

# Principal's Update

Bethlehem Elementary School Week of 11/27/23



## 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,

We hope everyone had a restful break!

Congratulations to our Northwest District League Champions in Boys U 11 soccer- photo to left. Well done. Also, our U10 Boys finished their season with a 5-0 win over Pomperaug! What great athletes our BES students are!

**Picture make-ups are tomorrow, 11/28!**

**For our ESOL families, Mrs. Lockwood will be hosting a "Meet and Greet" from 6-7 PM at the Woodbury Public Library on Tuesday, 11/28-tomorrow! Please join us to meet other multilingual families and enjoy some refreshments and crafts!**

**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.

There are many holiday events coming up soon. First up, combined **MES/BES Holiday Bingo at Memorial Hall on Wednesday, November 29th at 6 PM.**

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.finalseite.net/images/v1694093541/region14/119ww0omuwhlii65hqy/ClassroomCelebrationSnackRequest9-7.pdf>

## Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Programs for BES Students

Our very popular partnership with Parks and Recreation continues, as new sessions begin this week. Options include: Dodgeball, Bikers, Lego, and Basketball.

Link to form : [https://bethlehemct.org/vertical/sites/%7B5308EA3E-1589-494E-AA0B-0BABEF8025FD%7D/uploads/BES\\_After\\_School\\_11.28.23.pdf](https://bethlehemct.org/vertical/sites/%7B5308EA3E-1589-494E-AA0B-0BABEF8025FD%7D/uploads/BES_After_School_11.28.23.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>



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