

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The days are growing shorter as fall turns to winter bringing the holiday season with messages of caring, joy, and love. One of the main priorities at Bella Vista School is to create a positive learning environment for all students. Although this goal is a focus throughout the year, it seems particularly appropriate during the holiday season to share the work we are doing to create a positive school culture.

Fostering positive student engagement in an academic learning culture is one of the goals identified for Bella Vista Elementary in the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). Faculty and staff members are committed to the implementation of Capturing Kids' Hearts as one means to reach that goal. The Capturing Kids' Hearts process is designed to build positive relationships between students and staff members.

A peek into classrooms provides evidence that Capturing Kids' Hearts is being implemented at Bella Vista School. Some of the strategies that you will see in every classroom include "Good Things", positive affirmations, a Social Contract, and the four questions used for dealing with misbehavior.

"Good Things" is a brief morning conversation designed to check in with students and start the day on a positive note. 3-5 minutes are set aside for students to share something positive. Every classroom at Bella Vista has developed a Social Contract which is an agreement of expected behaviors. The goal of the Social Contract is to build a team capable of self management. The four questions for misbehavior are used to maintain boundaries and hold students accountable while preserving positive relationships with students. Our teachers work hard to build a positive learning environment in every classroom.

After implementing Social Contracts in each classroom, our staff met to develop a list of common expectations for student behavior. These expectations focus on teaching students to be safe, respectful, and responsible.



We wish you the best over the holiday season. Our entire staff is devoted to caring for each and every student throughout the year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (549-4415) or email me (barmelino@bveagles.com).

Sincerely,
Ms. Bev Armelino



OCTOBER EAGLE OF THE MONTH STUDENTS

Kira Bamford	Xavier Rodriguez
Caleb Beaudry	Caiden Sanchez
Nicholas Calkins	Raelyn Sargent
Zachary Dougall	Jocelyn Stewart
Madison Edwards	Avery Stringfield
Rachael Forrest	Julianna Stockton
Liam Freeman	Yessenia Vega-Sanchez
Kailynn Hare	Aubrey Walker
Josiah Johnson	Kayden Williams
James Kent-Toroni	Devon Winkler
Daisy Lovejoy	Emily Wyatt
Westin Marchione	Alexandere Wynn
Marley Nelle	
Jacob Powell	

Nurse News

Monthly Health Information for Your Family

How much sleep does my child need?

You might be surprised to find out how many hours of sleep a growing child requires! Sleep is vital to the health and development of children. The benefits of sufficient sleep include fewer learning difficulties, less behavioral issues, lower risk of obesity and diabetes, increased memory and retention, and increased immunity.

So how much sleep?

- Ages 3-5 : 10-13 hours
- Ages 6-13: 9-11 hours
- Ages 14-17: 8-10 hours

Tips to improve sleep:

- Consistent bedtime
- No screen time 30 min. prior to bed
- Undisturbed sleep environment





Kelly Pagan, Credentialed School Nurse

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Tuesday, December 18th
Kindergarten – Third Grades

Wednesday, December 19th
Fourth – Eighth Grades

 Band and Choir
Performing Arts Center
6:00 P.M. 

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Friday, December 7th, 2:30-3:15pm

Monday, December 10th –
Friday, December 14th
9:50 am-3:15 pm, Library



Boys Basketball Teams



A Team

Jacob Engles
Deven Hornbeck
Christian Jarred
Dalton Lowery
Aren Oliveria
Dakota Payne
Daden Phillips
Triton Rowe
Benjamin Vega-
Sanchez
Caiden Williford

B Team

Craig Brutto
Ajani Clarke-
Scholfield
Gavin Corn
James Johnson
Trenton Keeran
Hunter Marchione
Dalton Peard
Kyle Siipola
Jarrod Stockton
Hunter Weaver



School Site Council

Do you have a little time to spare? Bella Vista School is in need of parents to serve on the **School Site Council**. This group oversees the School's Site Plan (LCAP). If you are interested in being a member of this Council, please contact Ms. Armelino by phone or email. Or stop by the office to setup an appointment.

Parent Club News

Next Parent Club Meeting
Thursday, December 13th
2:45 pm, Library

Upcoming Volunteer
Opportunities include-
Book Fair and
Family Reading Night.

*There will be **no** Project Share on
Thursday, December 20th. *

FAMILY CHRISTMAS READING NIGHT



Friday, December 14th
5:30 – 7:00 pm
BVS Library

**Come join us for Christmas
Stories, Santa, & Cookies!**
Last chance to visit the Book Fair!

BVS POST SEASON BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday & Saturday, December 7th & 8th
Parent Volunteers Needed
Contact mroesner@bveagles.com

WINTER BREAK
December 21st –
January 7th

**School resumes on
Tuesday, January 8th**



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12/3 Early Release, 1:30 pm
- 12/3 Girl's Basketball @ Junction, 4:00 pm
- 12/5 Girl's Basketball @ N. Cow Creek, 4:00 pm (B Team only)
- 12/7 **Scholastic Book Fair Begins, Library**
- 12/7 Girl's Basketball League Tournament, BVS
- 12/8 Girl's Basketball League Tournament, BVS
- 12/10 Early Release, 1:30 pm
- 12/11 School Board Meeting, Room 10, 7:00 pm
- 12/13 Parent Club Meeting, Library, 2:45 pm
- 12/14 **Eagle of the Month Assembly, PAC, 1:30 pm**
- 12/14 **Family Reading Night, Library, 5:30 – 7:00 pm**
- 12/14 **Scholastic Book Fair Ends, Library**
- 12/14 Boy's Basketball Tournament, BVS
- 12/15 Boy's Basketball Tournament, BVS
- 12/17 Early Release, 1:30 pm
- 12/17 Eagle of the Month Lunch, Café
- 12/18 **Christmas Program (K-3), PAC, 6:00 pm**
- 12/19 **Christmas Program (4-8), PAC, 6:00 pm**
- 12/20 Early Release, 1:30 pm
- 12/20 **Project Share-Closed for training**
- 12/21 Winter Break Begins, (12/21 – 1/7)
- 1/8 Students return to school