



# Bell Creek Bulletin



Bellbrook Sugar Creek Schools

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## Important Dates

### November

8th- 2 Hour Early Dismissal

14th- PTO Meeting, 7:00 at BMS

20th-24th- No School

30th- Fees due

### December

12th- PTO Meeting, 7:00 at BMS

19th- Winter Parties

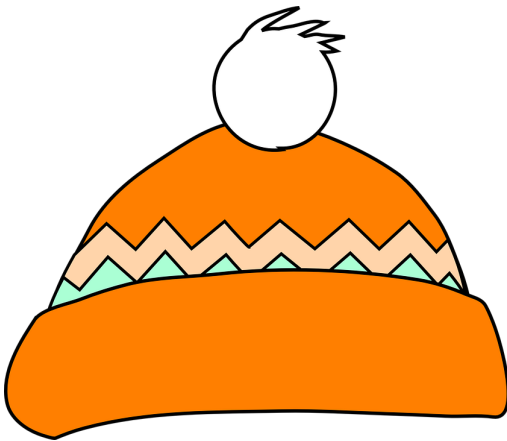
20th- January 2nd- Winter Break

## Principal's Message

- We look forward to seeing most of you over the next few weeks for conferences. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you don't have a conference scheduled yet.
- Report Cards will be available for viewing and printing through Progress Book on November 1st. Send an email to [progressbook@bss.k12.oh.us](mailto:progressbook@bss.k12.oh.us) if you have trouble logging in.

## BRR!

It's getting cold outside! Students will go out to recess if the wind chill is 30 or above, so please send them with appropriate clothing for the weather.



## Congrats to BCI Student Council Members!

Student council representatives and alternates were voted on by each class in October. Congrats to all representatives and alternates! The first task of student council is to lead their classes in a donation drive to benefit the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Family Resource Center. A list of items being collected is at the end of this newsletter.



## Pumpkin Auction Success!

The 1st Annual Bell Creek Pumpkin Auction was a great success! We were able to present the Dayton A Special Wish Foundation with a donation of \$4175. This donation is enough to grant an entire wish to a family. A wish includes a one week trip to Disney World! Thanks so much to everyone who donated pumpkins and who came to the auction. Special Thanks to these businesses for their donations as well:

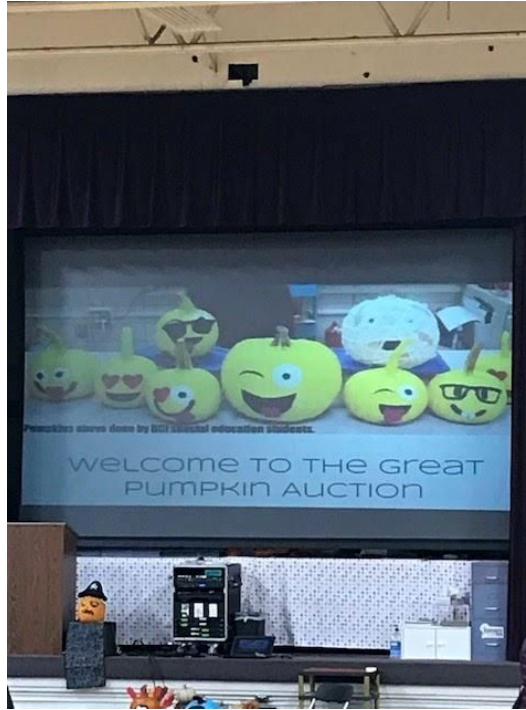
**Beavercreek Party Supply and the Kosins' Family-Chairs**

**Sheridan and Associates, Cedarville- Live Auctioneer Services**

**Pa's Pork Food Truck-** donation of 10% of sales from the evening

**Funnel Vision Food Truck-** donation of 10% of sales from the evening

We look forward to making this family night an annual event!



## Direct Donation Campaign- THANK YOU!

We reached our goal of raising \$12,000! Thank you to everyone who donated! Congratulations to Miss Root's class for winning the doughnut party for being the class with the most donations.

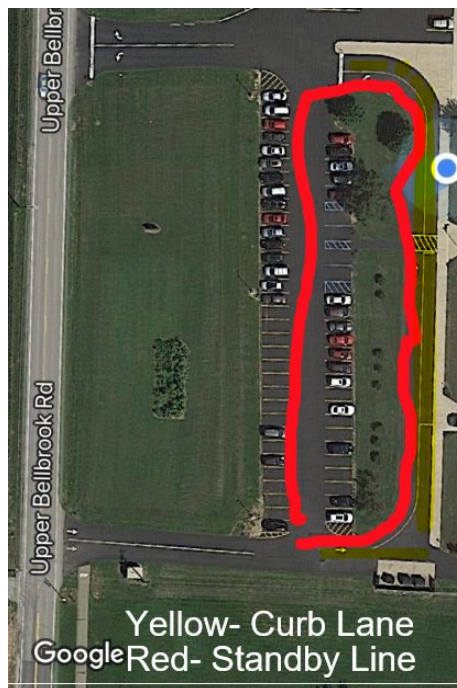


## Pick Up Procedures

We are implementing a standby line procedure for end of day pick up to alleviate the congestion on Upper Bellbrook Rd. We have been doing this for a few weeks now and it is working well!

1. Please pull up as far as you can if you are one of the first people here in the curb lane.
2. Cars that pull in and are past the turn into the parking lot in the curb lane lot will need to pull through the secondary lane in the main drive and line up in the parking lot.
3. Cars pulling in after the standby line has formed need to join the standby line, or let the line pull through for pick up before pulling through to be courteous to the people who have already been waiting in line.

We thank you all for helping to keep everyone safe!



## Counselor's Corner

Through classroom counseling and digital literacy class, students have been learning about digital citizenship and cyberbullying. Here are some things families can do to reinforce the things we've learned:

- **Limit online socializing-** because there is more risk for bullying on sites where kids can openly communicate, avoid open and free chat sites.
- **Review the basics of good behavior online-** remind kids that being mean, lying, or telling secrets hurts- both online and offline.
- **Remind kids not to share passwords with friends-** a common form of cyberbullying is when kids share passwords, log onto another child's account, and pretend to be that person.
- **Advise them about how to handle cyberbullying-** even though they might be tempted to, advise your child to never retaliate against a cyberbully.

## Counselor's Corner- continued

- cycle, block the bully, and tell an adult.
- **Make sure your child has someone to talk to,** even if it isn't you- it's important that a child can tell a trusted adult if he or she is being bullied online. This isn't tattling. It's standing up for himself or herself.

## BCI Goes Pink

Pink day was a great success! Many of our staff and students came to school wearing pink to support the Pink Ribbon Girls. Thank you to Mrs. Barnhart's class for helping with the popcorn sale at lunch!





## Special Guest!

Mrs. Williams and her sciences classes had a guest speaker on Friday, October 6. Mrs. Michelle Hunt, a Crew Systems Engineer at WPAFB spent the day with science classes. She brought flight suits, helmets, night vision goggles, even an ejector seat! The students learned about how Mrs. Hunt works in her job to make flight safer for Air Force pilots. The kids had a great time...Thank you Michelle Hunt!

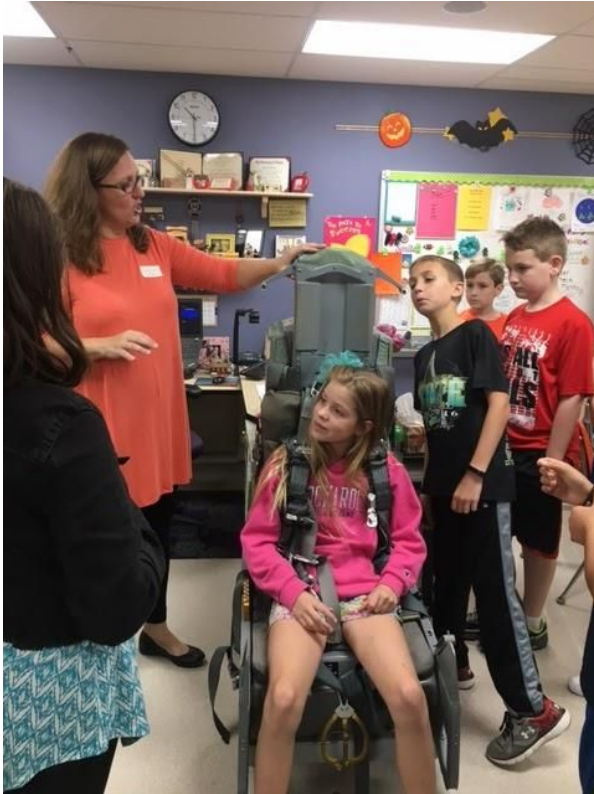


## Coming soon to PE!



BCI students will be participating in speed stacking in physical education classes the week of November 9, 2017. The World Sports Stacking Association (WSSA) is holding their 12th Annual Guinness World Record Day on that Thursday. They are trying to set another world record for "Most People Sport Stacking at Multiple Locations in One Day." The following classes have PE on Thursday, Nov. 9th: Anderson, Bobick, Hof, Cook, and McKinley. All classes will do some speed stacking, but those students who practice speed stacking for at least 30 minutes Nov. 9th, will be counted in the official BCI total and submitted to the WSSA website for verification by Guinness World Records. They could possibly join the 189 BCI students from last year that were part of the group from around the world who set the record at 622,809 in 2016 and the 98 students who helped set the 2015 record of 618,394 stackers. Good Luck!

Any students who have their own set of speed stacking cups and/or timer are welcome to bring them in that week on their PE day. Please note that it is not necessary to go out and buy your own. Mrs. Taylor has plenty of speed stacking cups to use in class.



**622,809**  
Verified stackers - 2016



## Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Family Resource Center Most Needed Food Pantry Needs

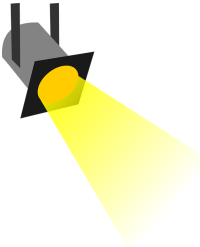
- Fruit, canned
- Fruit, lunch sized
- Juice
- Peas or Potatoes
- Ramen
- Spaghetti Sauce
- 2 ½ or 3 gallon sized storage bags

*We put bread and other food items in these!*

- Meat product, canned  
Like tuna, salmon, chicken, etc.
- Macaroni & Cheese, box or bag
- Pasta products

- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Soap, bars
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels





### Student Spotlight

Congrats to the 5th Grade Wee Eagles football team on winning the Super Bowl!

