



# Beaver Creek PTO Parent Teacher Organization

Beaver Creek Elementary, Johnston, Iowa  
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## Fall Book Fair

Howdy Partners - the Fall Book Fair is Almost Here!

The Scholastic "Wild West Book Fair: Saddle Up and Read" is right around the corner! Don't miss this opportunity to round up some really great books!

**Book Fair Dates:** November 9th -16th

**Open hours:**

- Nov. 9th - 10:00AM - 6:00PM
- Nov. 10th - 10:00AM - 3:00PM
- Nov. 13th - 11:00AM - 6:00PM
- Nov. 14th - 3:00PM - 6:00PM
- Nov. 15th - 3:00PM - 6:00PM

Nov. 16th - 1:00PM - 8:00PM

**Location:** Beaver Creek Elementary - Art Plus Room

**Online Fair:** November 3rd - 22nd - <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/beavercreekelementaryschool4>

While at the fair, please check out the teacher wish list bins - they will contain books that can be donated to your student's classroom.

We look forward to seeing you at the fair!

Jennie Anderson, Fabiola Bossio, & Alicia Huguelet

Book Fair Committee Chairs

## All School Skating Party Skate North



Attention all Beaver Creek Students!

Join us for an all school skating party!

Tuesday, November 7th

Time: 5pm-8pm

Admission \$3 & Rental of Skates \$3



### Calendar of Events: November 2017

2	3-Hour Early Dismissal
3	No School—Staff Professional Development Day
7	Meals From the Heartland @ BCE
7	BCE All School Skating Party @ Skate North 5-8pm
9-16	Fall Book Fair @ BCE
9-17	Parent-Teacher Conferences @ BCE
14	PTO Meeting—7pm @ BCE Library
15	Think Pink Day @ BCE
16	3-Hour Early Dismissal
20	3rd Grade Music Concert @ BCE 6pm
20	4th Grade Music Concert @ BCE 7:15pm
22-24	No School—Thanksgiving Holiday

### Calendar of Events: December 2017

12	PTO Meeting—7pm @ BCE Library
13	Think Pink Day @ BCE
21	BCE Classroom Winter Celebration
22-29	No School—Winter Break

# 10 New and Updated Teacher Wish Lists are Out!

Hello Parents!

During the year extra supplies are needed for the classroom.

Many teachers want games and activities for the classroom during inside recess with the upcoming changing weather.

Please look through the list and help donate some of these requested items.

In order to not get too many duplicates, the electronic sign up links are listed below for the teachers and separately the related arts/additional programs. As teachers have more need, new items will be added.

Once someone signs up for an item, it is expected that item will be delivered to the school within 30 days.

If that timeline does not work for you or you have additional questions, email us at [wishlistBC@gmail.com](mailto:wishlistBC@gmail.com).

Thanks for helping the school!

BC PTO Wishlist committee

**[Link to Classroom Wish Lists:](http://bcpto.org/wishlist/wishlist.html)**

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## Save the Date for the 2018 Spring Run/Walkathon



Save the Date for the 2018 Beaver Creek Elementary  
Spring Run/Walkathon!

Thursday, April 19th, 2018

Rain date: Friday April 20th, 2018

More information to come!

Thanks!

Kristy Houghton

BCPTO Fundraising Chair



## Looking for Johnston Dragons Spirit Wear



The new school year brings many opportunities for students to show their Johnston High School Purple and Gold school spirit!

Do you have any gently used Johnston apparel that might fit our Beaver Creek students?

Thanks for checking your kids' closets!

Donated items can be dropped off to Mrs. Farrell, our school nurse.

Go Dragons!

## BC Market is Open



The Beaver Creek PTO offers you the coolest Johnston spirit wear and items can be customized just the way you and your kids want it.

There is a minimum of a 3 week turnaround.

The Bling Factory handles all orders online and you can order year-round. If you prefer to pick your order up yourself in the school office or at our store, please be sure to click the appropriate selections at check out so that we handle your order accordingly.

<http://www.theblingfactoryllc.com/beaver-creek-elementary>

Thank you!

Alicia Huguelet

BC Market Committee Chair

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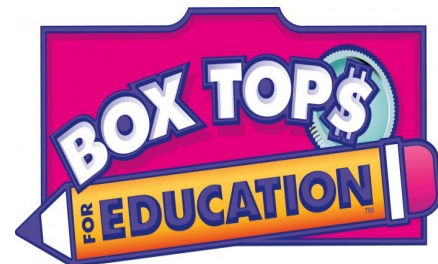
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## Box Tops for Education



Box Tops for Education has raised \$1,061.00 for Beaver Creek with our "Race for Recess" contest!

Congratulations to the 1st graders for winning an additional recess!

Please keep collecting your Box Tops. Every single one helps Beaver Creek!

Thank You!

Cheryl Armitage

BoxTops Committee Chair

# Thank you to our Dedicated Volunteers!



- The PTO exec team members - Amanda Cheese, Sara Rose-Lahey and Nicole Rourke - that keep our organization organized and running!
- Thank you to Cheryl Armitage and her Box Top Committee for collecting, cutting and counting all the Box Tops! Thank you also to the families who save them and send them to school!
- The Book Fair committee chairs, Alicia Huguelet, Jennie Anderson and Fabiola Carlin for your work and planning for the November book fair. Without your work, we couldn't have this fun and educational fundraiser!
- Everyone who has signed up to work a one hour shift (or more!) at the book fair!
- The parents who came to the October monthly meeting. I hope you felt welcomed and more connected to Beaver Creek, and will return!
- Our teachers, staff and volunteers that give their time to educate and care for our children.

## President's Corner

Where is the year going!?! Fall conferences are almost here, soon it will be Thanksgiving and, before we know it, the end of 2017!

Before the end of the calendar year, BC PTO has a few events that need your help. Thank you for listening for our call to give your time to our book fair or food donations to our teacher appreciation events. If you are not on our **PTO Volunteer Squad** or **Donation Squad**, but would like to be invited to volunteer or donate items as there is need, please reach out via my email listed below.

I also want to acknowledge that many of you give your time volunteering in your child's classroom or with your child's extra-curricular activities. Thank you for whatever contribution you offer to make our school and community a great place to live.

If you are looking for a way to connect and meet more parents, please mark your calendar for our next monthly PTO meeting being held on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Beaver Creek library.

Feel free to reach out with any questions or suggestions at any time!

Go Dragons!

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