

November 6th Grade Camp Newsletter

BE Camp News

Coming UPI!

December 6th is the 1st and 2nd grade music program. Bake Sale?? Definitely doesn't need to be as huge as the Harvest Festival, but they still fill the large gym!!

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

**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 UPI!

Nothing scheduled just now....

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! Remember, the payment plan is an option for families to break the amount into smaller payments.

- Monthly payments not required!
- Do NOT make payments online - We have a separate CAMP account! (If you pay online, it goes toward fees or to the general fund)
- Checks to Berkshire Outdoor Education only (Not to Burton Elem or Ledgemont Elem)
- 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 - The October 21st Car Wash was a HUGE success! Great Weather! \$560 was raised to be shared by the LE students! Congrats!

LE- Bake sale at Halloween Spooktacular Dance raised \$

BE - Our Harvest Festival Bake Sale on Oct. 26th was a Great Success! In 2 hours, we made \$390 to be shared by our BE students to reduce camp costs!

BE - We held our Economics Company Store Sale on Nov. 3. All classes grades 2-5 visited to shop! Our total from all the stores' profits was \$1,204.90! WOW!!!

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!)

Spaghetti Dinner at the High School Play Event:

NO REAL INTEREST WAS SHOWN HERE SO WE WILL LET THIS ONE GO! WE WILL CONTINUE SEARCHING FOR OTHER JOINT FUNDRAISING IDEAS!

- Play was on Friday, November 17th and Saturday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. both nights

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!