

Nov. 2019

Shawn Thomas, Principal



## Principal's News

Dear Brookville Elementary Families,  
November has arrived which means Thanksgiving is around the corner. Reflecting over the last few months, we certainly have a lot to be thankful for! We have wonderful students, families, and staff members here at Brookville Elementary. I sincerely appreciate your on-going support of our school system. An idea for your families this holiday is to go around the table and tell one thing that you are thankful for. I just want to say I am blessed and thankful for the Brookville Community.

*Mrs. Thomas*

## Conferences

Conferences are in full swing. They started this week Oct. 28th and continue through Nov. 8th. If you have not scheduled a conference, you are encouraged to do so. Parents are reminded to enter through the Event or Classroom Entrances. If you are unable to make your conference time, please notify the classroom teacher. Please be on time and have your questions or concerns written down ahead of time. We are here to support your child. Please provide us with your support by discussing issues with the teacher first. We are a team that works together to provide the best education for your child possible.

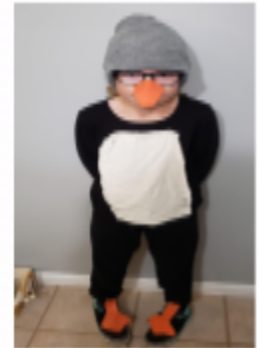




## Cup Stacking

Brookville Elementary will host our fourth annual Cup Stacking tournament. The Competition, November 14th, is open to students in grades K-2 from (5:30 - 6:30) & 3-4 from (6-7). The students will compete against other children in their grade for prizes. This is a drop in event where students are timed in three events and scores recorded. Winners will be announced at school the following day. The cost is \$3 per child and proceeds will benefit our school and help provide the prizes. Some styles and colors of cups and timing mats are still available for purchase.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Arnett. [arnetta@brookvilleschools.org](mailto:arnetta@brookvilleschools.org)



## Arctic Adventures Book Fair

The Arctic Adventures Book Fair has been a huge success. The students are loving the books that they have picked out and are excited to read what they have purchased. A big thank you goes to Ms. Young our librarian for organizing the fair and giving our students this wonderful opportunity.







## PTA Bingo and News



Hello BES Families! The PTA has been very busy each week September through October with our Buddy Bench collection of caps and lids. The support from you and the students has been exceptional! We can't thank you enough for all your contributions to this initiative, and we appreciate your patience with us during the times we were backed up. We are nearing the end of our collection, with approximately 300+ pounds collected thus far. Many thanks to New Lebanon United Methodist Church (parent Jessica Wells) for their bulk donation that we believe will get us to our 400 pounds needed for our two bench goal. Big shout out to our special weekly student helpers: 3rd graders sorting during recesses on Friday's, Intermediate LatchKey, 2nd & 3rd Grade LatchKey and Ecology Club. Please continue to monitor our PTA Facebook page and ParentSquare for ALL Buddy Bench updates, including when we will stop collecting.

**\*THANK YOU\*** Brookville Stor-N-Lock and Owners, Bruce Baker & Steve Unger for providing a storage unit for the caps and lids after they are sorted and weighed. They are allowing the PTA up to 6 months use of the storage unit at no cost. Many thanks Brookville Stor-N-Lock and owners for your generosity and support!

The PTA Spirit Wear Sale (Fall Fundraiser) was held in October. THANK YOU to all who purchased items to show your school spirit, and to help support all the awesome things the PTA does for the students and the Elementary school. Pick up information coming soon! Notification on when and where to pick up your Spirit orders will be sent home with your student, noted on our FB page, and via ParentSquare.

October Skate Night at Vandalia Skate World was a huge success! We hope you all can join us at our next Skate Night: Tuesday, January 21, 6:00-8:00pm.

Our next PTA meeting is Tuesday, November 12th- 5:30pm- BES Library

BINGO NIGHT is Thursday, November 14th- 6:30-7:30pm.  
The theme is PAJAMAS!



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## Upcoming Events

- Oct. 28 - Nov. 8 Parent Conferences
- Nov. 2 Optimist Pumpkin Walk
- Nov. 7 STAR Day - Early Dismissal
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day Program
- Nov. 12 PTA Meeting
- Nov. 13 Picture Retakes
- Nov. 14 Cup Stacking
- Nov. 14 Bingo Night Pajama Night
- Nov. 27 - Nov. 29 Thanksgiving Break - No School

Pyramid of Success is the PBIS program that we are following at Brookville Elementary School for Character Development. The part of the Pyramid that we are focusing on for November is Self Control. Please talk to your child about how everyone needs to work on self control at times in their lives. As Coach Wooden would say Success is "Happiness in your heart because you made the effort, 100% to do your best!" The students who have won the Blue Devil Bucks have shown many of the qualities of the Pyramid of Success.





## Blue Devil Buck Winners for October



