

# BCES Good News!

## January 14, 2021

### From the Principal's Desk...

Now that winter is upon us, we are getting several temperatures that are reading above the initial threshold of 99 degrees from our morning car riders. Upon arriving at school, please lower the heat in the car and make certain your child doesn't have a hood up over his/her head. When a child's temp reads consistently over 99, we require Nurse Jayde to do a quick evaluation and temperature check. This could slow your morning down, as you will have to pullover and wait.

Another reminder for morning car riders, please have your child here and in the building before 7:46 am. The instructional day begins at this time, so students need to be in the room ready to begin their day.

As we announced before school, this year is full of changes for BCES. One of those changes is how we celebrate birthdays. For this year, we are not doing individual birthday celebrations. Our intent with this is to limit the amount of exposure to things being brought in from the outside. As a school, we are recognizing students celebrating birthdays each day through the announcements and by providing a birthday treat. As well, at the end of each month we recognize them again with ice cream at lunch. We know this is a special day in the life of a child and we want them to know just how special they truly are here at BCES on this day and every day!

Please remember that parents/guardians are to report a student with a positive COVID-19 test/diagnosis, as required by 902 KAR 2:220E (as of Sept. 28, 2020). Use the link below to make such reports. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter, too.

<https://form.123formbuilder.com/5653108>

**Every student. Every way. Every day.**



School will not be in session on Monday, January 18, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



We still have room for your student at 21<sup>st</sup> Century! Contact Mrs. Binkley at 270-665-8400, ext. 2202, if you are interested in extra homework help and enrichment activities after school for your child.

### January Leader in Me Habit

Habit #3  
**PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST**  
Work first, then play

- I do the things that I have to do before I do the things that I want to do.
- I stay focused on what I'm doing. I try to minimize distractions and regroup if I get off task.
- I spend my time on the things that are the most important.

A cartoon illustration of a young girl with blonde hair, wearing glasses, a pink top with a heart, and red shoes.

January 15                      Picture Day – Virtual Students  
January 18                      No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

### Focused on Family...



### Family Focus Corner

Kelly Wray, Director  
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If your child needs a **winter coat**, please notify Kelly Wray at Family Focus.