BULLDOG BULLETIN

October Edition 2024

Calendar of Events

Oct 2 National Custodian Appreciation Day

Oct 2 National Walk to School Day

Oct 7 Belair PTA @ 6pm

Oct 14 No School

Oct 14 National School Lunch Week Begins

Oct 17 Preventative Services Program

Oct 17 Conscious Discipline for Parents

Oct 18 k-2 Fire Safety Programing

Oct 21 End of 1st QTR

Oct 22 Safety Kids Programming

Oct 28 Red Ribbon Week Begins

Oct 29 Flu Shot Clinic

Nov 1 School Family Assembly

Nov 4 Parent Teacher Conferences

Nov 4 PTA meeting

Nov 7 Parent Teacher Conferences

Nov 8 Veteran's Day Assembly

PTA Highlights from our School Family Assembly



MANTRA

I am POWERFUL

I am IMPORTANT

I am **DETERMINED**

I am RESILIENT

You were born for a **REASON**

Your life has **MEANING**

You are in this world for a **PURPOSE**

And it will be your goal to FIND IT

Because one day in this world you will **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**Point to the most important person in this room and tell

yourself
I BELIEVE IN ME

And I will not let anyone TELL ME OTHERWISE

Counselor

September's Counseling lessons focused on learning about our feelings and how to have self control. In October we will focus on building strong relationships and positively interacting with others. October 28 -November 1 is Red Ribbon Week. More information will be coming soon about spirit days!

Library

Each month the Belair library will have a reading challenge that we encourage students to participate in. The purpose of this is to get our students reading at home and excited to read. When a student completes a reading challenge and turns it in at the library they will receive a prize and a raffle ticket entry for a chance to attend a field trip to the JC Animal Shelter to read with the animals. The October reading challenge is to read a story and decorate a pumpkin to look like a character from their story. More information will be sent home with your child.

<u>Music</u>

Students have been discovering music through instruments and singing. They are learning how to play the boomwhackers using steady beat and using the appropriate dynamics.

<u>Upcoming Grade Level Music Performances:</u>

4th Grade:

Veterans Day Assembly:

Friday, November 8, 2024@ 10:15 AM

All 4th Grade Classes will be performing and leading our Veterans Day Celebration. Parents are welcome to attend! <u>Kindergarten:</u>

Thanksgiving Feast Play/Music Program: Date TBA

3rd Grade: Holiday Concert

Thursday, December 12, 2024 @ 6:30 pm at Miller

Performing Arts Center

<u>PE</u>

Thank You to the 5th grade Teachers, Students, and Parents for the awesome day at Binder Park for Outdoor Ed Day.

We are talking about the 5 food groups in Health.

All the students had a fun time during the running of the bulldogs. And Thank you to the PTA and parents that showed up to support the students.

Art

Kindergarten has been focusing on projects based on line, shape, and color.

First grade- Fifth grade have transitioned to a TAB Studio. TAB stands for Teaching for Artistic Behaviors, this is not a curriculum but a teaching belief that the students are the artists. In our TAB studio students are taught expectations for various media stations. Students have access to that media to create their own self directed artwork. This has been a great experience for students to explore different media without the pressure of their work looking a certain way.

I am excited to see how their work progresses this month as we start planning and creating our first W.O.W. artwork!

ARRIVAL, DISMISSAL and TRANSPORTATION CHANGE REMINDERS

Car rides and walkers

Arrival Time 7:15-7:43 a.m. at the back of the building and enter through the gym doors. Any parent/student arriving by car, must use the car rider line if drop off. Gate is open before 7:15 and closes at 7:43 to allow students who exit to get breakfast and make it to class by 7:45. We encourage families to have car riders at school no later than 7:40 am. Students arriving (by any method) after 7:43 a.m. Must be accompanied by an adult, enter in the front into the office.

Students arriving after 7:45 will receive a late pass. School Instruction begins at 7:45 a.m. Tardiness does count against attendance.

To keep our dismissal procedures safe for all students after 2:25 p.m., students may **not** be picked up from the office until regular regular dismissal is complete around 3:00 p.m. We ask adults not congregate in the office foyer during dismissal.

Any temporary **transportation change** for p.m. dismissal (differing from default listed in **Infinite Campus**), must be communicated to the classroom teacher by 2:00 p.m. Only in an emergency, and if you are unable to communicate with the classroom teacher, contact the office before 2:00 p.m. to explain emergency and change transportation for p.m. dismissal. We are unable to make changes after 2:00pm. Belair is not attempting to cause anyone inconvenience however, our number one job is to get students home safely and our procedures help us get students home safely.

Please do not ask office staff to deviate from these procedures.

Attendance Matters

Each day, all students who are present from bell to bell, which means from 7:45 AM to 2:45 PM, will earn their class the opportunity to turn over a letter. When a class has spelled out the word "BELAIR," they will earn an extra recess.

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Attendance is reported in Infinite Campus by the following time periods.

| Period | Sign In Time |
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| 1 | 7:45-8:17 |
| 2 | 8:51-9:23 |
| 3 | 9:57-10:29 |
| 4 | 11:03-11:47 |
| 5 | 12:33-1:05 |
| 6 | 1:39-2:11 |

Attendance Procedure Video



Please note Belair understands there can be extraordinary circumstances with regards to attendance, an example being health conditions. However, we also want families to be aware of the importance of having students in school 90% of the time as the norm for all students.

ATTENDANCE

Please help our students be on time and in school as much as possible. The Missouri Department of Education standard is 1044 hours of school instruction per year. Attendance in the Jefferson City School District is counted by hours. Each section of the day in elementary school is blocked off into the following hours for attendance purposes. When students are signed in late or signed out early these hours count toward overall attendance. These hours are then compiled into days absent per student. If it is necessary for a student to be absent due to illness or other reasons, the student's parent/quardian should call the school office attendance line at (573) 691-6509 by 8:00 a.m. Leave a message with the students first

Or email belair@jcschools.us at any time.

The School District has a procedure all elementary school will follow regarding attendance.

and last name and brief reason for

- 4 Day Absence Triggers email to building administrators.
- 8 Day Absence Letter sent to family from building principal informing families of 8 days of absence.
- 12 Day Absence Letter sent to family from Elementary Education Office and building admin contact to set up a meeting, which could include school social worker to help offer help in getting students to school.
- 16 Day Absence Final letter from Elementary Education Office and possible referral to Child Protective Services.

Grade Cards and Infinite Campus Portal

Beginning this school year families with elementary school age children will rely on Infinite Campus Parent Portal to check student information including grades. Elementary schools will no longer print off paper copy grade cards unless one is requested. Please see the links below to access Infinite Campus Parent Portal to check student information including Standards Based Grading

Infinite Campus Portal -Parents Quick Reference

Standards Based Grading for Parents





Parent Portal

Allows parents/guardians and students (secondary only) to access student information including assignments and grades, register students for the upcoming school year, and receive school communications.

STUDENT GRADES PDF

Conscious Discipline Opportunity for Belair Families

What is Conscious Discipline?



Conscious Discipline is a program that uses every day life events to teach children and adults self-control, conflict resolution, character development and social skills.

It's a trauma-informed, brain-based self-regulation program rooted in neuroscience, child development research and psychology.

Consciousness is greater than consequences.

Proven comprehensive approach that empowers you with skills that create a safe, connected, problem-solving environment for families.

Every adult will be given the inspiration, knowledge and skills to self-regulate and create healthy relationships for generations.

-Anger Management
-Helpfulness
-Assertiveness
-Impulse Control
-Cooperation
-Empathy
-Problem Solving

FREE EVENT OPEN TO ALL
BELAIR FAMILIES AND STAFF
Thursday, October 17th
6pm
Belair Library





VETERAN CELEBRATION AT BELAIR WHEN: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

PROGRAM: 10:15 -11:00 AM/VETERANS LUNCHEON 11:00-11:30 AM

WHAT: ASSEMBLY AND LUNCHEON HONORING OUR VETERAN FAMILY MEMBERS. (LUNCH IS BELAIR SCHOOL LUNCH)

WHO: STUDENT(S) AND THEIR VETERAN FAMILY MEMBER WILL ENJOY THE ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE BY OUR 4TH GRADERS. PARENTS OF OUR 4TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO COME ATTEND THE ASSEMBLY AS WELL TO WATCH YOUR STUDENT.

CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BACKPACK/NEWSLETTERS FOR MORE INFORMATION
IN THE COMING WEEKS.

IMPORTANT-PLEASE READ BELOW

THERE IS GOING TO BE A SLIDESHOW DURING THE ASSEMBLY OF OUR STUDENT'S FAMILY VETERANS. PLEASE FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM ATTACHED BELOW TO SUBMIT YOUR VETERANS INFORMATION AND PICTURE. THIS WILL BE THE ONLY WAY TO SUBMIT PHOTOS THIS YEAR. YOU CAN ACCESS THIS FORM AND SUBMIT THE INFORMATION UNTIL OCTOBER 31. THAT IS THE DEADLINE AND WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANYMORE PHOTOS AFTER THIS DATE.

GOOGLE FORM:

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY PICTURE SUBMISSION FORM

Join **Belair Elementary** for

National Walk to School Day!

Start your day the **healthy** way

Wednesday, October 2nd

STARTING LOCATIONS

- Meet at the corner of Belmont and Ker-Mac (walk Ker-Mac and Belair to school)
- 2) Meet at the corner of Lola and Leonard (walk the path to Southern Air to Belair)
- ~ 7:05am departure ~ arrive to school at approximately 7:15am
- ~ families are welcome to walk with us!

Ways to Walk:

- Drop off or meet us at the starting location
- · Meet us along the way
- No registration needed

For more info, contact:

Belair Office 573-659-3155















Preventive Services Program (PSP) is coming to Belair Elementary on October 17, 2024

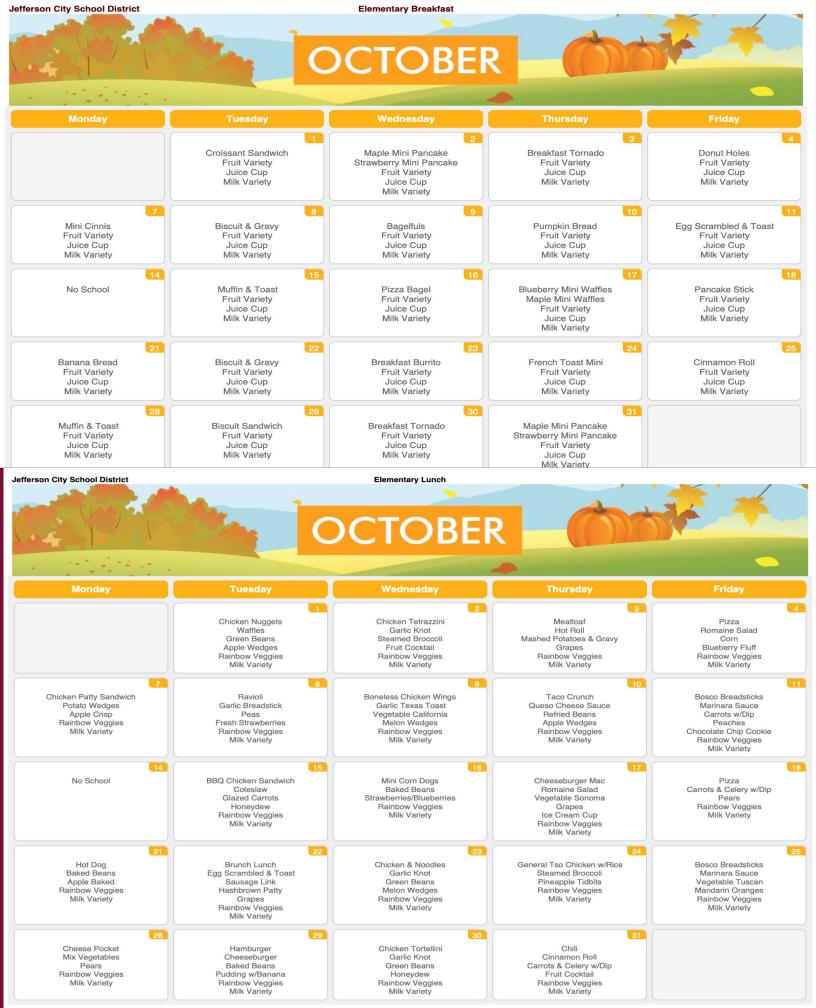
Belair Elementary and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Office of Dental Health are offering a **FREE** oral health program to help stop tooth decay. This program is offered to **ALL** children in Missouri, including those who visit a dentist every year. Note: this service does not replace a regular dental check-up. It is recommended to visit a dentist at least once a year.

The dental team will come to Belair to do the oral screening and apply a thin coating of fluoride varnish to your child's teeth. The fluoride will need to be applied again at home about 6 months later. Nurse Laura will send these kits out the week the application is due.

Your child will receive a free toothbrush, toothpaste and information on oral health. There is **NO COST** for the screening or the fluoride varnish treatments, **but you must give your consent**. This consent is different from the consent you gave at registration for "routine screenings." Here's the <u>LINK</u> for the consent form.

Consent forms must be complete and submitted no later than October 11,2024.

If you are having trouble accessing the link to the form, need a copy of the form sent home with your student, or have any questions, please contact Nurse Laura during regular school hours at 573-659-3135. You can also email questions or the completed form to laura.harms@jcschools.us





ELEMENTARY STUDENT HANDBOOK 2024-2025



Belair Elementary Parent/Student Procedures 2024-2025

BELAIR PTA MEETING WE WANT YOU



Monday **October 7th** at 6pm in the Library

Childcare will be provided



PRACTICES START
OCTOBER 21ST
GAMES BEGIN
DECEMBER 4TH
SEASON RUNS
THROUGH BEGINNING
OF FEBRUARY

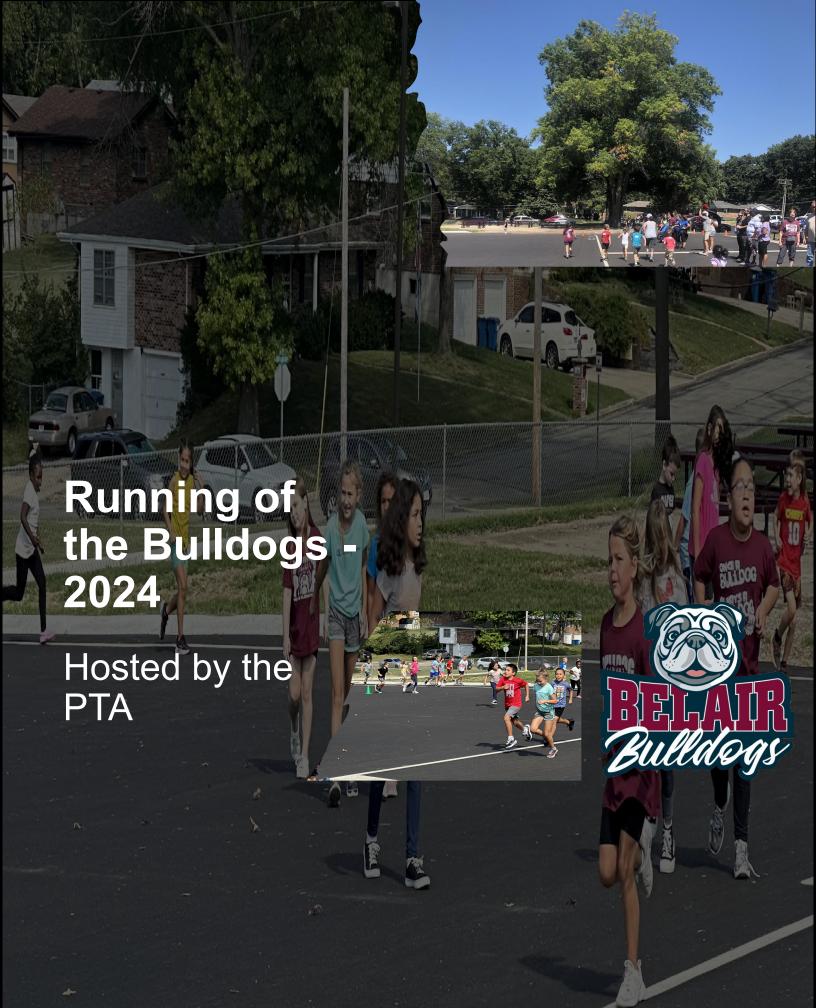
\$1000 Stipend.

2 Practices per week until games start. 1 practice and 1 game per week after that. Games on Wednesday evenings w/1 tournament in February (date TBD) on a Saturday.

Apply at https://jcps.tedk12.com/hire/Index.aspx

DISTRICT CALENDAR







Stats

- 5,371 total laps ran
- 371 total runners
- 14.4 average laps per runner
- 18.12 average laps per runner for the class who won BUDDY!!
- \$28 average per student for the grade that raised the most \$\$\$

Extra Recess Kindergarten



Buddy the Bulldog Trophy HALL



TOTAL \$\$ RAISED



\$7,00 0