



Winter Edition

Happy New Year!

Dear BES Families,

It is hard to believe that 2018 is already upon us! We certainly hope that everyone enjoyed their winter break and had a happy and healthy start to the New Year! We have had a smooth return and our children have transitioned well back into school. As a reminder, the second marking period will end on Friday, January 26th so please remind your children to remain focused and do their best! To help with this, there are some great tips for discussion in this month's "Home and School Connection". There is also a great article about "Together Time" which is very important as family time is a worthy investment in the development of our children. I hope that this publication continues to be a help in providing information that gives advantages for success in school for you and your children.

Please be reminded to check the calendar for upcoming events in the Newsletter and on our website. I am sure you will want to pay attention to concert dates, the events of our children, and special information forums for our parents.

Lastly, as we think about all of our New Year's resolutions, it is always important to set challenging, achievable and measurable goals! Our lives are always enriched by trying, so remember..... "You should always try that which you cannot do, in order that you may learn how to do it!" ~Pablo Picasso~

Sincerely,
Bruce P. Leal, Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS...



- Jan.8- Board of Education Meeting- 7p.m.- Library
- Jan.15- Martin Lutheran King Day- no school
- Jan.26- 2nd Marking Period closes

COMMUNITY NEWS...



Mashio Foodservice is looking for Subs please contact Joanne Ashton at 908-362-6111 x108. Thank you!

BES 6th grade graduation Fundraiser- Frank's Pizza will be having a fundraiser on **Monday, January 8, 2018**. Please come eat in or out that day. They will donate a percentage to the BES Graduation Fund benefiting the sixth grade graduation party. Thank you!!!

Blairstown Recreation - Blairstown Recreation is currently accepting registration for **Lego Chemistry** - For kids in grades 3 through 6, starting on Tuesdays, January 30 through February 20 from 3:15 - 4:30 pm in the small cafeteria. **Once Upon A Book** - Sorry has been cancelled.
Registration for all children's programs closes one week before the start of the program, or if the program fills at an earlier date. **Zumba - Winter Session** For teens and adults opens on Tuesday January 2nd. Registration remains open for Workout programs due to various fee packages.
Social Connections - This is a program for Teens and Young Adults with developmental disabilities. Social activities are offered on a monthly basis to promote friendship and fun. Contact the Recreation Office for more info. **Summer Day Camp** - Register on or before May 10 and save! Registration for our **Spring Programs** opens on February 1 - Don't Miss out! Kinder-Art- Battle of the Week - Fact or Fiction - Duct Tape Does it! - Happy Healthy Kids- The Science of Summer - Work out programs-Yoga & Zumba .Please visit our website for all our information at www.blairstowntownship.org and click on **Recreation** or contact the Recreation Office at 908-362-6663 ext. 232 Pat Sagan, Director

The January edition for "Home and School Connection" is posted on our website under the News and Resources tab.











