

December 6th Grade Camp Newsletter

BE Camp News

Coming UP!

We will hold bake sales at all evening activities during the school year (musicals, etc)

I'll send out a REMIND about the next event!

**If you would be willing to be on a "baking" committee to either bake or organize others to do so, please let Mrs. Hochschild know. A team of 10 would really set us up nicely!

LE Camp News

Coming UP!

Super Bowl Squares are coming up!!! More information to come soon!!!

Parents and PTC are working on setting up more events. Please contact Mr. Morbeto with ideas or questions!

Parent volunteers help make events go smoothly! Let Mr. Morbeto know if you are able to work or to donate supplies

Information for All Families of Sixth Graders

Camp Payments: UPDATE!!

Thanks to those who are already sent in payments for October and November! Remember, the payment plan is an option for families to break the amount into smaller payments. No December payment was included in the budget plan to allow for holidays!

- Monthly payments not required!
- **CORRECTION:** I just received notice from the board office that you CAN make payments online - We do have a separate *CAMP* account, but you can click on Camp to designate it to that account!
- **CORRECTION:** As long as it is clearly noted on the check that the payment goes to the Camp fee, checks may be made out to Burton Elementary, or Ledgemont Elementary
- Send payments to Mrs. Hochschild at BE (a receipt will come home that day)
- Send payments to Mrs. McKeon at LE office

Building Fundraisers Reports:

LE - **Super Bowl Squares!**

BE - Our December 6th bake sale for the 1st and 2nd grade music program raised \$153.70 to share with all our students to reduce their costs! EXCELLENT!

We are working on setting up at least 2 "joint effort" fundraisers this year!

- ★ Students can meet and work together for their camp week!
- ★ Parents at both schools can meet and work with each other!
- ★ The entire community can be reached by all our students!
- ★ Begin the foundations of the class of 2024! (Wow!)

Independent Fundraising Efforts Welcome!

I encourage students to be innovative with their ideas! If they play on sports teams, they could sell candy bars or other products while there (SAMs Club usually has the kits for sale) Odd jobs for grandparents, neighbors, etc. like picking up sticks, prepping for winter, raking the leaves, and all sorts of other ideas for around the house can yield great results!

Camp Program News:

Teachers are already meeting and planning new and exciting programs for this year's week at Camp Whitewood!

Reminder that camp week is Tuesday, May 15- Friday, May 18, 2018

Other Thoughts: Coping Skills

Do you have a sixth grader who is nervous, resistant, or saying they will not go? Start now to encourage them!

- If staying away from home is the issue, encourage sleepovers at friends, staying with other relatives for a weekend, etc.
- Maybe share a time when you really did not want to do something, but were made to do so, and how it turned out to be a GREAT thing!
- Work with your child on coping skills! If we never help them "see things through" when times are tough, how will they cope with the big, adult challenges in life? How will they "figure it out" when they need to? It's our jobs to help kids realize that they are so much stronger than they believe they are! :)
- Basically, simply tell them, "You are going!" No student is left behind due to financial issues, and many opportunities are being made available to raise money to assist! Make this a goal for you and your child to work together on!
- This event is the one they all talk of and share memories about throughout their school years here at Berkshire! They will love it, and the most resistant starters are the ones wishing they could stay longer when they get there! It's why so many of our students want to return to be the high school counselors!