

# BCES Good News!



April 1, 2021

## From the Principal's Desk...

Good News! Beginning Monday, April 12, we will no longer require temperature checks before entering the building. This will make our drop-off line in the morning go much more smoothly.

**Remember, no school tomorrow and next week is Spring Break. Enjoy the Easter holiday and the time off with your family!**

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



April 2	No School
April 4	Easter
April 5 – 9	Spring Break
April 19 – 23	Virtual Art Show

## Sports Spotlight



Check out pages 2 & 3 of the newsletter for information about Little Bomber Football Camp and Lady Bomber Volleyball Clinic.

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century News

The last day for 21<sup>st</sup> Century for the school year is May 6. Summer schedule is coming soon!



Pages 4 & 5 have information about some exciting events planned for Girl Scouts!

## April Leader in Me Habit

Habit #6  
**SYNERgize**  
Working together is better

- I get along well with other people and work well in groups.
- I value the strengths of others and allow myself to learn from them.
- I know that by working together as a team we can get more done and come up with better solutions than we could alone.

### Focused on Family...



## Family Focus Corner

Kelly Wray, Director  
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April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. You will see blue and silver pinwheels at BCES after Spring Break. These pinwheels are a

reminder that child abuse occurs everywhere and it takes the whole community to keep our children safe. Child abuse or neglect should be reported to centralized intake at 1-877-597-2331 (1-877-KY-SAFE). If it is an emergency, you should call 911 or the Ballard County Sheriff's Department at 270-335-3561. It is everyone's duty to call if they are aware of child abuse or neglect. Each student will receive an educational booklet about child abuse during the month of April and LOTUS will provide virtual presentations in the classrooms. See the last page of this newsletter for information on reporting suspected child abuse.

Lotus is offering a virtual Parent Café through ZOOM on April 14 at 11:30 am and again on April 28 at 5:30 pm.  
Meeting ID: 7697580413 Password: 066062

# Little Bomber Football Camp 2021



For: 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students

When: April 12 – 16, 3:00 – 4:15

Where: Bomber Field House

Cost: 1 child - \$25

2 children - \$40

3 or more children - \$50

Students will be escorted to the field from BCES after school.

For more information, contact Coach Bledsoe at (270)556-8903 or Coach Baker at (270)556-6288.

**Thank you for your participation in our Bomber Football program!**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

**'Lil Faith**

**'Lil Fun**

**'Lil Football**



## GO BOMBERS!

# LADY BOMBER VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

**DATES:**

**TUESDAYS AND  
WEDNESDAYS IN APRIL**

**APRIL 13&14**

**APRIL 20&21**

**APRIL 27&28**

**AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4:30  
PM**

- Grades 2-7
- Elementary School students will be walked over to the High School gym on practice days.
- Hosted by the Lady Bomber Volleyball Coaching Staff and Players

**Interested in signing your daughter  
up? Email Coach Solomon**

**[adam.solomone@ballard.kyschools.us](mailto:adam.solomone@ballard.kyschools.us)**

**or Coach King**

**[elizabeth.king@ballard.kyschools.us](mailto:elizabeth.king@ballard.kyschools.us)**

**with their name, grade and t shirt size!**







# Family Activity Night!

## Earth Day Celebration!

**Come join in the fun of celebrating our amazing planet! Learn how Girl Scouts can help protect the environment!**

**Interested in joining Girl Scouts? This is the perfect event for you to learn what being a Girl Scout is all about!**

**Thursday, April 22nd, 2021**

**Two options to join the virtual fun!**

**5:30 p.m. CST/6:30 p.m. EST**

**6:30 p.m. CST/7:30 p.m. EST**

**Register today!**

**[bit.ly/FAN0421](https://bit.ly/FAN0421)**



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**Questions?**

**Contact us:**

**888-771-5170**

**[volunteercare@gskentuckiana.org](mailto:volunteercare@gskentuckiana.org)**



## Who should report a suspected case of child abuse or neglect?



The law says anyone who suspects a child is being abused, neglected, or is dependent is required to report (ARS 620.030).



## Why Should I Make a Report?

Children cannot protect themselves. They must depend on adults around them to keep them safe. All too often, people's failure to make a report may lead to tragic results. After the death or serious injury of a child, it is common to hear from friends, neighbors, relatives and professionals that state they "thought something was wrong" but did not make a report. When making a report of suspected

abuse or neglect, you are taking a positive step to protect a child and prevent abuse.

Beyond helping keep children safe, your duty to report suspected abuse or neglect is also required by law. There are criminal penalties for failing to report. Any person who intentionally fails to report could be found guilty of a misdemeanor.

It is also important to remember that there are legal protections (immunity) for those who make a report in good faith.

If you feel the child is in immediate danger, call the police!

## How sure must a person be before reporting a suspected case of abuse or neglect?

Reporters don't need proof and don't need to have witnessed the abuse to make the report. You only need to suspect abuse.

## Do people who report have to identify themselves?

It is helpful to the investigator, but it is not absolutely necessary for the person reporting to reveal their identity. The caller's identity is kept confidential and can only be released by a court order.

## What will I need to tell them when I call to make a child abuse/neglect report?

Callers will be asked a series of questions when they call. Callers may be asked if there are additional risk factors such as the presence of drugs or firearms in the home, domestic violence or criminal activity.

Additional information will assist in conducting a more thorough investigation. Questions that may be asked include the child(ren)'s name(s), their location and the extent of the abuse and/or neglect.

## What happens when a report is made?

The time frame for interviewing the family and/or a child is based on the level of risk present.

Rarely a child is placed out of the home. When that happens, services are provided to safely reunite the family as soon as possible.

## What can I be told about the child/abuse neglect report?

Because of confidentiality and privacy laws, the amount of information that can be shared with the reporter may be limited.

## Where should a report be made?

Reports can be made from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to the Department for Children's Social Services (DCSS) either by the person who the abuse/neglect first happened.

Call to call the number or have someone call for you. Call 1-800-444-4444 or 1-800-444-4444. For more information, visit [www.dcss.org](http://www.dcss.org).

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