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The Weekly Wave  
11/29/18

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*"A Great Place for Kids"*

#### **Important Calendar Reminders:**

Thurs, 11/29: Lego Robotics: Ms. Achorn, 5<sup>th</sup> gr, 4-5:30  
Thurs, 11/29: Town Mural Meeting 4:05-5:05  
Sat, 12/1: North Beach Parade at noon; BES Kazoo players  
Mon, 12/3: 4-5 pm Mrs. Humphreys' SMECO Math team  
Tues, 12/4: Lego Robotics, Mr. Helm, 4-5:15  
Lego Robotics, Mrs. Gladfelter 4-5:30  
Tues, 12/4: 4-5:15 MESA with Mrs. Tedtsen  
Tues, 12/4: 6-7 pm Military Family Dinner  
**Weds, 12/5: Two Hour Delayed Opening; No AM PK**  
Weds, 12/5: 4-5:15 Ambassadors Club; 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> gr. Art rm.  
Weds, 12/5: 6-7:30 PTA Board Meeting  
Thurs, 12/6: Legg & Inscoe's classes to Fishing Creek  
Thurs, 12/6: Beach Bishops 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> gr; 4-5:30 pm  
Thurs 12/6: Lego Robotics Mrs. Achorn and Mr. Ciprich ,  
5<sup>th</sup> gr.4-5:30  
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Thurs, 12/6: PTA Game & Pizza night; poinsettia pick up  
Sat, 12/8: NHS Craft Show; BES band & strings perform  
Mon, 12/10 through Fri 12/14: Santa's Secret Shop  
Mon, 12/10: Mrs. Tedtsen's class to CMM  
Mon, 12/10: Mrs. Humphreys' SMECO Math team 4-5 pm  
Tues, 12/11: 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Interims  
Tues, 12/11: Santa's Secret Shop Family Night 4-6 pm  
Tues, 12/11: Lego Robotics, Mr. Helm, 4-5:15  
Lego Robotics, Mrs. Gladfelter 4-5:30  
Tues, 12/11: 4-5:15 MESA with Mrs. Tedtsen  
Weds, 12/12: Mrs. Inscoe's SMECO 4:10-5:00 pm  
Weds, 12/12: Beach Bishops Girls Team 4:05-5:30  
Thurs, 12/13: Lego Robotics Mrs. Achorn and Mr. Ciprich ,  
5<sup>th</sup> gr.4-5:30  
Mon, 12/17: Mrs. Humphreys' SMECO Math team 4-5 pm  
Tues, 12/18: Lego Robotics, Mr. Helm, 4-5:15  
Lego Robotics, Mrs. Gladfelter 4-5:30  
Tues, 12/18: 4-5:15 MESA with Mrs. Tedtsen  
Thurs, 12/20: Lego Robotics Mrs. Achorn and Mr. Ciprich ,  
5<sup>th</sup> gr.4-5:30  
Thurs, 12/20: **Winter Concert at MHC; 6:30 Band/Strings  
7:30 Chorus/Play**  
Fri, 12/21: **2 hour early dismissal; no PM PK**  
Mon, 12/24-Tues, Jan 1: **School Closed; Winter Break**  
Tues, 1/2/19: **School Reopens!**

#### **Boosterthon Was a Huge Success!**

Thanks to our wonderful Boosterthon team for leading our Fun Run yesterday. Even though we had to move indoors, it

was a fun-filled day. We appreciate all of our volunteers and our parents and visitors who came to cheer on the students. To date, we have raised over \$15,000 for technology. Thank you for your support.

**Kazoo Parade:** We will meet this Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 11am in front of Neptune's and walk to our parade line up location together as a group. We are #7 in the lineup. Kazoos will be provided. Dress is warm/festive clothes. The parade begins at 12pm. Please pick up your child as we reach the end of the parade. Pick up location is next to Sweet Sue's/the Post Office. We will not be able to stand with your child until the conclusion of the parade. Have fun and see you at the parade! This event is rain or shine.

#### **Help Cub Scout Pack 429:**

This Saturday, 12/1/18, from 11 am to 8:30 pm, the Cold Penguin Ice Cream Shop in North Beach will donate 20% of sales towards Cub Scout Pack 429! Please make sure to mention Pack 429 when placing your order. Thank you!

#### **Angel Tree:**

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL ANGELS AND GIFTS ARE DUE BACK TO BES NO LATER THAN WEDS, 12/12.**

Beach Elementary is once again sponsoring an angel tree. **The tree is located in the front hallway by the office.** The gifts listed on the angels are for students who attend Beach Elementary, and their older and younger siblings. Please visit our tree and help us provide a happy Christmas to Beach Elementary families in need. **Children removing angels from the tree should be accompanied by an adult.** All gifts should be returned **unwrapped** to Beach Elementary by **Wednesday, December 12, 2018.** Please stop by to take an angel if you are able.

#### **PTA Reflections Contest:**

If your students have not turned in their Reflections entry, please do so by December 3.

#### **Yearbook Cover Art Contest**

The yearbook cover art contest deadline is rapidly approaching. All submissions must be turned in to Ms. Bensing by December 3, 2018. Only entries completed on the yearbook cover art template will be accepted. You may pick up a copy of the template from Ms. Bensing in the art room.

**PTA Game & Pizza Night/Poinsettia Pick Up:**

Please join the PTA for Game & Pizza night Thursday, December 6, 6:00pm-8:00pm in the school's cafeteria. Come out for a night of fun and games. PTA will provide games or you can bring your favorite from home to share! Pizza and drinks are provided by PTA. Event flyer and RSVP are in your student's Thursday folder. Please respond by December 5.

**PTA Holiday Shop:**

The Holiday Shop will be open the week of December 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, with a Family Shopping Night December 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Interested in volunteering? Keep an eye out for the Sign Up Genius the first week of December. You must be an approved KeepNTrack volunteer.

**PTA Membership:**

Thank you again to everyone who has joined the PTA. We have exceeded our goal of 200 members. We ordered additional PTA cards which will be distributed in your child's folder next week.

**Congratulations to our All County Chorus Members:**

Mrs. Thompson would like to recognize the following students for representing Beach Elementary School in Elementary All County Chorus this year: Adiah Jenkins, Oliver Fox, Abby Frank, McKenna Boteler, Oriana Jacobs, Ryan Horn, Gillian Harlan, Kalea Merski, Alexis Nagel, and Julia McDonald. You did a great job and made us proud!

**Penny Drive for One-Room Schoolhouse:**

Thank you to everyone who donated their pennies for preservation of the one-room schoolhouse. We raised \$107.90.

**PTA Goodies with Grandparents:**

Thank you for attending our annual PTA Goodies with Grandparents. We hope everyone had a great time! Visit <http://bit.ly/2zvPMQp> to see photos from the event. Thank you again to parent volunteer Shannon Kingsbury for taking pictures!

**PTA Bylaws and President Update:**

All proposed amendments to the existing PTA bylaws were passed at the General Membership Meeting November 19. Thank you to all who attended. Once Maryland PTA approves our amendments the bylaws will be made available. The PTA President's position is open. If you are interested in being considered for this leadership role please email [beachpta@yahoo.com](mailto:beachpta@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Yearbook Committee Forming Soon:**

The committee is open to 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, who regularly demonstrate the Three R's and are recommended for participation. Space is limited. Expressing interest does not necessarily guarantee selection for the committee. Meetings will be on Thursdays from 4-5:30 pm, beginning January 3, 2019. Starting next week, teachers

will have sign-up sheets in their classrooms for interested students.

**Yearbook Photos Wanted**

Did you snap any great photos at the Boosterthon Fun Run? How about Goodies with Grandparents? The yearbook committee would love to use them in this year's book! Please submit your digital photos to us at [besyearbook19@gmail.com](mailto:besyearbook19@gmail.com). Be sure to include the grade and teacher name of the student(s) pictured in the subject line of your email.

**Beach Bishops Update:** On Saturday, 11/17, we had 16 BES players and 3 WHMS players compete in the MCA K-12 Tournament at Roland Park ES in Baltimore City. Our Beach team included: Matthew Achorn, Alex Balogh, Elizabeth Balogh, Alyssa Carroll, Nora Derrick, Emerson Forester, Gabriella Garland-Whitmore, Luke and Sean Gladfelter, Amaria Jenkins, Kiara Johnson, Miguel Landeros, Charlee Plater, Bella Rooney, Camden Sterling, and Zachary Wickens. The WHMS team included Hailey-Marie and Joseph Dunn, and Jack Gladfelter (all former BES players.). Our WHMS players won a combined 8 of 15 matches and earned the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team trophy in the MS/HS section.). Everyone played 5 matches. There was a total of 135 players and BES was again the largest team.

Sean Galdfetler was our sole player in the Intermediate ES section ( ratings from 400 - 799) and he won two matches.

The rest of our players were in the Novice ES section (ratings < 400). Our kids earned the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team trophy and Nora Derrick earned the 5<sup>th</sup> place individual trophy with 4 wins. Bella Rooney earned the 7<sup>th</sup> place individual trophy also with 4 wins. We greatly appreciate the support of our parents who attended and chaperoned. We were proud of our team's behavior and individual persistence - there were no easy matches!

**A-E Resource Schedule:**

- Fri, 11/30: B
- Mon, 12/3: C
- Tues, 12/4: D
- Weds, 12/5: E (2 hour Delayed Opening)
- Thurs, 12/6: A
- Fri, 12/7: B

The lunch menu may be accessed on the CCPS website at [www.calvertnet.k12.md.us](http://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us) Click on "Menus" under Quick Links on the home page. The alternate choice for the week of 12/3 through 12/7 is Cheese Dippers.

- Fri, 11/30: Cheesy Garlic Parmesan Flatbread or Popcorn Chicken
- Mon, 12/3: Chicken Patty
- Tues, 12/4: Rib-B-Que Sandwich
- Weds, 12/5: Popcorn Chicken and Brown Rice
- Thurs, 12/6: Beef Soft Taco and Taco Salad
- Fri, 12/7: Meatball Sub