

October 2019

Bournedale Bulletin



Important Dates to Remember

October

Saturday, October 5th
BES PTA Bake Sale at Soccer

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Cole's Socks for Smiles Packing Day at Hope
Factory/Family Fall Festival 10AM – 1PM

Week of 7th
Fire Prevention Week

Wednesday, 9th
Early Release Day 2:15 Dismissal

Thursday, 10th
Browsing Around Bournedale 5:30-7PM

Friday, 11th
Harlem Rockets at BMS 6:30PM

Monday, 14th
No School – Columbus Day

Week of 15th
Spirit Week for BPS

Thursday, 17th
Elementary Title I Night held at BIS 6-
7:00PM

Wednesday, 23rd
Early Release Day 2:15 Dismissal

Saturday, 26th
Family Day at Hope Factory with BFD
and BPD 10:00AM-1:00PM

**Please note if these dates
change that will be
communicated in Enews or on
our Facebook page

Staying Informed

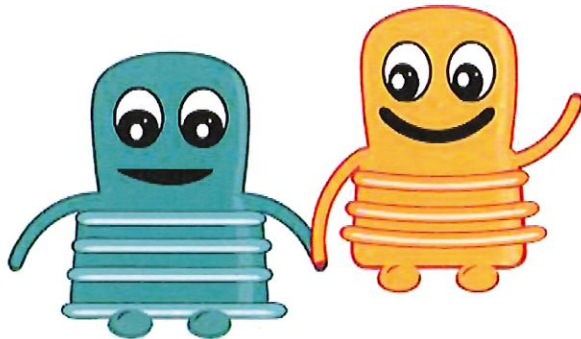
- Like our new Facebook page "Bournedale Elementary"! Please note there are several other pages, but this one will be the official page for our school with information coming directly from the administration and staff.
- Sign up to receive our weekly Enews email. This provides important information and links regarding the happenings at Bournedale. Enews will go out every Thursday.
<https://www.bourneps.org/communication>
- Bournedale has chosen Thursdays as our day to have events and activities. We're hoping by planning things on the same evening that will help families plan so everyone can attend!





Reminders for BES Procedures!

- The day for students begins at 9:00 AM and ends at 3:15 PM. Due to the change in our times from last year of the school day, our doors open this year at 8:50 AM.
- If you are dropping your student off in the morning, please remember they must exit curbside. A staff member is happy to assist if necessary to keep the flow of traffic moving. If you would like to walk your student to the front door, please park in one of the front lots.
- Cars are not allowed past the front loop due to safety while our students are exiting and boarding the buses.
- If you are picking up your child at the end of the school day, we need a note or a call by 2:30PM to the main office indicating such and who will be picking your child up.
- In the afternoon please park in the front lot if you plan to pick your student up. The fire lane needs to stay clear of parked cars. At dismissal students will be called down to the lobby and you will sign them out from there.
- Please remember to check in with your child's teacher regarding any birthday celebrations to make sure they follow our Wellness Policy and are Nut Free!
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Counselors'

This year the counseling department has grown and we are thrilled to have two school adjustment counselors, Abby Downing and Bethany Sinn, and the LMHC and school adjustment counselor intern, Jeff Taylor. The counseling offices offer many school wide programs as well as small group and individual sessions as needed. Lunch Bunch began last week and will be offered to every grade Monday through Thursday. Each grade will be given 12 slots for lunch bunch and students have been asked to wait to sign up for a second time until all of their classmates have gotten a chance to attend. The counseling department will also be providing B2B lessons throughout the school year on Fridays to teach social emotional lessons that include being respectful, responsible, and safe at school, home, and in the community. We will also begin learning about the PeaceBuilder program during lunches and in classrooms. The teachers will nominate a PeaceBuilder each month to be recognized with a certificate during lunch at the beginning of each month. Please reach out to us if you have any specific social emotional concerns about your child.

