



Beechwood Elementary TIGER TALK



Week of 12.1.20

Principal – Zach Ashley Assistant Principal – Tonya Brummer , Counselor – Dara Stiles Counselor – Nicole Dirks

Per the Governors mandate we are currently on NTI

NTI 11/30 – 12/4

Preschool remains on current schedule

12/7 – Potential return to In-Person instruction depending on county data

DECEMBER

IMPORTANT DATES

12/2	Elementary SBDM Meeting https://meet.google.com/tsw-jxtj-zua	3:15pm	See google link below
12/2	Athletic Booster Fundraiser	10-7:00pm	Bunches of Bows
12/4/20	Varsity Football Playoff Game	7:30pm	Beechwood
12/7	Potential return to in-person instruction		Beechwood
12/19-1/3	Winter Break		
12/25	Last day to order yearbook with discount		
1/6	Elementary SBDM Meeting	3:15pm	Elementary Conference Room
1/13, 14	Winter Guard tryouts for 6 th -12 th grade		
1/19 & 20	Picture Re-take Day		Beechwood Gym



MESSAGE FROM MR. ASHLEY AND MRS. BRUMMER

Hello, Tiger Families!

We hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well! As you may have noticed, we have tried to limit our schoolwide communication. This is purposeful in order to allow you to focus on the communication being delivered from your child's teacher(s). We understand that during NTI you receive a ton of information from teachers, which is necessary for successful implementation. Please continue to stay focused on that communication to help your child succeed! Thank you for your continued support!

To add a little fun to this crazy time, we would like to extend a writing opportunity to our students. Please share this with your child and encourage them to take a little time to participate! This is NOT a mandatory task, but we would love to hear from as many students as possible, if time allows!

Elementary Students:

NTI is once again in full swing at Beechwood Elementary. We know everyone would rather be back to normal and in class each day with their friends and teachers. It is very easy to think and talk about the negative effects of NTI, but what if we take a moment to think about the positives? Take a few moments to think about some good things that are happening (or have happened) during this time. Then write a note to Mr. Ashley and Mrs. Brummer reflecting on the positive aspects of NTI. They miss you very much and would love to hear some GOOD news from students!

Again, this is not a mandatory assignment. If students choose to participate, the writing can be as long or short as they choose. It should not be a stressful experience, but one that is reflective and enjoyable.

Please submit all writing to Mr. Ashley and Mrs. Brummer via email:

zach.ashely@beechwood.kyschools.us

tonya.brummer@beechwood.kyschools.us



PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Picture retake day is tentatively scheduled for January 19th and 20th

DON'T FORGET

You Can Check Out Library Books

The google form to check books out is on our website.



<https://sites.google.com/beechnwood.kyschools.us/beechnwood-library/home>

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED:

Beechwood Website:
www.beechwood.kyschools.us

Quick Link to the Beechwood Elementary Re-Entry Website:
<https://sites.google.com/beechnwood.kyschools.us/bes-guide-to-re-entry/home>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/beechnwoodschoools/>

Twitter [Beechnwood Twitter](#)

WINTER GUARD



Winter Guard auditions and informational meetings will be on **January 13th and 14th** from **6:00-8:00 pm** in the Beechwood Cafeteria. The Beechwood Winter Guard is open to all Beechwood Elementary and High School students from grades 6-12! For more information, please contact Mr. Bralley or Mr. Slone in the band room!

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Support The Beechwood Athletic Boosters

The Athletic Boosters are working hard to make our budget stretch this year with more limited income options due to fewer people at games and fundraising events being canceled.

We want to continue to be able to support expenses like athletic equipment and gear to help support all of our Beechwood Student/Athletes! With the holidays coming up, there are some great ways to shop and support the Boosters.

1) Tiger Zone Online Shopping link:

<https://beechwood-athletic-boosters.square.site/s/shop>

Follow **TigerZone - Beechwood** on Facebook for updates on when the new TigerZone store at the school will be open!

We've got some great new items like Apple watch bands, Tiger socks, Pure Vida bracelets and lots of cozy winter gear!

These make great holiday gifts!



2) Bunches of Bows Holiday Shopping event, Dec 2nd 10am-7pm (Covid occupancy restrictions in place).

Pre-order your event ticket online at this link:

<https://beechwood-athletic-boosters.square.site/>

Please join us for our Holiday Shopping Fundraiser! Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets include 20% off your ENTIRE purchase at Bunches of Bows, a fun gift of thanks and a chance to not only support the Athletic Boosters but to support a local business! All proceeds benefit all Beechwood Athletes, so come out and shop all while supporting your Tiger athletes!



3) Donation link:

<https://beechwood-athletic-donations.square.site/>

Membership has it's privileges! Membership donations not only support the athletic programs but can get you discounts at the Tiger Zone as well!



Follow the PTSA on Twitter (@BeechwoodPTSA) and Facebook (Beechwood PTSA) to get the most up to date information on what is going on!



The new PTSA officers are:

Jentry Eck (President)
Stephanie Harris (Vice President)
Selena Ballou (Secretary)
Lisa Bush (Treasurer).

If you have any questions, you can contact them at:
Beechwood.pts@beechwood.kyschools.us

The PTSA is looking for volunteers to work on a committee for the following:

- Coordinating a Beechwood directory for the 2021-2022 school year
- Kentucky Kid's Day (work on student engagement this year and plan to celebrate the event in September 2021)

Contact the PTSA at beechwood.pts@beechwood.kyschools.us if you are interested in helping.



Do you know how easy it is to earn money for our school?
Box Tops for Education is easier than ever.
No more cutting out the box tops and then forgetting to send them into school. All you have to do now is scan your grocery receipt in the Box Tops for Education app.
It will search and locate any products with box tops.

Join the PTSA!

Hello parents, teachers, and students! Please consider joining Beechwood's PTSA! Your \$5 membership dues/donation* will help support the great events that PTSA coordinates at Beechwood each year. Click on link below to sign up to become a member of the PTSA. As a member, you will not be required to volunteer at events. However, your participation and volunteering for events is greatly appreciated.

<https://beechwoodpts.new.memberhub.store/store>



Don't forget to click on the PTSA page before shopping all those Prime Day deals on Amazon!
It's super easy!
Open the page,
click the Amazon image and
then the PTSA gets 5% back!
<http://beechwoodpts.weebly.com/>

The PTSA would like to continue celebrating our teachers by providing a monthly snack bar in the elementary and high school break rooms. They can enjoy this when they are in the building on Wednesday's. If you would like to donate snack items to help stock this snack bar, please contact Kelly Grubb at 859-307- 7360 (text) or kellygrubb@me.com. We are looking for at least 10 people each month to make snack donations. Kelly will have a list of the types of items we are looking for.



Beechwood Elementary Yearbook Order Form 2021

It's all about the memories. Memories are special friends, special teachers, and special days.

Help your child remember those fun-filled times forever. Your yearbook captures the events and people that make school special.

Beechwood Elementary is now taking orders for the 2021 edition of the Yearbook. **This year's books will again be hard cover and be 40+ pages long.** Ensure your child the opportunity to relive his or her school days for years to come by purchasing the yearbook for only **\$14.00**. **This price is only available if you order by December 25th. After that, the price goes up to \$17.00.** The yearbooks will be delivered in the spring, so students will receive their yearbook before the end of school. The last day to order an elementary yearbook is **Feb. 12th, 2021.**

To order your child's yearbook, complete and return this form along with check or cash to the elementary office. Make checks payable to **Beechwood Schools**. **For your convenience**, you can also go to jostens.com and order your yearbook online. Be sure to use different order form for each book purchased.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Homeroom/First Period Teacher: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

SBDM IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Information from your SBDM council

All meetings are open to the public and agendas and minutes are posted outside of the elementary office.

Meeting dates for the 2020-2021 School Year
All Meetings are held at 3:15pm in the elementary conference room.

July 15, 2020

August 5, 2020

September 2, 2020

October 14, 2020

November 4, 2020

December 2, 2020

January 6, 2021

February 3, 2021

March 3, 2021

April 14, 2021

May 5, 2021

June 2, 2021

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Zach Ashley - Principal/Chair

Anne Chikwenhere- Parent Representative

Maria Ahlers - Faculty Representative

Jennifer Gasser - Faculty Representative

Amanda Raybuck- Faculty Representative

Nicole Sparks - Parent Representative