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## SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Dear School Community Member:

I hope this issue of the newsletter finds you in the very best of health and spirit as we deal with the realities of our unpredictable winter weather.

### **Building Project Update**

In this issue, I would like to let you know why the Board of Education is recommending improvements to our school facilities. I will highlight the many needs within our facilities, related to the health, safety and welfare of students, staff and the community members who use our schools throughout the year.

The Fallsburg Central School District has been home to great champions in sports, academics, business and life. Among Fallsburg's thousands of graduates are people that have earned international fame in entertainment, in medicine, in public service and in education. Many continue to live in and make a difference in the Fallsburg community as businessmen and women, lawyers, educators and mechanics. Just take a look at our Hall of Fame recipients as proof of the quality of the graduates!

### **Background**

Both of the buildings in our district play an important role in the Fallsburg community throughout the year. For the past 60 years, we have welcomed the entire school community to use the swimming pool, the auditorium, our fields and indoor spaces.

The junior-senior high school was built in 1958 with additions in 1989 and 2001. Our

elementary school was built in 1967 with an addition in 1989. Both buildings had a partial and/or complete roof replacement done in 2006. In 2014, The District undertook a building project that effectively created an energy envelope around our elementary school to save on heating costs while ensuring comfortable temperatures throughout the winter months.

We replaced windows and flooring, renovated bathrooms, upgraded the fire alarm system at the junior-senior high school, installed emergency generators at both buildings, replaced the tennis court, upgraded our locker rooms at the junior-senior high school and we began to repair and renovate the swimming pool (more on that later).

### **Proposed Building Project**

In this new building project, we are proposing to address some issues that have long been placed on the back burner. At the junior-senior high school and the elementary school, security upgrades will include long awaited entrance vestibules so parents and community members can wait inside during inclement weather.

There will be bathroom renovations that include the replacement of fixtures, plumbing and tiles. Exterior site improvements to the outdoor track and the practice fields will better ensure player safety, reduce maintenance costs, and eliminate some cancellations of events

The HVAC upgrades will continue our commitment to improve student comfort within our classrooms. Additionally, we will

improve thermal efficiency by replacing boilers at the elementary school and converting the remaining portion of the Junior-Senior High School from steam to water based heating. A hot water heating system is anticipated to be up to 10% more efficient than the existing steam system. This will create a savings of up to 25% in lower operating expenses in maintenance and reduced fuel costs. The new system will have better system control resulting in more comfortable temperatures in our classrooms, in addition to being more reliable.

At the junior-senior high school the gymnasium floor, bleachers, and windows will be replaced. We all understand the importance of physical education on the lives of our students. These improvements will provide our gym long overdue updates after decades of long, hard but enjoyable and successful use. The new wood floor will eliminate dead spots that impact our competitions, provide the proper and safe resiliency for our students during play, and reduce the escalating cost of maintenance due to the age and obsolescence of the existing floor.

The new bleachers will provide accessible seating for our parents and community members, with proper aisle ways for safe access and again, reduced maintenance. These bleachers will also highlight our school colors with a more durable molded plastic seating material. The windows on the two gymnasium court ends will be replaced to eliminate the infiltration of water, in addition to providing better glare control during athletic events and increased thermal efficiency.

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### The Pool

The pool upgrade is the centerpiece of this capital project. As you may be aware, our school district has one of the only indoor swimming facilities in Sullivan County. Historically, this pool has been used to teach our children swimming and water safety as well as to provide exercise for senior citizens and community members. During a previous building project, it was discovered that the pool was in need of much greater repair than was previously anticipated. As a result, the pool could not be completed because the cost of repairs and replacements were so much greater than what was budgeted for at that time.

This pool renovation will include the replacement of a new tiled deck, a new pool liner and plumbing upgrades which will keep the pool functioning highly for decades to come. The pool area will be ADA compliant with lifts connected to the recently renovated pool locker rooms as well as a lift to take disabled swimmers in and out of the pool.

Additionally, the pool has been used to train our Sullivan County fire department dive teams as well as to train and certify the lifeguards that our county depends on. Hundreds of Fallsburg and other high school students have found summer lifeguarding jobs over the years. Unfortunately, our pool facility has been closed for more than two years, and these services are very much missed.

### Project Costs

The proposed project will cost \$15.9 million dollars. We are anticipating

that we will receive New York State building aid at a minimum of 73.9%. This means that we would get about 74 cents back on each dollar spent on the building project.

In addition to the \$15.9 million-dollar project, the state has awarded the district 1.7 million dollars of conditional use money from the Smart Bonds Act. The Board has recommended this money be used for security upgrades at our two school buildings. Therefore, the total cost of the work completed will be \$17.7 million dollars, however, the cost to the district will only be \$15.9 million.

### Cost to Taxpayers

One of the most frequent questions we get asked is what will the cost of this project be for the average taxpayer?

- If you are a senior citizen who gets a STAR exemption, and the full value of your home is less than \$80,000.<sup>00</sup>, there will be no additional cost to you.
- If you are a senior citizen with a STAR exemption and the full value of your home is \$100,000.<sup>00</sup>, the increase will be \$23.<sup>00</sup> a year or \$1.92 month.
- If you are a senior with STAR and the full value of your home is \$160,000.<sup>00</sup>, the increase will be \$60.<sup>00</sup> a year or \$5.<sup>00</sup> a month.
- If you have a STAR exemption only and the full value of your home is \$100,000.<sup>00</sup>, the increase will be \$43.<sup>00</sup> per year or \$3.58 a month.
- If you have no STAR exemption and the full value of your property is \$100,000.<sup>00</sup>, the increase will be \$62.<sup>00</sup> per year or \$5.17 a month.

As you can see the 74% state aid that we are getting back makes a big difference in the bottom line relative to the cost to taxpayers. Because we are receiving such high aid back from the State, the \$15.9 million-dollar project will ultimately cost taxpayers about \$8.5 million dollars. The \$8.5 million-dollar number represents the total cost to taxpayers after interest. The cost of the project, after the aid is applied is about \$5.6 million dollars. Fifteen years of interest brings the \$5.6 million-dollar cost to a total of \$8.5 million dollars.

To use these facilities for another 60 plus good years, we need to maintain them in a healthy and safe condition. Timely repairs and replacements will ensure the enjoyable use of the facilities and protect the health, safety and welfare of the community that uses them.

We want you to be as fully informed as possible. Ultimately, the will of the people will determine how this project moves forward and how we address the facility issues identified here. If you have any questions about the project that the District is proposing or you would like additional details, please don't hesitate to call me at **845-434-5884 extension 1215** or email me at [ikat@fallsburgcsd.net](mailto:ikat@fallsburgcsd.net).

On behalf of the Fallsburg Central School District Board of Education, I thank you for taking the time to read this information. We look forward to hearing from you as we approach the **March 14, 2017** vote.

Educationally yours,

*Ivan J. Katz, Ed.D.*

### SAVE THE DATE

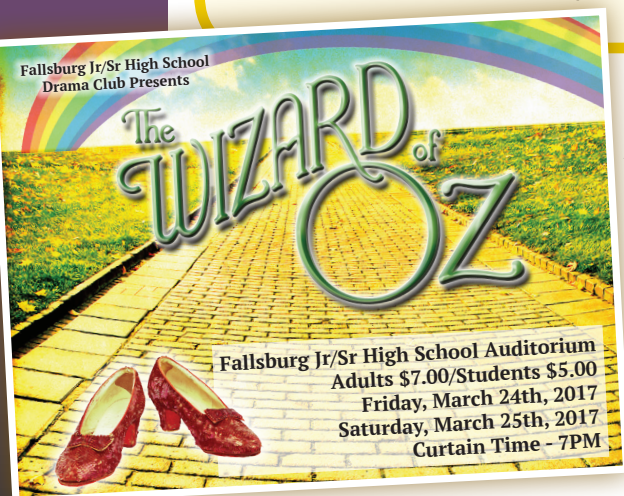
The Fallsburg Alumni Association is excited about its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion and Lunch Buffet! On Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, the FAA will gather friends, family, alumni, and honorees. The FAA's mission is to recognize and reward deserving graduating seniors with financial aid. Two other scholarships

In addition, the FAA strives to recognize retirees who served FCS and our community well. To top off the festivities, we always honor an alumnus who has remained in the community and who has dedicated himself to the community in many ways.

Admission to the reunion and luncheon requires a \$13.<sup>00</sup> donation per person or \$25.<sup>00</sup> for two. Stay tuned for more information or call **Regina McKenny-Snead at (845) 866-0232**. Checks should be made out to **Fallsburg Alumni Association, to FAA, c/o Fallsburg Central School, PO Box 124, Fallsburg, NY 12733**.

Celebrate and recognize our scholarship recipients and our retiree and community honorees. Have a light lunch with old (and new) friends. Take part in our raffle. All monies raised go toward financial awards to students.

are awarded at this time: the Sheryl Kalter Memorial Scholarship and the Robynne Anderman-Pacheco Memorial.



# FROM THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL



We are very excited to share all of the wonderful happenings here at BCES!

At BCES, we have four expectations: Be respectful, responsible, safe and be there/be ready. In the beginning of the school year, Mr. Viglione and I met with students and teachers in every grade level to discuss our expectations. Students as young as kindergarten were able to explain what every expectation meant. Our youngest students explained "be there/be ready" the best: "You must be here at school every day in order to be ready to learn."

Starting in January, we began recognizing students who were "here at school every day, ready to learn." Students who were in school for the month (starting with December), who arrived to school on time and who remained in school for the entire day, were entered into a drawing the following month (starting January). Names were drawn for each grade level. Those students helped Mr. Geller, our Physical Education teacher, with our morning announcements. Each month students will have a new opportunity to participate. For the month of January, 106 of the 250 students with perfect attendance helped Mr. Geller with our morning announcements. All of the students received "Perfect Attendance" certificates.

As a way of promoting our expectation "Be Safe" the Members of the Grand Lodge of the Free and accepted Masons

along with the NYS Police offered an opportunity to have our children photographed, fingerprinted and a DNA sample taken. This is part of the NYS Child Identification Program. This is a voluntary program offered here at our school to our Pre-K through Grade 2 students. This year, the parents of 63 of our students will be participating in this program.

The health and well-being of our students is another of our priorities. We are fortunate to have many community agencies who are also focused on our children's well-being. One such organization is the Sullivan County Lions Club. The Sullivan County Lions Club, in conjunction with Lions S.E.E. Inc. provided vision assessments to 44 of our kindergarten students. Mr. Stewart Wizwer and two additional volunteers from the Lions Club came to BCES to provide a free vision screening. According to Lions KidSight USA, the programs mission is to decrease childhood blindness through early detection and treatment of the most common vision disorders that cause amblyopia. Parents of our kindergartners were notified of this free, voluntary screening. Results of the screener are kept confidential and sent directly to the parent.

As the saying goes, "It takes a village to raise a child." We are proud to work alongside our community to raise our children!

*Mary Kate Stinehour*

## From the Elementary Assistant Principal

There is something new happening at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School! We are receiving the help of a group of community members who will volunteer their time to assist our young people in their studies!

This new program is the brainchild of Fallsburg Central School District Board of Education member Dr. Stephanie Phillips and Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Ivan Katz. Its aims are to augment the help that students receive in the classroom, as well as to increase community participation in our schools.

So far, in the elementary school, twelve teachers have "signed up" for the program, and six volunteers have received an orientation and tour of each school, conducted by Mr. Godlewski and Mr. Viglione.

In other news, at BCES, the total number of disciplinary referrals continues to fall. Through the end of January, 2017, we have had 30 fewer referrals, compared to the same time span last year. In fact, during January of 2017, we had the lowest number of referrals, twenty-six, ever written during the month of January.

*Dave Viglione*

## BCES Trail Project Receives Snowshoes



Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) thanks Sullivan Renaissance and Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) for securing snowshoes for use on the BCES Trail. CCE had contacted Ms. Lisa Lyons of Livingston Manor's Morgan Outdoors, who arranged for a discounted cost on 16 pair of children's sizes and 2

pair of adult sizes. CCE donated 8 of the smaller ones and the adult pairs. FCSD obtained the balance through the Renaissance Grant. After a two inch snowfall on January 31<sup>st</sup>, the



Wednesday's 5<sup>th</sup> grade Extended Day Trail Group donned the snowshoes and explored the Trail.

## Fallsburg Provides Houses for Bluebirds of Happiness

As part of the collaboration between Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) and Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) in Liberty, sixth graders at BCES assembled bluebird houses for the Trail behind the school building. The bluebird is the state bird of New York and in need of nesting



cavities. Aggressive species such as house sparrows and starlings have been taking over nesting places. The openings in the assembled bird-houses are suitable only for bluebirds.

CCE's SueAnn Boyd arranged for Brian Brustman, who is the District Manager for Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District, to provide materials for 24 nesting boxes. An experienced carpenter and environmentalist, Mr. Brustman and CCE were pleased to donate the materials, labor and time to work with the children.

On January 12<sup>th</sup>, second grade teacher Ms. Leah Exner welcomed Mrs. Boyd and Mr. Brustman to Mrs.



Dawn McCarthy's classroom and 20 eager students. Ms. Exner administers the Sullivan Renaissance Healthy Initiatives Grant that supports the Trail project. The grant paid for most of the hammers and screwdrivers on hand.



Mr. Brustman and Mrs. Boyd began step by step details of assembling six pieces of pine, with pre-drilled screw holes and nail locations. They had spent many hours to get the

houses ready for the children. Mr. Brustman called on a student to come up front with him to demonstrate the steps. Interestingly, he chose Nicholas Colombo, whose father owns a woodworking/carpentry shop! Nicholas finished his model easily, and he traveled the room enthusiastically assisting his classmates.



The classroom was atwitter with activity. The adults in the room were moving from table to table to offer guidance and support, including using screw guns to help fasten the sides of the houses. Even Principal Mary Kate Stinehour joined in. The teamwork and good energy was wonderful to witness, each child holding pieces of wood for their tablemates and encouraging each other. At the end of the hour, all nesting boxes were complete and ready to receive student names.

In a few weeks the houses will line the BCES Trail. The nesting boxes and the newly opened trail are the perfect prescription to help the bluebird survive and thrive. Each spring they and their offspring will return to BCES just as the students, their siblings and their children will do as well. As Ms. Exner says, "We are so thankful to have resources such as these to guide the students of the district through hands on projects that will enhance the trail and help the creatures of the environment at the same time!"

## BCES Introduces Yoga into PBIS

Last fall third grade teacher Mrs. Jennie Kohler spoke with teacher Ms. Heather Mady about using yoga in the PBIS Program with students that received disciplinary referrals from the Principal for inappropriate behavior during the quarter. Both women had positive thoughts about the possibility. Mrs. Kohler, who had been doing yoga for the past few years, did some research and spoke with her Vinyasa Yoga instructor about how to work with young children. She



then discussed the idea with BCES Social Worker Mrs. Shannon Kroboth. At the first class, Mrs. Kohler created a little “yoga studio” in a classroom, with soothing music, and dim lighting. In six sessions with grades one through six, she led the children in breathing deeply.

Mrs. Kroboth observed the class of 4 eight year-old third graders and saw how engaged they were in the breathing and in the yogic postures led by Ms. Kohler. Each child discussed what led to their referrals and how they could have acted differently. The children said the breathing and movement was calming and put them in a quiet place.

Ms. Kohler and six colleagues from Fallsburg joined other educators at a Yoga for Classrooms workshop on February 17, 2017 at Monticello Central School District.

### DARE Graduation

With all the temptations and challenges facing teenagers today, from underage drinking and the prevalence of opioids ranging from pain killers to heroin, Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School is committed to supporting its students to make good decisions. An important part of the effort is providing the DARE Real Refusal Strategy Program to all seventh graders, one of the most vulnerable ages in our society.

On December 15, 2016 Fallsburg Jr/Sr High School Resource Office Jason Edwards (SRO) awarded the entire class certificates of completion of this valuable program.



The essential parts of the ten week training are contained in the acronym REAL. REFUSE is saying no, I don't want to do something. EXPLAIN is saying why I don't want to do something. AVOID is keeping away from a situation I don't want to be involved in. LEAVE is taking me out of a situation I don't want to be in.

On hand for the ceremony were FCSD Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz, Junior/Senior High School Principal Michael Williams and Officer Scott Jordy. When Principal Williams spoke, he held the audience's undivided attention with a personally moving story of the disastrous effect poor judgment and bad decision-making can have on young people of their age. He concluded with these words: “In an instant, you can make a bad choice and pay a very big price that will impact your life for a long time.”

### Fallsburg Teacher Answers the Call from Her Heart

When Michelle Edwards graduated Mt. Saint Mary's College in 1995, she wanted to teach kindergarten. Mrs. Edwards and her husband put aside the idea of teaching

kindergarten until their two daughters were old enough to be on their own at home. Now that they were teenagers, their mother was thinking strongly about the shift in teaching. She spent the past twenty years at FCSD teaching in special education, earth science, sixth and fifth grades.

Last spring Mrs. Edwards was taking vigorous daily walks along the corridors of BCES to get into better shape. Every time she passed the kindergarten wing, she felt the old dream tug on her heart. In a short time, she decided to visit Principal Mary Kate Stinehour and shared her desire to make the teaching change. The timing was fortuitous for both Mrs. Edwards and the FCSD because the Administration had decided to add an additional kindergarten class for 2016-2017.

Her experience after five full months in the kindergarten classroom has been very positive. This past Christmas, the teacher bought small presents to her students. Her seventeen year-old daughter came to help give them out along with many parents that came to celebrate the holiday. Watching the joy and expressions of gratitude on the children's faces, Mrs. Edwards' daughter looked at her mom's smiling face and exclaimed: “Now I know why you did this!”



### Lego League

Pictured is our Lego League & Jr. Lego League competitors. The event was held in Red Hook on January 14<sup>th</sup>. The 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade team is led by Catrina Gladding and the Jr. team is led by Carole Gillette.

### Fallsburg Welcomes Additional Volunteers

Since last fall and the beginning of its Volunteers in the Classroom (VIC) initiative, Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) has received several application forms from members of the Fallsburg and Sullivan County community. FCSD Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Matthew Evans and School Board Member Dr. Stephanie Phillips met with another group of interested volunteers on January 9, 2017 to thank them for their interest.

Dr. Katz stated, “The program is flexible and molded to meet the schedules and needs of the volunteers. We know in



the end, it will make a difference to our kids having the contact with the people offering their time and effort.” Interviews

with candidates have begun. Principals in both school buildings are creating orientation meetings to welcome the volunteers. Soon volunteers will be paired with classroom teachers.

If you are inspired to become a volunteer, please go to [www.fcsd.net](http://www.fcsd.net) and type into the search line at the top of the Home Page "**Volunteer in the Classroom**". All details and application forms with instructions are available and easy to submit. You may also communicate through a special email address [volunteer@fallsburgcsd.net](mailto:volunteer@fallsburgcsd.net) to get more information.

## All Four Fallsburg Robotics Teams Compete in Northern NYS Championship

Congratulations to all four Fallsburg Robotics Teams who earned the right to compete in the Northern New York State Robotics Championships this past weekend. All four teams did an excellent job at the competition, and made it into the finals. But it was our middle school teams that really put on a show!



Oliver Normington and Kai Schreier Odell of team 99561D improved their overall skills score to 19, and are currently ranked first amongst all New York State middle school teams.

Landen Berry and Aiden Ferris of



team 99561C stunned the competition by taking second place in their division of mostly high school teams and coming within two matches of qualifying for the world championships! However,

their exceptional game play and team work really wowed the judges and the crowd and earned them the tournament sportsmanship award.



**Go Comets!**

## Sports News



Spring sports are right around the corner with V/JV starting on March 6, 2017 and modified sports starting on March 13, 2017. Sports physicals are March 2<sup>nd</sup>, immediately after school in the nurse's office. Please see Nurse Lindsey to sign up. Any questions see Nurse Lindsey.

The following students made the Sullivan County Democrat All Stars for their respective fall sports:

- *Cross Country All-Star* - **Shawn Leszczynski**
- *Boys' Soccer All Stars* - **Kelvin Nunez, Kevin Cerritos, Selvin Brizuela, Andres Tamayo, Luis Romero**
- *Girls' Soccer All Stars* - **Sierra Barbiani**
- *Girls' Tennis All Stars* - **Maureen Maxwell**
- *Girls' Volleyball All Stars* - **Liliana Moody, Sadie Caballero, Jenna Vairo, Hailey Hart**

### Athletic Banners:

The historic athletic banners have been repaired and cleaned and will be rehung in the JSHS gym.

**Boys Basketball** - The boys' basketball team participated in the Glen M. McGinnis tournament over the holiday break and came in second place!

**Girls Basketball** - The girls' basketball team participated in the Lady Gladiator Santa Slam Holiday Invitational tournament and came in first place!

### Fall Scholar Athletes

Recently letters were mailed home to every student and their family that attained the status of scholar athlete on the fall junior varsity and/or varsity teams. Out of 97 participating athletes 52 were scholar athletes.

### Girls Tennis Team – Scholar Athlete Team

The girls' tennis team (merged with Tri-Valley) was announced as a scholar athlete team for the fall of 2016-2017 with an overall average of 91.30.

### Girls Basketball

On Thursday, January 19, 2017 outstanding, junior, female athlete, **Diamond Weeks** made history by scoring 1000 career points! Diamond had to score 20 points to become the fifth athlete and the first female athlete in Fallsburg basketball history to reach the 1000 point plateau.





# 2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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  SCHOOL CLOSED    
   CONFERENCE DAY    
   REGENTS EXAMS    
   TESTING DAYS    
   GO HOME EARLY DRILL

## SCHOOL CLOSED

SEPTEMBER	5, 6
OCTOBER	3, 10, 12, 28
NOVEMBER	11, 23-25
DECEMBER	9, 26-30
JANUARY	2, 16
FEBRUARY	10, 20
APRIL	10-17
MAY	29

## SCHOOL DAYS

SEPTEMBER	19	+ 1 CONF
OCTOBER	16	+ 1 CONF
NOVEMBER	18	
DECEMBER	16	+ 1 CONF
JANUARY	20	
FEBRUARY	18	+ 1 CONF
MARCH	23	
APRIL	14	
MAY	22	
JUNE	17	

**TOTAL** ..... **183** + **4 CONF.**

## MAKE-UP DAYS

DAY 1	FEBRUARY 20
DAY 2	APRIL 17
DAY 3	APRIL 13
DAY 4	APRIL 12
DAY 5	APRIL 11
DAY 6	APRIL 10

\* if all snow days are used this day will become a student day and not a conference day

## GIVE BACK DAYS

1 <sup>st</sup> day	May 26
2 <sup>nd</sup> day	April 18
3 <sup>rd</sup> day	April 19
4 <sup>th</sup> day	April 20
5 <sup>th</sup> day	April 21
6 <sup>th</sup> day	April 24
7 <sup>th</sup> day	April 25

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If you want to notify the tax collector with a change of address, you can now e-mail that information to: [tax@fallsburgcsd.net](mailto:tax@fallsburgcsd.net).

## KEEPING YOU POSTED

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
3/1	Board of Ed. Mtg.	7:15pm	MS Bd. Rm.
3/2	Battle of the Classes	3-6pm	HS Gym
3/3	Battle of the Classes	6-8pm	
3/3-4	All County Music Festival		
3/7	BCES PTA mtg. 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Mtg.	4:15-5:15pm 6pm	BCES Cafet.
3/9-10	BCES Parent/Teacher conferences	Noon dismissal	
<b>3/14</b>	<b>BOND VOTE</b>	<b>8am-8pm</b>	<b>HS Library</b>
3/15	Board of Ed. Mtg.	7:15pm	MS Bd. Rm.
3/23	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Mtg.	6pm	
3/24	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spaghetti dinner	5-7:30pm	HS Cafet.
3/24-25	The Wizard of Oz	7-9pm	HS Audit.
3/29	BCES PTA mtg.	4:15-5:15pm	BCES Cafet.
3/31	BCES Tricky Tray	5:30-7:30pm	
4/5	Board of Ed. Mtg.	7:15pm	MS Bd. Rm.
4/7	BCES Tricky Tray snowdate		
<b>4/10-17</b>	<b>School Closed</b>		
4/18	Board of Ed. Mtg.	7:15pm	MS Bd. Rm.
4/23	Class of 2018 circus	11am-8pm	HS Gym & Cafet.

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
4/24-28	BCES Spring Book Fair		
4/26	BCES PTA mtg.	4:15-5:15pm	BCES Cafet.
4/28	BCES Family Fun Night	6-8pm	
5/3	Board of Ed. Mtg.	7:15pm	MS Bd. Rm.
5/6	Wellness Day	8:30am-1:30pm	HS
<b>5/16</b>	<b>Budget Vote</b>	<b>8am-8pm</b>	<b>HS Library</b>
	BCES Spring Concert	7pm	HS Audit.
5/18	HS Spring Concert	7pm	HS Audit.
	Leo Club Bake Sale	7pm	HS Lobby
	Multi-Cultural Dinner	4:30-7:30pm	HS Cafet.
5/19	Seniors vs Staff games	6:30-8:00pm	HS Gym
5/25	BCES Talent Show rehearsal	6pm	HS Audit.
5/26	BCES Talent Show	6pm	HS Audit.
<b>5/29</b>	<b>School Closed</b>		
5/31	SGA Induction and NJHS & HS Banquet	6pm	HS Audit & Cafet
	BCES PTA mtg.	4:15-5:15pm	BCES Cafet.
6/1-4	Senior Class Trip		