (ages 2 and up)*

*Join us for a Scavenger Hunt, story time, sneak-peek at Santa Shop, and more!*

*RSVP by December 2nd*

*See flyer that was sent home for more information.*

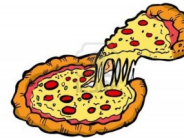
## THANKSGIVING BREAK



**Wednesday, November 23  
through Friday, November 25**

**Be safe this holiday season! We want everyone to stay healthy!**

## MARCO'S PIZZA DAY



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13**

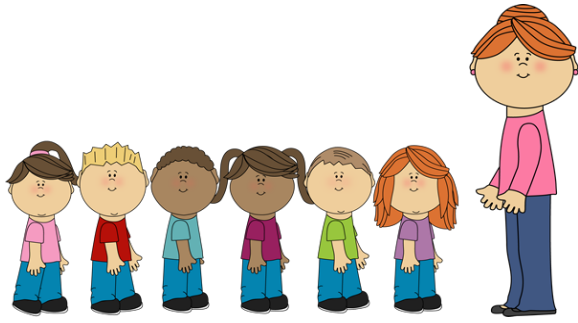
**ENJOY DINNER TOGETHER AS A FAMILY  
AND SUPPORT THE SCHOOL!**



## Cold Weather is Here!!

**Please make sure your student is dressed for the cold weather that is heading our way. Students should have a coat, gloves, hat and scarf. Please make sure their names are on these items so if they get lost, we can return them.**

**If you are in need of one of these items, please contact the office and we will see about getting you one.**



## The BEW Way!!!

**1. Be Respectful**

**2. Be Responsible &  
Safe**

**3. Be Ready to Learn**

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### END OF DAY DISMISSAL



Please keep in mind that our school day ends at 3:45pm. Our BCSD Handbook policy regarding changes to dismissal is below.

*“Incoming calls: Phone calls regarding students’ dismissal procedures are unacceptable unless it is an emergency situation. Please DO NOT call the school during the day with this type of information. Any change in your student’s established dismissal routine such as going to another relative or friend’s house, not riding the bus, change in bus stop, latchkey plans, etc. MUST be in writing from the parent and given to the classroom teacher before the tardy bell.*

*Please keep in mind, the school day ends at 3:45pm. Important learning takes place until the very end of the day.”*

In cases of absolute emergencies, calls may be made to the office no later than 2pm. We apologize but we will be unable to make changes to student dismissal after 2pm. At times, due to scheduling, teaching and learning, messages may not get to the classroom with ample time. If you do sign your student out during the school day, be prepared to **show your I.D.** when you come into the office. Thank you for understanding.



### Friendly Reminders!

Doors do not open for students until 9:00am. **Doors will open at 8:55am in bad weather.**

**Students should not arrive any earlier due to lack of supervision.**

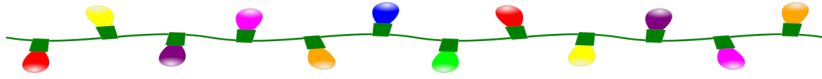
School starts at 9:15am and ends at 3:45pm. Please try to have your student on time and here for the entire day. Every minute counts towards their overall attendance!

**Your student should have a purple folder. Be sure to check it every night. Important information will be sent home through the purple folders.**

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

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

# SPIRIT WEEK!!!



As we go into this holiday season and near our winter break, students can participate in SPIRIT WEEK.

We have many fun winter activities planned that week too!

Monday, December 12—Red, White & Green Day

Tuesday, December 13—Holiday Dress Day

Wednesday, December 14—Holiday Sweater Day

Thursday, December 15—PJs & Movie Day

*We wish your family a very happy, safe and healthy holiday season.*

*Happy New Year!! See you in 2023!!*

*School resumes on Thursday, January 5*

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## PRIMARY ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL



Just a reminder about our new traffic patterns we have in place this year. We ask that **ALL** cars please adhere to the traffic patterns, even when Officer Coburn is not out there to direct traffic.

When **entering and exiting** the parking lots on Shannon and Hillsdale (during arrival and dismissal times), we ask that cars enter by turning **RIGHT into the lot and LEFT out of the lot**. Please be sure to use your turn signal.

When dropping off students in the morning, please have your student **ready to exit** the car quickly. Once cars pull up *along the sidewalk*, students can exit the car at the direction of staff on duty. Be sure students have their book bags, lunch box and water bottle ready to go and have unbuckled their seat belt so they can quickly exit the car. We want to make sure we keep traffic moving and get our students inside. *Please do not text while waiting in the car pick up line.*

The doors do not open for our school until 9am due to limited supervision at this time. On cold and snowy days, we will open our doors at 8:55am. Please plan to have your student at school accordingly. We do not want them waiting outside for long periods of time in bad weather.

***Let's be sure to work together to get all of students TO and FROM school safely!***

**Is your student on track for the next grade?**

### Kindergarten

**Can your student count to 50?**

**Can they recognize letters—upper and lower case? Do they know their sounds?**

**Do they know at least 10 sight words?**

### First Grade

**Do they know their addition and subtraction facts 0-5?**

**Can they read simple books fluently?**

**Do they know their 1st grade sight words?**

### Second Grade

**Do they know their addition and subtraction facts 0-9?**

**Can they read books fluently?**

**Do they know their 2nd grade sight words?**



# Happy Birthday



## November Birthdays

Naseeb Niazi  
Camdyn Watkins  
Tristan Davis  
Everett Borotkanics  
Anna Sutton  
Evelyn Dantz  
CJ Thoma  
Thomas Williams  
Chloe Walter  
Weston Robinson  
Clayton Gerberich  
Cheyenne Wolfe  
Joseph Kolar  
Zechariah Robinson  
Tommy Latimer  
Logan Little  
MaKenzie Greco  
Niya Varner  
Naomi Adams

Gavin White  
Riley Ashford  
Rylee Moore  
Scarlett Borotkanics  
Jace Blair  
Joseph Warren  
Layah Williams  
Serenity Richey  
Ryleigh Snider-Herron  
Carmen Gonzales  
Natalie Gerberich  
Yalaina Pruiett  
Gemma Jamison  
Kamden Holmes-Trent  
Lucas Moore  
Avery Boychi  
Kaylee Layfield  
Noah Albright  
Ella Watson  
Guilianna Gibbons

Sophie Sanders  
Bai'Lee Davis  
Mya Sherman  
Jackson Morgan  
Cameron Reed  
Jeffery Ratliff  
Jayla Smith  
Caleb Ervin  
Jason Ligas  
Colton Sterling  
Eva Roberts  
Jaonnie Merritt  
Oliver Schaefer  
Vada Cartner  
Ryder Canter  
Casen Brown  
Bella Kearns  
Sophia Mangus  
Layla Bigler

# Happy Birthday



## December

Kevin Herman  
Ca-Ryn Gracie Finn  
Callie Flack  
Abel Caley  
Elijah Garrard  
Dominic Glazier  
Mayson Thompson  
Leeland Jordon  
Anthony Mitchell  
Zariah Reed  
JonTair Curry-Brown  
Sebastian Beattie  
Austin Williams  
Elsiana Kidd  
Zane Hull  
Marin Nary  
Serenity Clinkscapes  
Asiah Moorer  
Jason Blash  
Isabella Forshee  
Liam Lilly  
Autumn Talbert

Jordyn Suboticki  
Abigail Pickering  
Jaxson Boggs  
Amia Gallup  
Juan Guerrero  
Alana Ligas  
Noah Gottwalt  
Tyler Young  
Lilliana Weigand  
Adriana McClane  
Camryn Walter  
AJ Dahlke  
Darren Walker  
Lavina Blouir  
Jaiden Dice  
Elias Dobie  
Santana Corley  
Leyanna Ford  
Timothy Storms  
Jace Wodicka  
Ayzaria Lender  
Joshua Godbey

Maddix Moore  
Ellisyn Krunich  
Kason Hall  
My'air Brown  
Phillip Harbaugh  
Sean Murphy  
Michael Thomas  
Michael Burns  
Jayce Stefan  
Lilliana McClane  
Adam Graham  
Ridleigh Reed  
Audrey Nelson  
Zayvian Wilson  
Michael Nary  
Chad Parker  
Landon Motil  
Camden Galanis  
Lela Gallup  
Evo Burden  
Cha'Myia Franks  
Serenity Reed

Clarissa Maldonado  
Emma Evey

Corrin Alkyer  
Adam Graham