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# February 2023

## Principal's News

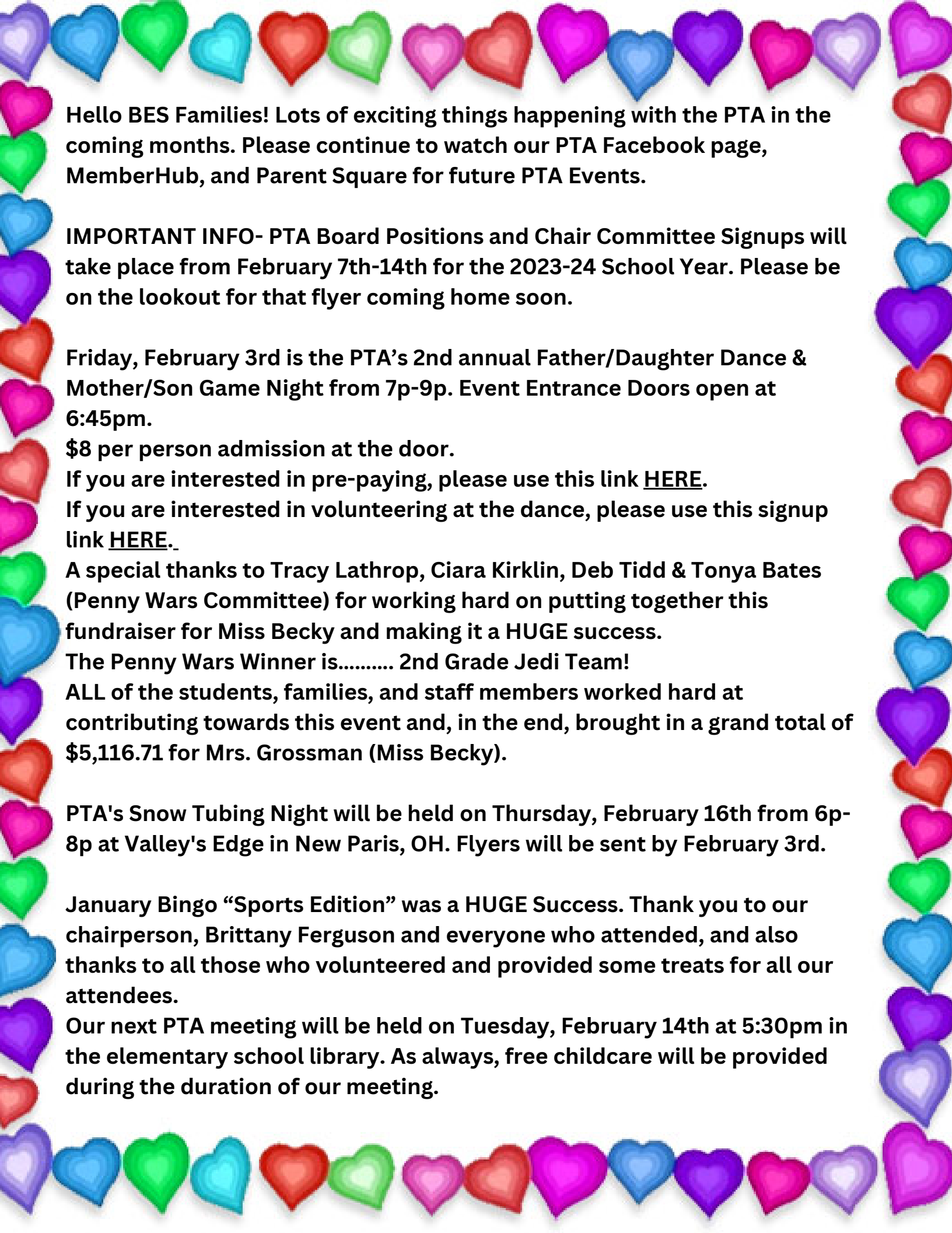
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope this finds our Brookville Elementary Families well and enjoying these winter months. Please make sure that your child comes to school with a coat, hat, and gloves. We go outside for recess if the temperature is 20 degrees, or higher so please have them bundled up.

On January 19th our first graders celebrated our 100th day of school. They had a music program and celebrated by singing songs, reciting 100 Day poems, and counting 100 objects just to name a few activities for the day. The Kindergarten celebrated with a parade on Jan. 24th for the whole school. They sang the 100th Day of School song.

Brookville Elementary will host a Kindergarten Orientation on Thursday, February 23rd @ 5:30 in the elementary cafeteria. You may enter through the event entrance only. This orientation will be for parents who reside in the Brookville Local School District and have a child who will be five on or before August 1, 2023. At this time, school personnel will be available to provide detailed information about kindergarten screening. You will have an opportunity to schedule your child's screening, register for school and pay school fees. Please bring your child's birth certificate, proof of residence, custody papers(if applicable) and school fee payment of \$70. Brookville Elementary has a full-day kindergarten program with children attending from 9:00-3:20 each day. If you have any questions, please contact the office @ 937-833-6796.

-Mrs. Thomas



**Hello BES Families! Lots of exciting things happening with the PTA in the coming months. Please continue to watch our PTA Facebook page, MemberHub, and Parent Square for future PTA Events.**

**IMPORTANT INFO- PTA Board Positions and Chair Committee Signups will take place from February 7th-14th for the 2023-24 School Year. Please be on the lookout for that flyer coming home soon.**

**Friday, February 3rd is the PTA's 2nd annual Father/Daughter Dance & Mother/Son Game Night from 7p-9p. Event Entrance Doors open at 6:45pm.**

**\$8 per person admission at the door.**

**If you are interested in pre-paying, please use this link [HERE](#).**

**If you are interested in volunteering at the dance, please use this signup link [HERE](#).**

**A special thanks to Tracy Lathrop, Ciara Kirklin, Deb Tidd & Tonya Bates (Penny Wars Committee) for working hard on putting together this fundraiser for Miss Becky and making it a HUGE success.**

**The Penny Wars Winner is..... 2nd Grade Jedi Team!**

**ALL of the students, families, and staff members worked hard at contributing towards this event and, in the end, brought in a grand total of \$5,116.71 for Mrs. Grossman (Miss Becky).**

**PTA's Snow Tubing Night will be held on Thursday, February 16th from 6p-8p at Valley's Edge in New Paris, OH. Flyers will be sent by February 3rd.**

**January Bingo "Sports Edition" was a HUGE Success. Thank you to our chairperson, Brittany Ferguson and everyone who attended, and also thanks to all those who volunteered and provided some treats for all our attendees.**

**Our next PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 14th at 5:30pm in the elementary school library. As always, free childcare will be provided during the duration of our meeting.**

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## Nurse's Notes

Families,

I hope all is going well for everyone. The clinic has seen a few cases of upper respiratory illnesses as well as stomach issues. Please continue to check your children's temperatures before sending them to school each morning and remember that someone can be ill without a fever and still be contagious. A healthy learner is a better learner. Please continue to monitor your children for illnesses.

The Mobile Dentist Program, Smile America, has been invited to come to Brookville Schools again. The dentist and the dental staff will be here on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. The dental program is for students from preschool through twelfth grade. They have requested that forms be submitted no later than February 15, 2023. You can submit the form online or return it to the nurse.

This is the time of the year I review health records again. Please check with your child's primary caregiver to see what immunization may be due on their next birthday. Please submit updated health/immunization records as you receive them. Submitting updated doctor's records helps to keep your child's school health record complete.

During the school year, no matter how warm or cold, I encourage all to drink water to keep them well hydrated. If your child chooses to carry or bring his/her own water bottle, please do not add anything to it, especially medication. Children are children. They may share or take another's water bottle, and it could be disastrous. Thank you for keeping this in mind.

The days are beginning to have more daylight so encourage all to get out and enjoy the weather. Exercise is very important to everyone's health. It has been proven that exercise can improve one's sleep. Getting exercise, rest/sleep, and eating healthy are excellent ways of battling illness and staying well.

Let's celebrate American Heart Month.

Take care, stay well, and safe.

Kathleen Dafler, RN, LSN February 2023

# February Newsletter

## Counseling Corner



**February 6th-10th is National School Counseling Week! Check out my Google Site by clicking [here](#) to learn more about what I do as the BES School Counselor! Check out the American School Counselor Association description of an elementary school counselor [here](#)! I'm so thankful to be your school counselor! ♥**

We are focusing this month on love, empathy, and kindness to ourselves and others! We will be celebrating Random Acts of Kindness Week with different activities across the district and with spirit days. See the next page for more information!

The classroom lesson topics for January will be...

- Kindergarten: A Little Spot of Love: This story visualizes love as a fun pink spot and it guides you through the ways you can express love, from listening to being kind, so any child can see how to grow their love spot!
- 1st Grade/Multi-Age: A Little Spot of Empathy: A Story about Understanding and Kindness. The world could use a little more empathy and this little spot is showing how easy it is to see things from another person's perspective and show kindness!
- 2nd Grade: A Little Spot Learns Kind Words, students will learn about the power of their words when speaking about themselves and others. They will create something small to share kindness with others.
- 3rd Grade: A Little Spot of Courage: A Story About Being Brave. This story will show students some ways they can grow their courage spot. From trying out for a basketball team to helping someone when they are being treated unkind and more!

The goal of this series of books is to give children the tools needed to identify what emotion they are feeling and how to properly manage that emotion while completing fun activities and using real life examples!

# Random Acts of Kindness Week

February 13 - February 16, 2023  
Brookville Local Schools



"Be a flamingo in a flock of pigeons"

## Monday, February 13th

**TOO BRIGHT TO BE UNKIND, WEAR BRIGHT COLORS!**

*Challenge: The best way to show kindness and brighten someone's day is by letting them know you care. Contact someone you care about!*

## Tuesday, February 14th

**"WORK OUT" PROBLEMS WITH KINDNESS, WEAR SCHOOL APPROPRIATE WORKOUT CLOTHES**

*Challenge: Being kind to ourselves is as important as being kind to others. Practice self-care!*

"Be kind to yourself.

Be proud of yourself.

Because you matter.

What you do matters.

You make a difference."



## Wednesday, February 15th

**POSITIVI-TEE, WEAR YOUR FAVORITE CLOTHING WITH A POSITIVE MESSAGE!**

*Challenge: Complete a Random Act of Kindness today!*

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." -Aesop

## Thursday, February 16th

**KINDNESS IS THE BROOKVILLE WAY, WEAR**

**Be YOUR FAVORITE BLUE DEVILS GEAR!**

*Challenge: Smile at someone today!*

"If you see someone without a smile, give them yours." -Dolly Parton





Triple P is a **FREE** positive parenting support class for caregivers and families. Join us as we share the joys as well as learn tips for the daily challenges of raising children & teens!



## FEBRUARY 2023

**THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 2**

Raising Resilient  
Children  
6-7:30 pm

Click to Register or  
Scan the QR Code



**MONDAY  
FEBRUARY 6**

Raising Competent  
Teenagers  
6-7:30 pm

Click to Register or  
Scan the QR Code



**WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 15**

The Power of Positive  
Parenting  
6-7:30 pm

Click to Register or  
Scan the QR Code



**TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 21**

Getting Teenagers  
Connected  
6-7:30 pm

Click to Register or  
Scan the QR Code



"The fact that you worry about being a good parent means you already are one"



Questions? Please email Natalie at [natalie.jenkins@mcesc.org](mailto:natalie.jenkins@mcesc.org)

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## January Students of the Month

RESPECTFUL • RESPONSIBLE • SAFE • KIND

PBIS actively encourages students to achieve their academic potential while also showing good character through their behavior!

### KINDERGARTEN

#### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Ainsley Miller  
Asher Rhodes  
Harper Ware  
Clayton Weller  
Charlotte Boshart



### 1st GRADE

#### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Laina Trimble  
Jude Rike  
Emery Combs  
Ryker Lasher



### 2nd GRADE

#### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Liam McNew  
Calvin Osswald  
Eli Florkey  
Addison Fetters



### 3rd GRADE

#### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH












Nixon Kummer  
Luke Wysong  
Zachary McGhee  
Brody Wright  
Isaac Mayer



# FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR

February 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 	4 
5	6	7	8	9	10 	11
12	13 	14 	15 	16 	17 	18
19	20 	21	22	23 	24	25
26	27	28 				

Holidays and Observances: 14 - Valentine's Day; 20 - President's Day

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### Upcoming Events

**Feb. 3rd Mother/Son  
Father/Daughter Dance**  
**Feb. 4th Miss Becky's Auction**  
**Feb. 10th Valentine's Parties**  
**Feb. 13th Board of Education  
Meeting**  
**Feb. 14th PTA Meeting @ 5:30**  
**Feb. 15th 3rd quarter interims  
posted**  
**Feb. 16th PTA Snow Tubing**  
**Feb. 17th Staff In Service**  
**Feb. 20th No School**  
**Feb. 23rd Parent Teacher  
Conferences 3:30 - 7:00**  
**Feb. 23rd Kindergarten  
Orientation 5:30 - 7:30**  
**Feb. 28th Parent Teacher  
Conferences 3:30 - 7:00**

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**WE'RE ON THE WEB!**

**WWW.BROOKVILLESCHOOLS.ORG**

**AND INSTAGRAM**

**BROOKVILLE\_THOMAS**



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## Lunch Menu



**February 2023**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Chicken Crispito Peas Fruit & Milk	2 Cheeseburger French Fries Fruit & Milk	3 Pizza Salad w/ Ranch Fruit & Milk	4
5	6 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Fruit & Milk	7 Walking Taco Black Beans Fruit & Milk	8 Smoky Hot Dog Corn Fruit & Milk	9 Chicken Patty Sandwich Green Beans Fruit & Milk	10 Pizza Bites Celery w/ Ranch Fruit & Milk	11
12	13 Bosco Sticks Mixed Vegetables Fruit & Milk	14 Soft Taco Refried Beans Fruit & Milk	15 Ham Slider French Fries Fruit & Milk	16 Breakfast Empanada Sausage Links Fruit & Milk	17 No School Staff In-service	18
19	20 No School President's Day	21 Taco Stick Corn Fruit & Milk	22 Grilled Cheese Green Beans Pickle Spear Fruit & Milk	23 Meatloaf Corn Bread Potatoes & Carrots Fruit & Milk	24 Pizza Stick Carrot w/ Ranch Fruit & Milk	25
26	27 Bosco Sticks Carrots Fruit & Milk	28 Quesadilla Peas Fruit & Milk				Menu is subject to change without notice, due to product availability

**[Click here for a print friendly menu!](#)**