



Patriots Paper

Changes at Bloomfield by Whitney C.

Things have been happening here at BES this school year. Some things that are happening at BES are the new changes. The Patriots staff is asking students and staff how they like the new changes and what they would rather have.

The patriot's staff would like to share some of the remarks with you.

One of the comments from Logan H. is, "I love Mr. Beck being the new principal."

"We've made changes in hallway behavior and expectations," stated Mr. Beck.

Emma S. confirmed, "I like Mr. Beck being the principal."

The last person the Patriot's staff interviewed is Hannah D. who responded, "I don't like sitting on the floor better than on the bleachers, but I love Mr. Beck being the new principal."

Ely N. commented, "I love the new changes including Mr. Beck being the new principal."

As you can see there are many changes here at BES that help us think and work harder. So the Patriot's staff wants to know how you like the new changes.

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People and Places

The Art of a Teacher by Morgan C.

If you're wondering about the new face in the art room this year, well that's Mrs. Detre.

Mrs. Detre is our new art teacher, but if you're in kindergarten, then everything is new. Some people have been wondering about her, so I will give you some info.

Mrs. Detre has taught at every Nelson County school except OKH Middle. She taught Chinese at OKHI, Foster Heights, New Haven Middle, Boston School, Cox's Creek, and BES. Mrs. Detre is married and

has 2 kids, Emily and Jace. Emily is 2 and a half years old and Jace is 2 months.

"I am having so much fun here. The students and staff are so much fun to work with," quoted Mrs. Detre. "The students here are so much more eager to learn than at other schools and there so much more behaved than others," Mrs. Detre also remarked.

Mrs. Detre wanted to let all the parents know that they give a lot of support.

Caroline H. replied, "I like Mrs. Detre."

"She's very nice," stated Lindsey Y.

"She makes class fun," remarked Kendall M.

"I love all the students smiling faces," exclaimed Mrs. Detre.

We are so happy Mrs. Detre is here this year. We know that she is a great teacher and she'll do an awesome job.

Tips for Success

Hello! This column is going to give you tips for success. This month, our topic is **ATTENDANCE**.

Is attendance important? You bet! Being here everyday is **SOOOO** important. Do you know

why? Because, if you're not here everyday, you're missing important lessons that you can't make up. Also, you'll get extra work. Anyway, if you're not here everyday, you won't get all of the valuable informa-

tion that you will need in your future career. Attendance is so important that when we broke the record of 98.7, Mr. Beck threw a dance with a DJ!

See you next month,

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The Adventures of Patriot Bird by Logan D.



Sports and Extra-Curricular Activities

Patriots Girls Basketball by Joanna W.

Some of you know that girls' fifth grade basketball is starting already! Some members of the team are Hannah H., Hanna H., Hannah D., Hannah A., Hannah R., Yosune G., Jade C., Morgan C., and me, Joanna W. The coach this year is the one and only Mr. Hale! Let's see what some people have to say about the season so far.

Hannah replied, "It's awesome, fun, and hilarious. We get to enjoy each other. Even though Mr. Hale makes us run,

we still love him as a basketball coach."

Yosune replied, "It's really fun." She also stated that she likes Mr. Hale as a coach.

After Hannah and Yosune reflected about basketball, I asked Mr. Hale what he thought.

"We have a lot to learn, but we are improving with each practice," he stated.

As you can see, the girls 5th grade basketball season is going well so far. On Saturday, the 26th of September they had a pre-season tournament. Go Patriots!



Bloomfield Football by Cole P.

Bloomfield football has kicked off and the season is under way. Junior, Pee Wee, and Flag football leagues have started. Our school is represented by the Junior Falcons, the Pee Wee Saints, and the Flag 49er's. The Junior Falcons are 1-2 as of right now. The Pee Wee Saints are 0-3 for right now. The Flag 49er's are 0-3, but not for long.

The running backs for the Junior Falcons Dylan J. and Coby G. both stated, "Yes we're going to have a good

hard hitting team." They also responded, "I don't think we're going to have a tough schedule. "We're going for the championship."

Then Hunter E. replied, "Yes we have a good team and a tough schedule."

Then Carly J. added, "Yes we have a good team, and no, I don't think we have a tough schedule."

We wish our football teams good luck. We hope they represent our school well and win a championship.

Music Filled Mondays

by Jessica M.

Do, Re, Me, Fa, So, La, Ti, Do! This is something you would hear in the music room on Mondays after school. There have been a lot of things happening in chorale, like 4th District Treble Chorus on Sep. 26, 2009. Also there is going to be All State Chorus on Nov. 6th and 7th. Now let's talk to some people in chorale.

Mr. Parks stated. "I've done chorale for 13 years. Now there are 32 people in chorale."

Marley E. exclaimed, "I really like chorale it's a lot of fun."

As you can see, chorale is a lot of fun. We can't wait till they perform in front of our school.

School Happenings

Family Literacy Night by Isaiah J.

Can you believe there were over 200 people at the PTA meeting and Family Literacy Night, and everyone had a bunch of fun!? It happened on Thursday night, August 27th.

The theme was *Cool Off With a Good Book*. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Mattingly read a book called *The Rain Comes to the Kapiti Plains*. After listening to the book, the students made rain sticks, ate snow cones, and participated in other fun activities.

Lucas J. replied, "I liked the snow cones and meeting my teachers."

Eli C. stated, "I liked the activities and seeing my teachers."

Mrs. Rogers said that she would like to thank the parents and teachers for helping at PTA and Family Literacy Night. We hope you come and join us at the next Family Literacy Night in October.



Perfect Attendance by Hanna H.

Perfect Attendance is important here at BES. The newspaper staff wants you to try to be here every day, but you have to remember to wash your hands and not to cough on other people surrounding you. Mr. Beck is giving out cool stuff for the good and on time kids that have Perfect Attendance every month.

For example our school made our goal of a 98.5%.

Do you want to be that kid that has Perfect Attendance? The one on top, a know it all because you have Perfect Attendance. Mrs. Kays has something to say about that....

"It's very important for students to be here everyday so they

don't miss important information," Mrs. Kays replied.

See, you can miss information that could be on your test, and that can be a disaster for you. You need to have the information you need for your next step in life. So remember to be here every day.