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The Weekly Wave
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"A Great Place for Kids"

Important Calendar Reminders:

- Fri, 10/13: 1st grade to Bayfront Park **POSTPONED**
Fri, 10/13: 4th grade to Bayfront Park **POSTPONED**
Tues, 10/17: Mrs. Gladfelter & Mr. Helm's Lego
Robotics 4-5:15
Tues, 10/17: Family Chess & Pizza Night: 5:30 - 7 pm
in the cafeteria
Weds, 10/18 First Round of Flu Clinic
Thurs, 10/19: 2 hour Early Dismissal; No PM PK
**Fri, 10/20: School Closed for Students; professional
Development for teachers**
10/23 through 10/27: Red Ribbon Week-see info at right
Tues, 10/24: Mrs. Gladfelter & Mr. Helm's Lego
Robotics 4-5:15
Tues, 10/24: Beach Bishops Chess team: gr 4 + 5 from
4-5:30
Weds, 10/25: K-Kids Club - gr 4 + 5 from 4 - 5:15 pm in
Art Room
Thurs, 10/26: Muffins for Moms 7:30-8:15 A-L
Thurs, 10/26: Kindergarten trip to Horsman Farm
Thurs, 10/26: Mrs. Wood's Lego Robotics 4-5:15
Fri, 10/27: Muffins for Moms 7:30-8:15 M-Z
Sat, 10/28: 2-4 pm Fall Gardening at BES
Tues., 11/7: 2nd Military Families Dinner 6-7 pm

Federal Forms:

Parents! Please return the green Federal Forms as soon as possible. Even if you choose not to complete the form, we ask that you at least sign the bottom and return it. The data collected determines our federally-connected students, which earns federal grants for our schools. Thank you!

Hurricane Relief:

Last Friday, 10/6, we had a Hurricane Hat Day for all students and staff. Our folks were asked to donate \$1.00 for Hurricane victims. We suggested that really wild and crazy hats would be worth a \$2.00 donation. We will send our proceeds to the American Red Cross and to Save the Children. **Our grand total raised for hat day was \$476.93! Thank you so much to everyone who participated. We had some really creative hats.**

Also, our K-Kids club is sponsoring a penny drive for the Hurricane victims during October. Change donations can be dropped into the penny jar that is on the front hallway table. This effort is ongoing. If you are bringing in change

in a little baggie, it's helpful if you empty the baggie into the jar without the baggie. Thank you so much for your continued support.

End Hunger in Calvert County:

We are once again participating in the annual countywide food drive to end hunger in our Calvert community. This is the 10th year of this food drive. We have 10 collection boxes throughout our school. We will accept donations for the month of October. Canned goods, boxed food, and personal hygiene items are the donations most needed. Thank you in advance!

Flu Clinic at Beach Elementary:

We will be having our first round of flu clinic at BES on Weds, October 18th. Informational packets will be coming home soon. They are due back to the school by **Monday, October 16th**. The clinic will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Students must wear clothing with easy access to the upper arms.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Beach Elementary will be joining Calvert County's Relay for Life annual event on June 15th. Our team, the Beach Baystriders, would like to support the American Cancer Society by raising money to help the fight against cancer. **This month, in honor of breast cancer survivors and in memory of those who have lost their battle, we are asking everyone to wear something PINK on Tuesday, October 17th, and support this cause with a \$1 or more donation.** Let's help others celebrate another birthday this year. We hope to see a Parade of Pink next Tuesday!

KeepnTrack (Online Volunteer Application Process:

PLEASE REMEMBER: You may not serve as a chaperone on a field trip if you have not been approved as a volunteer. Please do not wait until the last minute to submit your application. Also, when giving the teacher your name as a volunteer, please make sure to give it to the teacher as you entered it in KeepnTrack- hyphenated names, maiden names, legal names (i.e., Elizabeth vs. Betty). It will help greatly in checking who is an approved volunteer or not.

ALL volunteers will need to complete an Online Volunteer Application before they may begin service as a volunteer in any school. Please see the information included in your

Parent/Student Handbook. Please note: This is an annual process. If you have done the application in the past, you must redo it every year.

Red Ribbon Week:

The week of Oct 23 through Oct 27 will be Red Ribbon Week. The daily themes will be:

10/23 - "Red"-y to Live a Drug-Free/Bully-Free Life - **wear red**

10/24 - Turn Your Back on Drugs and Bullying - **wear clothes inside out and/or backwards**

10/25 - I Pledge to be Drug Free and Bully Free/Unity Day - **wear orange**

10/26 - Our School is Drug Free/Bully Free - **wear BES spirit wear**

10/27 - Wild About Being Drug Free/Bully Free - **crazy hair day**

Needed in the Art Room in October:

Empty, clean, flattened cereal boxes are needed for our art room. So, save those empty cereal boxes and send them in. Trix are not just for kids any more. ☺

Box Tops October Challenge -

Keep collecting the box tops. The challenge will run until October 19th. Send in those box tops!

Boosterthon is Coming!

Parents! This year's main fundraiser is the "Run for the Tech Money" program. It's a 9-day program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on November 14th. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps), and we'll celebrate at the Fun Run on November 29th. With our big goal of raising 20-25,000 for classroom and school technology, we asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our Fun Run and make it more profitable, easier, and fun.

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **CASTLE QUEST!**, an English castle theme all about being brave and living with character. On their quest to regain Bravemore Castle, students will learn the "SIX VIRTUES of a TRUE HERO" from a cast of colorful characters. Donations will go toward classroom and school technology, and to the entire 9-day experience. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on your student at the Fun Run! Thank you for your support!

PTA Volunteer Information:

Our school and PTA volunteer requests are sent out on an "as needed" basis using www.signupgenius.com. If you are new to our school or have not signed up for this service, please log in to create an account. On our end, the email list is generated from our PTA membership database. You can also send your email address directly to Kerry Puttlitz (BES volunteer coordinator) at kisles@hotmail.com.

State Chess Tournaments:

We will aim to participate in the following MD Chess Association (MCA) tournaments: (all on Saturdays)

11/4/17: Roland Park ES/MS K-12 Scholastic in Baltimore
12/2/17: Severn School K-12 Scholastic in Arnold
1/20/18: MCA Grade Championships at Poly-Western HS
2/3/18: Mid- Atlantic K-12 Championship at Poly-Western HS
3/24/18: MCA K-5 and K-3 Championships at Poly-Western HS
4/14/18: MD Girls Championships at Cathedral School in Baltimore
Please mark your calendars. Registration info will be sent home before each tournament date. Thank you in advance.

Yearbook

The Yearbook Committee is asking for your help!!! If you have any pictures from school or class activities such as parties, field trips, dances, fundraisers, or anything that happens during the upcoming school year, please email them to beachelementaryyearbook@gmail.com. Please include names of children in the photos, grade and teacher's name. This year, the committee is being run by Rebecca Davis and Mary Sterling. We are hoping to implement some new ideas and will let you know all about them as soon as the details are worked out. Thanks in advance!

13th Annual Silent Auction Help Needed-November 3rd!

Hello everyone! It's that time of year. We're prepping for the school's silent auction fundraiser on **Friday, November 3rd**, to be held at the American Legion Post on Rt. 260 from 6:30-10:30 pm. We're looking for volunteers to help us solicit donations from local businesses. *Last year we raised over \$13,000!* Let's raise even more this year for our kids!! Any help will be greatly appreciated!! Please contact Jenny Rowlee for more information. jennylynn32706@gmail.com. Thank you!

A-E Resource Schedule:

Fri, 10/13: C
Mon, 10/16: D
Tues, 10/17: E
Weds, 10/18: A
Thurs, 10/19: B
Fri, 10/20: School Closed
Mon, 10/23: C

The lunch menu may be accessed on the CCPS website at www.calvertnet.k12.md.us. Click on "Information", then "general", then "School Menus", then "Elementary", then "current". The alternate choice for the week of 10/16 through 10/20 is Cheeseburger.

Fri, 10/13: Cheese dippers with Marinara Sauce or Chicken nuggets
Mon, 10/16: Pancakes and Sausage
Tues, 10/17: Orange Chicken with Brown Rice
Weds, 10/18: Open Faced Turkey Sandwich
Thurs, 10/19: Fish Nuggets
Fri, 10/20: School Closed; staff development day
Mon, 10/23: Tuna Salad Sandwich or Popcorn Chicken