



# BESD BUZZ

A COMMUNITY PASSIONATE ABOUT STUDENT SUCCESS **SPRING 2024**



***TIGERS ON  
THE RUN***  
**PURPOSE & CAUSE**  
**AT MARIONNEAUX**



**PLUS**

**INAUGURAL  
COMMUNITY EVENT**  
**COMING TOGETHER FOR STUDENTS**

**KINDER  
ENROLLMENT  
CHECKLIST**



# A COMMUNITY THAT COMES TOGETHER ...

## INAUGURAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS BREAKFAST



The Buckeye Elementary School District hosted its first community partners business in February.

More than 100 community partners gathered at the district's board room for a morning filled of conversations about collaboration.

BESD's goal is to bring stakeholders to the table and find helpful resources, opportunities and additional support to students and staff.



"I am deeply grateful for the outstanding partners within our community. Their unwavering support and commitment to our students' success are invaluable to our school district. Together, we are building a stronger and more vibrant educational community. We certainly want to thank all of our partners for their dedication and collaboration," says BESD Superintendent, Dr. Lanese.

Partakers included local businesses, nonprofits, city officials and local authority departments.

The district hopes to continue collaborating with entities and build relationships that will benefit the future of the community.

# RUNNING TOWARDS A PURPOSE AND FOR A GREATER CAUSE



## TIGERS RUN THE WORLD

**Tigers On The Run**  
participating in a  
cancer awareness 5k  
in September 2023



Marionneaux Elementary's Tigers on the Run club has had impeccable growth and success since its start in November of 2022.

The club welcomes third through seventh graders with the mission to build resilience, empathy and confidence - along with physical training.

What started last school year as a tool to help students with social emotional learning has transformed into a safe space where peers work on building their self esteem, while running toward a purpose and cause.

"We plan our events to support a cause, as well as gain sportsmanship attributes. Our intent has been to build a sense of belonging within our students and community," says club sponsor, Diana Chiluka.

Each month, the club has participated in at least one 5k run with the purpose to create change. In September, the students demonstrated their goal with participating in the September Cancer Run to support a fellow classmate who is battling the disease.

In April, students are set to partake in another run and dedicate it to autism awareness.



# GROWTH STARTS *here*



✓ TUITION-FREE, FULL-DAY

✓ AFTER-SCHOOL CARE AVAILABLE

**8**  
**SCHOOLS**

**#1**  
VOTED BEST SCHOOL  
IN THE VALLEY  
\*IN 2023



**KINDER 2024-2025**



**ENROLL TODAY**

# ALL IN FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

## Buckeye Education Foundation hits a strike with their BOWLING FUNDRAISER NIGHT

The Buckeye Education Foundation hosted a bowling fundraiser night. The event invited the community to polish their bowling shoes, play a game of bowling and support our children and staff, through the foundation.

## WITH STUDENTS IN MIND

Throughout the year, the Buckeye Education Foundation shows support to the BESD family by providing numerous opportunities for personal and professional growth. Through fundraising efforts, the foundation has annually supported scholarships for students, contributed to teacher and staff appreciation efforts and been a crucial member of the community.

The bowling event marked an innovative time for the foundation as staff and business partners came together for a fun-filled night of bowling and community bonding. All proceeds go toward providing resources and opportunities for students and staff.

See you at the next event!





JOIN OUR TEAM



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## STEP INTO KINDER ...

### YOUR GUIDE TO ENROLL

Buckeye ESD welcomes you to enroll your incoming kindergartener at one of our eight school campus.

See the frequently asked questions below and prepare to grow with BESD!

#### What age does my child need to be to enroll?

You can enroll your child(ren) if they are 5 years old or will be 5 on or before August 31st, 2024

#### Where can I enroll?

You can enroll your child(ren) at any of our eight schools, beginning April 1, 2024.



SEE OUR  
BOUNDARY MAP



SEARCH SCHOOL  
IN YOUR AREA



#### When can I enroll?

We are excited to welcome your family to BESD. And we thank you for taking the steps to prepare for this big step in your child's life. We will begin accepting registration packets on April 1, 2024.

#### What documents will I need?

Be sure to check these required items off your list upon enrollment:

- Original/certified copy of birth certificate (A.R.S. §15-828 Section A)
- Immunization records (A.R.S. §15-872 Section B)
- Proof of residency (Rent/purchase agreement, APS, or water bill with your name and address on it). If you live with family or another individual(s), they must provide proof of residence and a notarized statement indicating your family is residing with them.



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VOTED TOP 3  
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