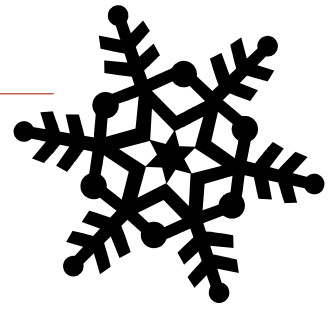
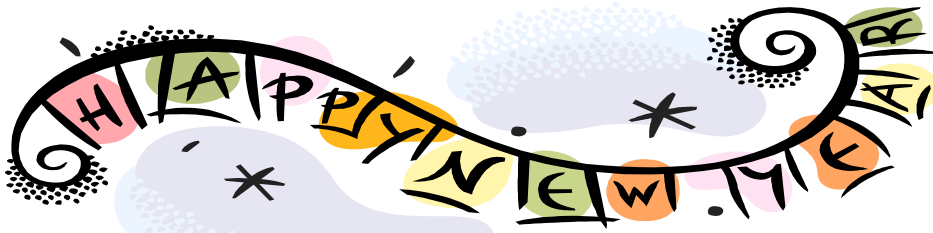


BPE Monthly



January 2012

I have to agree with the wisdom of Dr. Seuss when he wrote, "How did it get so late so soon? It's night before it's afternoon. December is here before it's June. My goodness how the time has flown. How did it get so late so soon?" Although we won't actually hit the official mid-point in the school year until January 19th, the break always feels like we're halfway through the year. This is the time of year that causes an educator to gasp (just a little) in awe of how much of the year has already passed and how much we still need to do. It's good that we're all rested...we're going to be very busy!

With winter comes cold temperatures and possible severe weather conditions. District regulations dictate that we will go out to recess if the temperature (including wind chill) is above 32 degrees so please remember that **proper cold weather attire (pants and coats) are a must**. Information on impact to pick-up and drop-off can be found on page two of this newsletter. If there is snow or ice, tune into WBAP 820 AM or KRLD 1080 radio, WFAA8, NBC5, FOX4, KTVT11, KTXA21, or the Kellerisd website for up-to-date information on school closures. [Keller Bad Weather Policy](#) provides more information on how school closure decisions are made. You can also sign up for an [email alert](#) by clicking on this link.

We wish you a happy new year and look forward to sharing 2012 with our BPE families.

The tardy bell rings at 8:00.

Children who are not in their classroom by 8:00 are tardy. We are asking for your help in ensuring your child's day begins well.

[Support BPE ...join PTA.](#)

Need to Know...

Cold Weather Drop-off & Pick-up

Drop-off: On days when it is raining, there is lightning, or temperatures/wind chill are particularly inclement, traffic will be directed into one lane. Students need to be unloaded along the curb and enter through the kindergarten or second grade hallways (whichever is closest). They will continue to the gym or cafeteria as they normally would until 7:50.



Pick-up: In an effort to limit exposure to extreme weather conditions, when temperatures are below 32 degrees or it is raining students who are picked up by a parent/guardian will be seated in the hallways closest to where they are normally picked up. In case of severe weather, students who are normally walkers or bike riders can be picked up at the north end of the building (near the gym). Children will be dismissed when their ride arrives.

Thanks for the Memories...

⌘ A huge Patriot thank you to the wonderful PTA parents who provided a lovely holiday luncheon for the BPE staff on December 16. It was truly the perfect send off into the holiday break.

January 28, 2012
11-3 p.m.
BPES Cafeteria & Gym

***Patriot* POWER**



Wellness Expo

Em**POWER** Yourself
to
Live Well in 2012!

Patriot **POWER** Wellness Expo Mini-Poster Contest for Students

"How does school affect your wellness?"

- 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 sheet of paper mounted on a sheet of construction paper
- ONLY sign back of construction paper with name, grade, & teacher
- Include one or more of the six categories in the wellness wheel
- Deadline for submissions is Friday, January 20, 2012
- Posters will be displayed in halls near cafeteria & gym
- Teachers will judge & vote for top 3 per grade
- Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded at expo



- **Intellectual**: The importance of learning.
- **Physical**: Being active and eating healthy.
- **Social**: Being a good friend; playing and working well with others. (To include - **Multicultural**: Being aware of your own cultural background and being respectful of and sensitive to the culture of others).
- **Environmental**: How people affect the Earth and/or how your surroundings affect you.
- **Emotional**: Understanding your feelings and how to manage them.
- **Spiritual**: Learning about beliefs and values.

Upcoming Events...

January 2	Student Holiday
January 3	Students return to school
January 4	Walk & Wheel Wednesday
January 5	Spelling Bee, 9:00
January 6	<i>Spirit Day...wear your BPE spirit wear</i> Report cards go home
January 9	Education...Go Get It! week
January 11	Walk & Wheel Wednesday
January 12	Dining Out...Double Dave's Dining Out, 5:00-9:00, 800 South Main St. Keller
January 13	<i>Spirit Day...wear your BPE spirit wear</i> Visiting Author in the library
January 16	Martin Luther King Day...No School
January 18	Walk & Wheel Wednesday
January 20	<i>Spirit Day...wear your BPE spirit wear</i>
January 23	Fourth Grade Musical—Speaking Parts Tryouts, 3:00
January 24	PTA General Body Meeting
January 25	Walk & Wheel Wednesday
January 26	Brown Bag with Dr. V, Liberty Elementary, 12:00-1:00
January 27	<i>Spirit Day...wear your BPE spirit wear</i> 2nd Grade Field Trip to the Symphony
January 28	PTA sponsored Patriot Power Wellness Expo, 11:00-3:00, BPE cafeteria & gym

Bette Perot Elementary - where each child,
family, and staff member experiences the joys of learning,
self-discovery, success, and acceptance.