

BES Home & School Connection

December 2017

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Birthdays

Mayson Hagle

Olivia Rothchild

Blaykly Brown

Aiden Blanchard

Jay Eeles

Anna Chen

Hunter Root

Tyler Binder

Kylie Goddard

Brooklyn Lampert

Jacob Prochaska

Brinley Brummer

Heaven-Lee Jenkins

Jayda Crannell

Emerson Motes

Matthew Gilbert

Hayden Nicholson

Eastyn Offut

Hayden Scheck

Allie Ahlvers

Lane Jones

Wesley Gronewoller

Whitley Gronewaller

Wyatt McMillan

Emma Ramirez

Ethan Fay

Tamma Lawson

Olivia File

Kaden Rabe

Kael Rabe

Jaxon Sahlfeld

Jaxson Thompson

Jerek Rexroat

Morgan Weston

Marley Lewis

Ally Otte

Kinley Logan

Aiden Jones

Kayley McGuire

Riley Meyer

Beloit Elementary School recently completed their Annual Food Drive. The Annual Food Drive is a school wide service project to benefit the Mitchell County Food Pantry and to support the Character Trait "Caring." This year the school's goal was to bring in 2000 items. BES is happy to report that the goal was met with over 2000 items donated!



49 Beloit Students Participate in Western Kansas Orchestra Festival
Friday and Saturday, November 17& 18, 2017
Hutchinson, Kansas

Forty-nine Orchestra students from the Beloit Senior High String Orchestra and the Beloit Junior Orchestra attended the Western Kansas Orchestra Festival at Hutchinson High School on November 17 and 18. Michael Harbaugh is the Orchestra teacher at the Beloit Jr.-Sr. High School and Beloit Elementary School.

All orchestra programs west of US 81 attend the festival. 620 students represented Junior High/Middle Schools and High Schools from Hays, Salina, Garden City, Hutchinson, Great Bend, McPherson, Dodge City, and Beloit. Fort Hays State University and the Western Kansas Orchestra Festival Association present the festival. Mr. Harbaugh and Ben Cline, Instructor of Cello at Fort Hays State University, serve as festival managers.

The students are divided into two Middle School String Orchestras and two Senior High String Orchestras and rehearse many hours Friday and Saturday. The festival concluded with a concert at the Hutchinson High School Activity Center at 6:00 PM on Saturday evening.

The Middle School Orchestras performed "Concert Piece for Strings", "Forest Hills Suite", "Burst!", "Westward Journey and Jubilee", "Woodsplitter Fanfare", and "Rosin Eating Zombies from Outerspace". The High School Orchestras performed "Legend", "On A Hymnson of Philip Bliss", "Peer Gynt Suite", "Danza da Ballo", "I Remember", and "To Tame the Raging Rapids".

FIRST CHAIR AUDITIONS:

Principal players from each Middle School and Senior High Orchestra auditioned for seating on Friday afternoon.

Ariana Armstrong, 7th grade student won 1st chair in Middle School First Violin. Arianna is the daughter of Jeremy and Tammy Armstrong.

Rebecca Finney, 7th grade student won 1st chair in Middle School Viola. Rebecca is the daughter of Michael and Mary Jane Finney.

Selena Johnson, 7th grade cello student won 1st chair in Middle School Cello. Selena is the daughter of Joseph and Kim Johnson and Jean Tate.

Haley Channell, 7th grade student won 2nd chair in Middle School Second Violin, Samantha Zimmerman, 8th grade student won 2nd chair in Middle School First Violin.

Keighlee Armstrong, Freshman won 2nd chair in the High School Cello Section.

Nicole Emerson, Freshman, won 2nd chair in the High School Second Violin Section

Belle Finney, Senior, won 2nd chair in the High School Cello Section.

Other students auditioning in High School Orchestra were Tyler Long, Violin; Makenna Stauffer, Violin; Paidge Rosebaugh, Viola; Jaedyn DeGarmo, Viola; and Drake Thompson, String Bass. Other students auditioning in Middle School Orchestra were Electra Krone, Violin; Kamryn Sidener, Cello; and Elijah Beals, String Bass.

Other students attending the festival from BHS were Alisyn Bowers, Riley Gronewoller, Cutter Hardin, Shaelyn Nick, Alexis Arasmith, Laney Clark, Chance Eck, Kiran Elam, Emily Feldmann, Elisa Hiserote, Alijah Twaddell, Chloe Weber, Landon Budke, Luke Finney, Kaiden Hardin, and Jamie Sporleder.

Other students attending the festival from BJH and BES were Jasmine Blue, Sapphire Davis, Leia Kimlinger, Cameron Sadler, and Sierra Kopsa.

Henry Littich, Lindsborg; Francis Oare, Wichita; Dr. Raul Munguia, Pittsburg State University; and Dr. Jesse Henskensiefken, Kansas Wesleyan University served as clinicians for this event.

Parental Support

Michelle Blue, DeeAnn Harbaugh, Doug Twaddell, Tammy Channell, Alice LaCoe, Dina Budke, Shelby Gantz and Jennifer Thompson helped chaperone the students. Mr. Harbaugh would like to thank the administration, secretarial staff, custodial staff, bus drivers, teachers of the Beloit Jr.-Sr. High School and Beloit Elementary Schools, in their outstanding support of this event and the orchestra program.



Beloit Elementary met their food drive goal of 2,000 items! They earned a half day off of school. School will be dismissed at 12:30 on Thursday December 21st!

Beloit PTO Pizza Hut fundraiser
December 11th

Christmas break begins on Thursday December 21st, and we will return to school on Thursday January 4th! Have a wonderful and safe break.



Vocal Concerts
December 7th-4th grade
@7 p.m.
December 14th-6th
grade @ 7 p.m.



Beloit Elementary Site Council Minutes

The November 7, 2017 meeting was called to order by Chairperson Darsey Offutt. Other members present were Amy Anderson, Chrissie Harris, Shawna Hubert, Melissa Hyman, JaLisa Novak, Brady Dean & Amanda Schwerman. The minutes from the October meeting were read. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Chrissie, seconded by Shawna. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

By-Laws – Discussion was held on amending the by-laws to state that no member can serve dual roles and to add a PTO member to the council.

Goals – The Goals Committee is waiting on the needs assessment to be completed, at this time they will have more solid goals set for the Council.

Parent Involvement – It was reported that this committee will meet again to work on more questions for the parent survey to be given in February. They will work on questions involving bullying, teaching and learning, homework and some open ended generic questions.

Principal's Report

Mr. Dean reported that they are currently working on forming a Student Leadership Team. This team will have 3 representatives from 3rd-6th grade. These students will meet with Mr. Dean and Mr. Travis to discuss issues they feel need work in the school from their perspective.

Teachers are preparing for Winter Aimsweb assessments. This will have results that will predict where students are in line with the standards, so teachers can be prepared for the State Assessments in March. Currently BES is above average in every subject in every grade level.

Upcoming events include the 4th & 6th grade music concerts and PTO Movie day on December 20. This year the 6th grade class will have a pool party at NCKTC instead. The Pizza Hut fundraiser for PTO will be held December 4th.

KESA

Darsey and Amanda attended the District Site Council meeting as representatives for the elementary council. They reported they met with all district administration along with the district's consultant on accreditation. The process was explained as well as 2 areas to focus on. The first was Kindergarten readiness. Mr. Dean reported the levels of readiness at the beginning of the preschool year versus the end of the year. Parents are given the ASQ3 to report where they feel their kids are in terms of readiness.

Mr. Seyfert reported on an Individual Plan of Study program they are implementing at the high school level. Beginning in 6th grade, students will fill out a survey to gauge their interest and talents to plan out classes that would best suit them for their future. They will continue on with this process throughout every year. The goal is to have our students ready to know a career path they would like when they graduate. This council will meet again to narrow down two more areas to focus on and prepare goals.

Friends of BES

Nominations were made for recognizing those that have contributed services, time or materials for our students at BES. Nominations were made recognizing the Beloit Ministerial Association for providing clothes for the school nurse to use with students who made need them. It was moved by Amanda to recognize BMA, seconded by Melissa. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Melissa, seconded by Shawna. The next meeting will be held January 29, 2018 at 4:00 pm in the BES library.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">No Preschool Teacher In-service</div> 4:30 Wrestling @ Plainville w/ Phillipsburg 4:30 HS BB vs Concordia	2 9:00 Salina South Wrestling Tournament KMEA Bi-District Orchestra & Concert Band in Hays
3	4 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service</div> 4:30 JH BB vs Minneapolis (G-Home, B-Away)	5 4:30 BB @ Clay Center	6	7 4:30 JH BB vs Ellsworth (G-Away, B-Home) 7:00 4th Grade Program	8 4:30 BB @ Republic County HS Wrestling @ Republic Co.	9 9:00 Clay Center Wrestling Tourn. JH BB C Team Tourn. @ SES JH BB B Team Tourn. @ Rep Co.
10	11 4:30 JH BB vs Russell (G-Away, B-Home) Board Meeting	12 4:30 BB @ SES	13	14 6:30 HS Wrestling vs Abilene JH BB League Tournament 7:00 6th Grade Program	15 4:30 BB @ Ellsworth	16 JH BB League Tournament @ Minneapolis
17 3:00 Beloit Community Christmas Program, Municipal Building	18 7:00 JR/SR High Band Concert	19 4:30 BB @ Phillipsburg 6:30 HS Wrestling vs Ellsworth	20	21 End of 2nd nine weeks	22 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">NO SCHOOL-Teacher Workday</div>	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	26 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	27 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	28 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	29 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	30
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