



# Fall Edition



Dear BES Families,

I hope this greeting finds everyone well as you are coming off an enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday break with family and friends! December is upon us as we eagerly await the coming holiday season. While it is important to enjoy the time of the season, please be reminded that it is also important that we encourage our children to maintain a strong work ethic during this time of excitement as we have much to accomplish over the next few weeks. To help you with this, please refer to our December edition of "Home and School Connection" attached to this newsletter. There is a great article to share on connecting reading and writing as well as some other great ideas about volunteering and other areas related to school and home!

In addition, please pay close attention to our "Calendar of Events" on our website as we have our Winter Concerts approaching and you won't want to miss them. We have many activities taking place in school and in the community sponsored by our PTG during the month of December and I would encourage you to support us whenever possible. Many of the best gifts we can give our children are the gift of time, love, support, and education! As we approach this holiday season, and throughout the year, let us all remember to continue to work together for all of our children! Remember....."Develop a passion for learning! If you do, you will never cease to grow!"~ Anthony D'Angelo

Sincerely,  
Bruce P. Leal, Principal



## UPCOMING EVENTS...



- Dec. 1- Early Dismissal
- Dec. 2- Santa Workshop 9:00a.m.
- Dec. 12- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Concert 7:00p.m.
- Dec. 14- (Snow Date) 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Concert 1:45p.m.
- Dec.19- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Concert 7:00p.m.
- Dec.21<sup>st</sup>- (Snow Date) 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Concert 1:45p.m.
- Dec.25- Jan 2- Winter Recess ( No School )
- Jan.2- School Resumes

## COMMUNITY NEWS...



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

**CRAFTERS & VENDORS NEEDED:** The 2017 Santa's Secret Workshop will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm in the BES gym. Last year, the Blairstown PTG hosted a record number of children and families with a wide array of amazing vendors exhibited! Registrations for vendor tables are now open. Please contact Jen Unick for a registration form at [simplyjen99@gmail.com](mailto:simplyjen99@gmail.com).

**SAVE THE DATE FOR SANTA'S SECRET WORKSHOP:** Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm in the BES gym. Join us at our Annual Santa's Secret Workshop! The only venue that allows your child to shop independently in a safe environment! All gifts in our Kids Holiday Shop are \$12 or under, many for under \$5!! There is something for everyone on your list at a budget YOU set for your child! Be on the lookout in the next few weeks for more details on this unique event!!



**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA! 8:30-11:30-Saturday, December 9, 2017** in the North Warren Regional High School Cafeteria! The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) will provide a continental breakfast of bagels, donuts, fruit cups, and a variety of beverages (coffee, hot chocolate, & juice). **Ages 13+ \$6.00 per person, Ages 12 – 3 \$2.00, under 2 yrs., free.** Bring your camera and capture the magic of the holidays as Santa listens to the secret wishes of the children. Children will color their coloring book and play Elven games. We look forward to you joining us to celebrate the warmth and spirit of the holidays! Hosted by the NWR Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA).

