

Identified as an "Exemplary" School by the Indiana Department of Public Instruction

January, 2018



**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>- Random Yearbook Pictures will be taken**  
**Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>- Midterm Reports go home**  
**Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>- Jump Rope for Heart**  
**M-F February 12-16- Student Council Sucker Sales**  
**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>- 2-hour Early Dismissal Day**  
**Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>- Mobile Dentist at BES**  
**Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>- BES Carnival 5:30-9 P.M.**

**Reminders to Parents-**

**Snow Make-up Days-** Just a reminder that school will be in session on the following dates: February 19<sup>th</sup>, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Crosswalks-** Please do not block the crosswalks when dropping kids off in the morning.

**Updating Information for PowerSchool-** With winter upon us, please remember to notify the office of any changes in your emergency contact information. You can report this by calling the office at 812-637-4600 x 14903.

**Attendance Line-** If your child is going to be absent, please call the attendance line no later than 8:30 A.M.

**Homework Requests-** Homework requests should be called in no later than 11:00 A.M. Homework can be picked up in the office after 2:00 P.M.

**New Classroom Treat Policy-** Effective January 1, 2018, there will be new guidelines for treats that can be brought into the classrooms. You can access this information by clicking on <http://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/index.php?sid=2505122239021879>, and scrolling down to the approved smart snack list.

**Reminder about Colder Weather-** Also, with colder temperatures, please make sure that you are sending your child to school with a warm coat, gloves, and something to protect their heads from the cold. Recess will be outdoors as long as the temperature is **32 degrees** or above.

**BES Website-** Did you know that Bright Elementary has a website? Log on to <http://www.bes.sunmandearborn.k12.in.us>, and check out all of the latest school news and information. We also have a twitter account @ [BrightEISchool](https://twitter.com/BrightEISchool)

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**ECHS Cheer Clinic-** The ECHS Youth Cheer Clinic will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 1-3 P.M. at the ECHS Auxiliary Gym. Check-in begins at 12:45 P.M. The cost is \$20 per student, and checks can be made payable to the ECHS Cheer. Students will need to eat lunch before they arrive at the clinic. They will also need to bring a water bottle with them. Permission slips are now available in the office for any student interested in attending.

**NED SHOW-** We're excited to announce that the NED Show is coming to BES on January 29th. The NED Show is a character education assembly that uses storytelling, humor and yo-yo tricks to promote positive attitudes and encourages students and staff to do their best everyday! The NED Show can come to our school for free because we will be hosting a "pay-it-forward" yo-yo sale, where children can purchase yo-yos during lunch hours. This is not a fundraiser but a way students can send the assembly on to the next school..... Every NED item sold goes towards hosting another school's assembly. Yo-yo sales will begin January 30 and will be sold through February 5. A table will be set up for students to purchase yo-yos after lunch. Please see the attached flyer for more details and pricing. Yo-yos can be purchased using cash or checks (made payable to BES).

**Girls on the Run- (Parents/Guardians of 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls) - Girls on the Run ("GOTR")** is an afterschool program like no other and is coming to BES! GOTR envisions a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams. Life skills are taught by trained GOTR coaches through dynamic, conversation-based lessons and running games. The program culminates with the girls being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory non-competitive 5k running event on May 12<sup>th</sup> at Paul Brown Stadium.

The BES program will be held on Monday and Thursday from 3:30 - 4:45 P.M. beginning in mid-February. Additional program and registration details will be sent home with 4<sup>th</sup> and

5<sup>th</sup> grade girls prior to January 29<sup>th</sup>. Online registration will be open January 29-February 7. Should more than 15 girls register, a random lottery will be conducted February 9. The registration fee ranges from \$10-\$160 according to the sliding scale of family income, with no girl ever turned away due to inability to pay.

Visit <https://www.gotrcincinnati.org/> for more information or contact Meg Cross directly at [513.545.5438](tel:513.545.5438) or [megandrandycross@gmail.com](mailto:megandrandycross@gmail.com).

**Jump Rope for Heart-** This year's Jump Rope for Heart event will take place on Friday, February 9. Permission slips have been already passed out so please sign and return your child's slip. If your child is going to be collecting money, please have checks made payable to the American Heart Association. Collection envelopes are due any time before the day of the jump. Take advantage of the on-line tool that makes it easy for your child to set up a web page and send emails to support their fundraising efforts. Visit [www.heart.org/jump](http://www.heart.org/jump) to get started today.

**2018-2019 Kindergarten Registration-** Kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year will take place on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at BES. Registration will be by appointment only, and more information will be forthcoming. Registration dates for Sunman Elementary will take place on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, and at North Dearborn Elementary on Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Children must be 5 by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Spelling Bee-** The 2018 Spelling Bee was held on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students from 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades participated in the event. Each classroom conducted their own spelling bee, and the classroom winners and runner-ups were as follows: Riley Craven, Madeline Burke, Anna Mayer, Reid Struble, Taliana Wilson, Brent Batchelor, Avery Cable, Ryan Corlett, Adrienne Hutchins, Cole Grubbs, Kaitlyn Ely, Nick Sierra, Layla Bogen, Cameron Hutchins, Leena Mercer, Avigail Lemmel, Max Moses, Anthony Darpel, Alayna Workman, Bradyn Hatton, Elliott Burgess, and Breanna Hancock. The winner of the spelling bee was Ryan Corlett from Mrs. Lloyd's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class, and the runner-up was Riley Craven, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student in Ms. Turner's class. Congratulations to all winners and participants!

**Geography Bee-** The 2018 Geography Bee was held on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Students from the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes participated in the event. There were two representative from each classroom: Grace Aurbrey, Alayna Workman, Anna Black, Brock Barry, Corrin Karaus, Brenden Griffin, Nick Sierra, Kaitlyn Ely, Luke Farmer, Brandon Hutchins, Caden O'Harra, Chloe Offenbacher, Sam Judge, and Hadlee Anthony. The winner of the geography bee was Grace Aurbrey, and the runner-up was Brandon Hutchins. Congratulations to all winners and participants!



***BES past student Nick Goepper has made it to the Olympics for his second time. Please watch for him in the news, and Good Luck!!***



