

BCES Good News

April 18, 2019

From the Principal's Desk

BCES has been a Leader in Me school for almost a whole school year! One way we can measure how we're doing and what we need to work on is by taking the MRA survey at the end of each school year. The MRA (Measurable Results Analysis) is used to help us gauge where we are in the program and plan our next steps. We need as much parent feedback as we can get to help us plan! We'd like to offer an incentive per grade level for your time in completing the survey. **We're hoping to receive at least one response from every household and we are offering a chance to win a \$25.00 gift card from Kohl's per grade level for your time!** To take the survey, please follow the link below and then either print the confirmation page or screenshot it and send it to Mrs. Woods to get entered into the drawing. It should take 10-15 minutes. The survey link has been sent out through Dojo and a copy of the parent questions can also be viewed on Dojo as well. Thank you in advance for helping us to make BCES the very best!



Our KPREP testing time is fast approaching. The dates for testing are May 7 – May 10. Please be mindful of these dates when making appointments for your students.



The Butterfly Kisses Father Daughter Dance will be April 25. Girls and their dads or male guests can put on their finest attire and enjoy a special evening together. If your girl is in need of a fancy party dress for this occasion, please contact Mrs. Woods at (270)665-8400 ext. 2202 or angie.woods@ballard.kyschools.us to see if she has a dress in the size you need.

Lady Bomber Middle School

Volleyball Tryouts

Wednesday, May 1 3:35 – 5:00

This is for girls currently in grades

5, 6, & 7. **Students must have a**

KHSAA athletic physical to tryout.



Ballard County Elementary is sponsoring a FREE summer camp for any current elementary school student and registration is now open! **Information sheet with digital registration link is in your Thursday folder.** This will be a 5-week program beginning the day after Memorial Day, May 27, and concludes on Thursday, June 27. Monday - Thursday will run 7:40-12:30 (transport provided morning and afternoon). Fridays are field trip days and will run from 7:40-4:00 with parent pick-up only on Fridays by 4:00 (transportation provided morning only on field trip days). Campers must arrive by 8:00 each day! Students must attend at least two days during the week to participate in the field trip on the Friday of that week; this will be strictly enforced so please plan accordingly. Breakfast and lunch is provided each day at no cost. Teachers and/or professionals in the field lead sessions. Looking forward to a summer filled with hands on activities which include building and maintaining planting centers, gazing at the stars (inside in the air conditioning), learning basic instrumentation, breakout rooms, scavenger hunts, theatre workshops, and constructing STEM waterslides. Not to mention the FOUR Friday field trips we have planned. Can't wait to spend part of this sweet summer with your kiddos! Space is limited this year, so don't wait to sign up. Please contact Liz Tilford, 21st Century Site Coordinator at liz.tilford@ballard.kyschools.us with any questions you may have. **Also, the last day for the 21st Century after school program is Thursday, May 2nd. Please start making alternate after school arrangements now, because that is only 2 weeks away.**

Thanks and have a great weekend!



Habit 8: Use Your Voice

We are learning to use our voices to stop bullying. With the weather changing and playground time approaching, we are discussing how to treat each other in all settings. We are learning the true meaning of bullying and how it is different from being mean. Using our voice is the first way to stop the behavior. We have addressed both sides: the side of the bully and the one being bullied. We hope everyone will find power in Using Their Voice!

Family Focus Corner

Kelly Wray, Director
(270)665-8400 ext. 2026

Want to send your child to a summer camp? Is funding a problem? Please call Kelly at (270)665-8400 ext. 2026 to discuss possibilities.



Preschool News

April 25 Father/Daughter Dance

Children who have turned 3 or 4 since August 1, 2018 are eligible for screening at Ballard County Preschool. Call Director Terri Wehmeyer at (270)665-8400 ext. 2101 1:00 – 3:30 to set up an appointment.



May 2	Last Day for 21 st Century
May 7	Art Show
May 7 - 10	KPREP Testing
May 14	4 th Grade Hee Haw
May 16	Field Day
May 17	Last Day of School

