

# Principal's Update

Bethlehem Elementary School Week of 11/13



## School Pledge

At BES, we practice KINDNESS, remember SAFETY, and DO OUR BEST! We are Bulldog proud!!



## Vision of a Learner

<https://www.ctreg14.org/teaching-learning/vision-of-a-learner>

In support of our mission, we want the students in our Region 14 communities to be future ready. To ensure that all of our learners are prepared for the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century, we have developed a common understanding of the skills and qualities that will help them to thrive in life.



## Our History

Built in 1926 and established in 1927, the original elementary school remains part of our larger complex. Steeped in tradition, many of our students are in fact second and third generation BES students!

## Region 14 BOE/District Goals

- **Academic Performance** - The district will strive to improve academic performance for all students on multiple assessment indicators and the staff will be committed to continuous improvement.
- **Communication** - Region 14 will develop partnerships with all stakeholders in the school community to highlight the exemplary programs the district offers.
- **Safety** - Region 14 will provide safe and secure facilities equipped with technology, enabling a 21st century learning environment that supports the values of the district.

- **Budget** - Region 14 will prepare a budget that meets the needs of every student and communicates the needs and priorities of Region 14 in a clear and concise manner.



## Important Information

Greetings BES families,

Thank you to all who participated in our Veterans Day Ceremony. We enjoyed meeting our local veterans and hearing about their service. Pictured at left is army veteran John Tuz and his granddaughter, Brooklyn Tuz.

Student of The Month Breakfast for Sept. and Oct. will take place at 9:00 A.M. this Friday 11/17 in the BES cafe. All family members are welcome to attend. Students were given invitations to bring home.

Please remember to sign up for parent conferences this week if you have not done so already. You should have received an email on 11/2 to use Sign Up Genius for this purpose.

Pie Fundraiser pickup will be Thursday, November 16th from 1:30-3PM.

We are still looking to add several parents to our Parent Advisory group. We will meet periodically to discuss initiatives, concerns and suggestions for continued positive progress in all areas. This is an excellent opportunity that is a minimal time obligation that allows your input at BES! Please email Mrs. Y at [wyatsenick@ctreg14.org](mailto:wyatsenick@ctreg14.org) if you are interested.

**Please note our Holiday Concert has been moved to Monday, December 18th to allow for a snow day if needed. The snow date will be Thursday, December 21st.**

Our BES Barkery is going strong and we are raising money for shelters! We are currently accepting donations of: whole wheat flour, canola oil, molasses, ground ginger, ground cinnamon, and ground cloves for our limited edition holiday batches! Donations may be brought to the main office.

As always, if you have any concerns or comments please feel free to contact me directly at [wyatsenick@ctreg14.org](mailto:wyatsenick@ctreg14.org)

BES Snack/Celebration Form :

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1694093541/region14>

## School Highlight: PBIS Bulldog Proud

We are continuing and refining our PBIS program (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) Program, Bulldog Proud, with tickets and experiences this year. Students earn tickets for exemplifying our BES School Pledge (top of page). Experiences, such as Principal for a day and Officer for a day are among items students can select. We are also hosting our first Student of the Month Breakfast this week! Stay tuned for more information as our newly formed committee expands our program!

## Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Programs for BES Students

Our very popular partnership with Parks and Recreation is expanding, and four new sessions have begun, including Capture The Flag!

Link to form : [https://bethlehemct.org/vertical/sites/%7B5308EA3E-1589-494E-AA0B-0BABEF8025FD%7D/uploads/BES\\_Jackson\\_10-17-23\(1\).pdf](https://bethlehemct.org/vertical/sites/%7B5308EA3E-1589-494E-AA0B-0BABEF8025FD%7D/uploads/BES_Jackson_10-17-23(1).pdf)

**\*\*Please remember to send in a note for Mrs. Bernardi [dbernardi@ctreg14.org](mailto:dbernardi@ctreg14.org) if your child is staying after school for Park and Rec. One note for the duration of the specific program is acceptable. Thank you kindly.**

News from the PTO- please see our PTO website :  
<https://besct.ptboard.com>

