

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS PTO NEWSLETTER



BLACK MOUNTAIN PRIMARY & ELEMENTARY NEWS

May/June 2019

What an amazing year we have had at BME! Looking back, we started the year off running, literally, with our BoosterThon Fundraiser. Parents, thank you for your tireless support of this wonderful fundraiser that lets us focus on character and fitness instead of cookie dough. Even though the weather from Hurricane Michael brought our run indoors, the Glow Run turned out to be just as fun and exciting. October also brought our first Club Day and students have continued to enjoy those throughout the year, with our last club meeting now scheduled for May 1st. In November, we enjoyed hosting the Autumn Players for reader's theater performances and families for our annual Holiday Meal. In December our Girls on the Run team made us proud at their 5K, we all enjoyed the fun and fabulous WinterFest hosted by PTO, and the chorus wowed us with their vocal talents at the Holiday Concert. Winter and Spring were no less busy with the Animal Ambassadors teaching us about their adorable baby kangaroos as well as several other animals, our One Book/One School event, Poetry Cafe's performed by some incredibly talented young poets, a visit from a group of international students from NC State University, an informative math Lunch and Learn taught by our instructional coach Mrs. Proffitt, and a hands-on and engaging STEM Night for families.

Of course throughout the year, we have also had plenty of fun on field trips like Muddy Sneakers and The Cradle of Forestry. It's hard to believe we are looking at the end of such busy school year that's been filled with so much learning and fun. Don't forget all the exciting things still to come!

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Event Calendar

May

- 1 Wed 2 Hr Early Dismissal
- 3 Fri Kindergarten Enrollment by appointment, no school for current kindergarteners
- 5 Sun Cinco de Mayo
- 6 Mon Teacher Appreciation Week; PTO Executive Board Meeting 3:15pm BMP Media Center
- 7 Tue National Teacher Day
- 8 Wed National Bike to School Day
- 9 Thu 3rd Grade Transition Night 5:30pm; Kindergarten Orientation 5:30pm
- 12 Sun Mother's Day
- 16 Thu BME Kahoot Night 5:30pm; 5th grade OMS Visit
- 17 Fri Parent Coffee Social (both schools), BMP Cafeteria 8am
- 19 Sun Lead the Way 5K 3pm
- 20 Mon Owen High Senior Walk
- 27 Mon No School, Memorial Day
- 29 Mon EOGs Begin

June



- 6 Thu BMP Field Day
- 7 Fri BME Field Day
- 10 Mon 5th Grade Steppin' Up Ceremony
- 11 Tue Last Day for Students; 2 Hr Early Dismissal
- 16 Sun Father's Day

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BMP = Black Mountain Primary, BME = Black Mountain Elementary



Black Mountain Primary
Lead the Way

5K RUN - WALK

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019 at 3pm

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



[TINYURL.COM/LEADTHEWAY5K](https://tinyurl.com/leadtheway5k)



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In May fourth grade will be going to Cherokee, current third graders will be coming over to BME for transition activities, and we will have Kahoot Night for 4th grade math and 5th grade science. Then we still aren't done. In June, there will be Field Day and our 5th grade Steppin' Up Ceremony. I hope everyone has a fun-filled, relaxing, and safe summer! We look forward to seeing our returning students and new students in August!

Nicole Roberts
Principal, Black Mountain Elementary

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Lunch Buddies	Hayne Griffin
Room Parents	Katie Duvall (BMP)
Playground	Andrew Marsh
Email & Newsletter	Michelle Chapman
Social Media	Becky Swann
Movie Night	Rachel Sudnik
Field Day	Jen Marsh (BMP)
Fun Run	Jen Marsh/Niki Swann
BoxTops	Jen Marsh (BMP), Crystal Cox (BME)
Business Partners	Jen Marsh
BMS Gives Back	Niki Swann
Winterfest	Becky Swann & Amy Berry

PTO Updates

Don't forget to sign up for the **Lead the Way 5K!** This is a great fundraiser that helps us raise money for the Leader in Me Program. Come out and support our school by running or walking the 5K or participating in the Fun Run. This event is very family friendly and we would love to see you out there! If you can't participate, we are also looking for volunteers!

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**.



Thank you to everyone who brought flowers for teachers in April!!!!



BMP & BME (K-5th)
Primary School Cafeteria
May 17, 2019 @ 8am

Parent Coffee

Social



Staff Appreciation

May 6-10 is Staff Appreciation Week!

We will need help bringing food for a staff meal, helping with the snack cart, volunteering in car rider line, bringing a breakfast item, donating a raffle prize, etc.

1. Be on the lookout for emails (if you are already on the Staff Appreciation team).
2. Email sarastillwell@gmail.com for BMP and amycberry@gmail.com for BME and they will add you to their list.
3. Check out the *My Teacher's Favorite Things* list in the front office at each school and bring ANY staff a special treat.
4. Have your child write a note, pick a flower, give a compliment, work hard, lend a helping hand, etc.

We appreciate all the ways you have helped love of our staff at 2 schools this year!!! You are making a difference!

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