

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS PTO NEWSLETTER



BLACK MOUNTAIN PRIMARY & ELEMENTARY NEWS

FALL 2018

WE ARE NOW ONE PTO FOR TWO SCHOOLS!

Black Mountain Primary and Black Mountain Elementary PTOs have merged to create one new PTO called Black Mountain Schools PTO.

We are looking forward to this new chapter of our organization. Meetings will now be combined and will meet in one location.

Please come to our first meeting to learn about our PTO and its programs. We still have several openings for committees and need room parents!

The meeting is scheduled on **October 1st @ 3:15pm** in the Media Center at Black Mountain Elementary (but is for *both* schools). Children are welcome and there will be light refreshments.

Calendar of Events

September 2018

- 20th Elementary School Open House, 6-7:30p
- 25th Fun Run Pledging Begins
- 27th Primary School Open House, 6-7p
- 28th Spirit Day



October 2018

- 1st First PTO Meeting & BoxTop Contest Begins
- 2nd Boosterthon Pep Rally for Fun Run
- 4th Early dismissal
- 6th Playground Build Day at BMP
- 9th BME Health Fair
- 11th BMP Health Fair
- 12th Fun Run
- 15th No School
- 26th Spirit Day
- 29th Book Fair Begins
- 31st Early dismissal

The school year is off to a great start! We are glad to have our returning students back and want to give a special welcome to our kindergarteners, new students and new staff members!

PTO Programs

Staff Appreciation
Black Mountain Schools Give Back
Grounds/Gardens
Lunch Buddies

Room Parent Program
Parent Coffee Social
Communications
Specific Events and Fundraisers



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OPEN HOUSE

Come and see what your child has been up to by visiting his/her classroom!

Primary School

Sept 27th 6-7pm

Elementary School

Sept 20th 6-7:30pm



Fun Run

This year's main fundraiser is the Boosterthon Fun Run! It's a two week program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on Oct 2. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps), and we'll celebrate at the Fun Run on Oct 12th!

Our goal is raising \$20K for many school-wide projects and initiatives.



Students will also experience an amazing character theme, MindSpark Mystery Lab! This exciting theme combines STEAM skills with character building.

TUESDAY
September 25th

Pledging Begins at
FunRun.com

TUESDAY
October 2nd

Pep Rally Kickoff Event
Grades K-3 @1pm
Grades 4-5 @1:40pm

FRIDAY
October 12th

Fun Run Event
Grades K-1 @ 8:15
Grades 2-3 @ 9:20
Grades 4-5 @ 10:25



PLAYGROUND BUILD

Foresters Financial and the national nonprofit KaBOOM! have awarded the YMCA of Western North Carolina with a "Build It with KaBOOM!" grant that will be used to build a state-of-the-art playground at Black Mountain Primary School on October 6th. Two hundred volunteers from the community are needed to assist on the build day. Please visit playbmp.org to register and learn more.



HEALTH FAIR

The Health Fair will take place on Oct 9th (BME) and Oct 11th (BMP) this year. Volunteers are needed at both schools. Please call the front office of your school to volunteer.



GIVE BACK



Black Mountain Schools Give Back works with the school counselor and social worker to help meet the basic needs of students at the Primary and Elementary schools. If you would like emails alerting you of the ways you can help meet specific needs, please email bmpgivesback@gmail.com to be added to the list.

SPIRIT DAY



The last Friday of each month is Spirit Day. Students are encouraged to wear our school colors, burgundy and gray.

Tools for Schools

Don't forget to re-link your Ingles Advantage card! Ingles gives back a portion of sales to our school.

LUNCH BUDDIES

Lunch buddies is looking for adults who would like to be a positive presence in the life of our students. Go to wncmentor.org or email lunchbuddies@gmail.com for more information on how to join our team.

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