

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS PTO NEWSLETTER



BLACK MOUNTAIN PRIMARY & ELEMENTARY NEWS

Mar/Apr 2019

Hello Black Mountain Parents and Care Givers!

I can't believe we are more than halfway through the school year already. We appreciate all the time and energy each of you have given towards the school, teachers, and your children. There is a lot of excitement coming up as well for the final few months and we would love to have your help with whatever you are available for. Stay tuned for notices about Spring Pictures, Field Day, and more!

We are always looking for eager hands to assist with large and small projects.... We could not do all we do without the help of so many volunteers. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to be involved in some way.

I would also like to take a moment to thank all of our business partners whose financial contributions make so much difference in what we are able to do. Please take a moment and flip this newsletter over and check out the logos on the back side. When you are out and about shopping or making choices about where to do things... please consider those who support us.

Have an amazing Spring,

Jen Marsh
BMP Vice President

Event Calendar

March

- 4 Mon BME Poetry Café;
PTO Executive Meeting
BMP Media Center
3:15pm
- 8 Fri 2 Hr Early Dismissal
- 10 Sun Daylight Savings Begins
- 11 Mon ~~No School*~~ Changed to regular day
- 14 Thu Pi Day;
BME Math Lunch &
Learn 11:30am
- 15 Fri BME Breakfast Buddy
Clubs
- 17 Sun St Patrick's Day 🍀
- 18 Mon - 26 Tues
BMP Book Fair
- 21 Thu BME Family STEM Night
5:30pm & Book Fair
- 22 Fri BME Picture Day;
Spirit Day
- 27 Wed 2 Hr Early Dismissal

*possible make-up day for inclement weather (determined by Buncombe County Schools)

April

- 1 Mon Share the Love Food
Drive Begins;
PTO Meeting BMP
Media Center 3:15pm
- 5 Fri Report Cards
- 11 Thu Flowers for Teachers 🌸
- 15 Mon - 19 Fri
Spring Break, No School
- 16 Tue - Goodwill Trailer arrives at
BMP
- 21 Sun Easter 🌞
- 23 Tue BMP Picture Day
- 25 Thu BME Breakfast Buddy
Clubs
- 30 Tue 2 Hr Early Dismissal;
Last day of "Share the
Love" Food Drive; Last
day of Goodwill Trailer
Fundraiser 🚚

For our full calendar please go to
tinyurl.com/BMSPTOCal or sign up for our
weekly email update to keep up with
calendar changes!



BMP = Black Mountain Primary, BME = Black Mountain Elementary

PTO Programs

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

Room Parent Program
Parent Coffee Social
Communications
Specific Events and Fundraisers

February Box Tops Contest Winners!
We are tallying up the results and hope to
announce the winners very soon on social
media and our weekly email!



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BME VP: Erica Griffin





Pie Day and Flowers for Teachers

3.14 is Pi Day! If anyone would like to donate a homemade pie for our teachers, please contact Sara Stillwell (SaraStillwell@gmail.com) at the Primary School or Amy Berry (AmyCBerry@gmail.com) at the Elementary School.

April 11th- We will once again set up a flower stand for the teachers to make beautiful spring bouquets. We would like all kids to bring in fresh cut flowers from your yard or store bought flowers to the front office of each school on the morning of Thursday, April 11th. This is a simple, yet beautiful way to show our appreciation to teachers and staff.



Rising Kindergarteners

Registration for new kindergarteners starts on March 1st (online or at the school) and enrollment will be on May 3rd by appointment!



Share the Love April Food Drive



Make sure to bring non-perishable items to donate as often as possible during the month of April to show our love to the SVCM for all the amazing things they do to help those in need. **The class that brings in the most items will win 15 extra minutes of recess!!**

PTO Updates

- The next school year is just around the corner and we will be in need of some key roles in our PTO. As of now, we know we will need a **Vice President at the Elementary School** as well as several **committee chairs**. Please contact us if you are interested, we would love a smooth transition and starting now would allow time for training before next year begins.
- Currently we need parent volunteers to head up the *Stepping Up Ceremony* at BME, a *Grounds Clean-up Day* at BMP, and *Field Day* at BME. These all happen **this spring**.
- We are still looking for a volunteer to help our treasurer (who is another amazing volunteer).
- Please remember to ask your teacher how you can help in your classroom or help the morning car rider line by opening car doors (so a teacher can get to class early).
- Our PTO is made up of volunteers!! Remember, without volunteers, many activities simply cannot happen. If you are one of our many volunteers, thank you for all you do!



Contact us at communications@blackmountainpto.org

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 bmppgivesback@gmail.com to be added to the list.

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Lunch Buddies Wanted

Be an advocate. Be an encourager. Be a listener. Be a friend.

We are always looking for adults who would like to be a positive presence in the life of our students.

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