

# 2024-2025 BES Student Council Newsletter

## IT'S A NEW YEAR

Welcome Back! The Council has had their first official meeting. We have a wonderful group of over 40 students in fourth and fifth grade who are excited about creating a better community. Thank you all for your support.

## DECEMBER

- December 13th PJ Day- Donate a \$1 or more and wear your pjs for Connecticut Children's Medical Center's Pediatric Cancer Center
- Select Student Council members will attend Wreaths Across America to lay wreaths on the headstones of fallen soldiers.
- December 16-20 Bring in an unwrapped toy to stuff Officer Mark's cruiser on Friday
- Student Council t-shirt and sweatshirt fundraiser- Stay Tuned for more info.

## FEBRUARY

- Students will focus on the Bulldog Spirit Store. Kids of all ages will be able to purchase items during their lunches for one week each month for the remainder of the year.

## MAY

- 27-June 6 The Council will be collecting full cereal boxes to donate to Bethlehem Cares to fill the Food Bank for the summer.

## NOVEMBER

- Kids will collect unused breakfast foods from their school breakfasts to donate to Bethlehem Cares
- November 18-22 Food Drive

## JANUARY

- Select 4th and 5th graders will attend the CIAC Leadership Conference.
- January 27-31 Fuel Drive: Student Council will be collecting donations to contribute to Bethlehem Cares Fuel Bank.

## MARCH/APRIL

We have left these two months open to allow students to vote on what they feel is the best way to improve the community at large.

## JUNE

- June 6 If enough cereal boxes are collected, the students will create a Domino chain through the school halls and students will watch the chain reaction.
- Students will vote to choose the theme days for the last week of school
- The Council will celebrate together.