

# BSE SLANG/LINGO

*\*indicates an event/program that is funded by your BSCO donation.*

**\*Art Lit** -- This district wide program provides a hands-on art experience to students. Parent leaders attend a training session and then present lessons to students, followed by an art project.

**Attendance Line** -- (503) 356-2040 Call early or BSD will call you around 9:15am! You can also report an absence through email [bslp-attendance@beaverton.k12.or.us](mailto:bslp-attendance@beaverton.k12.or.us) or on the ParentSquare and ParentVue apps. See below.

**\*Auction** -- Adult only event in the spring to help raise funds for Bonny Slope programs and events.

**\*Back to School Picnic/Meet the Teacher** -- Scheduled together with supply drop off and meeting your teacher. Families are encouraged to pack a picnic, enjoy a treat and stay awhile.

**Birthday Lunch** -- Each month, birthday students are invited to share their lunch and a sweet treat with our principal.

**Bobby Bobcat** -- Our beloved mascot. Look for him around school and at BSCO events.



**\*Book fair** -- This event, held annually during the school day, offers a wide variety of kid-approved Scholastic books for sale. A large percentage of sales immediately go to purchasing books and supplies for the BSE library and classrooms. Be on the lookout for "Family Night" when families and students can shop for books together after school hours.

**Brain Boost** -- ~10 min classroom activities that combine exercise and dance to improve student learning. This BSD initiative is part of the Active Student Task Force to bring movement & activity to students throughout the day.

**\*BSCO Community Meeting** -- Scheduled in October, January, and May, these meetings are an easy way to get up to speed on events, programs, and budget news, as well as an opportunity to meet other interested parents. EVERY parent at BSE is a voting member of BSCO.

**\*Bobcat Trail Club (BTC)** -- This BSCO sponsored running club encourages activity and perseverance. Students run laps during the weekly designated times (Monday and Thursday mornings). Awards based on completed distances.

**Bus loop** -- The driveway to the west of the school, where buses enter and unload students. This lane is closed to parent traffic during the school day and opens after school when the buses leave for the Car Pick-Up line, approx 3:05pm

**\*Carnival** -- A school-wide event that takes place in late spring featuring games, activities, food carts, prizes, and fun. Organized and facilitated by parent volunteers.

**Choir** -- Open to fourth and fifth graders, the BSE Choir meets before school. A fall and spring session is usually available.

**Chromebook** -- A wireless device primarily used by the third, fourth and fifth grades. A chromebook includes a keyboard and is provided and supported by BSD's Future Ready Initiative.

**\*Class Parties** -- Each grade is allotted three class parties in a year-- Winter, Valentine's, and End-of-Year. Parent volunteers plan, organize and facilitate these parties.

**Classroom Coordination/Party Coordinator** -- You might remember having a "room Mom or Dad" back in the day. The Classroom Coordinator, or CC, is a dedicated supporting volunteer that helps with classroom needs. This can include production help, working with students in small groups, classroom organizing, and more.

The **Party Coordinator** is the point of contact for the classroom who helps plan and run the three classroom parties for the year: Winter, Valentine's Day, and End of Year. This person can be different from the Classroom Coordinator.

**Clothes Closet** -- This community outreach second-hand store is run by the Beaverton School District. All BSD students are eligible to shop. Open by appointment on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during the school year. Every school has a designated week to provide volunteer support. Clothing donations are always welcome.  
<https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/communications-community-involvement/clothes-for-kids>

**\*Community Garden** -- Located above the playground, the BSE Garden is supported via BSCO funds and maintained by parent volunteers.

**Covered Area** -- That little piece of real estate on the playground behind the school that has a permanent roof. During especially rainy days, students are required to play here. This is also where BTC is held on rainy mornings.

**Field Day** -- Organized by our PE teachers, this fun-filled event takes place during the school day at the end of the school year. All students are paired together and have free choice to enjoy multiple and varied activities and games. Parent volunteers are needed to run each individual station.

**Friday Folders** -- These BSE folders are sent home every Friday with important announcements/paperwork. Students should return them on Monday to be reused again that week.

**\*Geo Club** -- An optional and annual schedule of geography study. Each month, first through fifth graders are tested on a different continent. All maps and info found at [https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1f8LU\\_35yRuVPlilck8oEwxzCIHjDRJ6e](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1f8LU_35yRuVPlilck8oEwxzCIHjDRJ6e)

**iPad** -- A wireless device primarily used by the kindergarten, first, and second grades. This touchscreen device is provided and supported by BSD's Future Ready Initiative.

**\*Jog-a-thon (JAT)** -- Held each fall, this annual fundraising event is all about the kids. Students gather donations, & walk/run our track to music, wearing their class colors (determined each year). Parents are encouraged to attend and volunteer at this fun event.

**Lunch Bins** -- The massive bins that every class tosses their lunch boxes into. Students carry the lunch bins back and forth from the cafeteria.

**\*Monster Mash** -- Annual Halloween party, held at the end of October. Activities in the past have included a haunted house, neighborhood scavenger hunt, activity stations in the school, trunk or treat

in the bus loop, trick-or-treating stations, and photo booths. Parent volunteers organize and staff this BSE tradition.

**\*Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) --** This program is available to interested third, fourth, and fifth graders. BSCO's OBOB program facilitates several student meetings and practices prior to the double-elimination tournament that begins in January.

**\*Pancake Breakfast (Flapjacks & Flannel) --** A fun community tradition, this Saturday morning event is supported and organized by BSCO, then staffed by fifth graders & their parents.

**Principal Chat --** A monthly sit-down/Zoom with our BSE principal where parents are able to ask questions and discuss various school issues.

**Production Rooms --** BSE has 2 production rooms, one just off the front office & the other adjoining the library. Each is for volunteers & staff to complete any classroom production needs.

**RaptorTech --** The volunteer database used by BSD. All visitors and volunteers must submit an application and clear a background check prior to being in the school. More info at [www.bonnyslopebsco.org/volunteers](http://www.bonnyslopebsco.org/volunteers)

**\*Science Night --** Annual & optional event for kindergarten through 5th graders. Students present their findings to volunteers & various science vendors are on campus for hands-on displays.

**\*Science School --** Annual & optional event for kindergarten through 5th graders. Students present their findings to volunteers & various science vendors are on campus for hands-on displays.

**School Support Apps --** Download these apps to your phone and be in the know and up to date in real time. <https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/information-technology/parent-apps-resources>

- **Here Comes The Bus --** Track your child's school bus and get updates on delays and service changes.  
<https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/transportation/apps-to-track-your-student/here-comes-the-bus>
- **ParentSquare --** Main source of information from the school and teachers. This is also where volunteers can sign up to help at the school.  
<https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/communications-community-involvement/parentsquare>
- **ParentVUE --** A web portal that allows BSD parents and guardians access to near real-time information on attendance, class schedules, class websites, course history, grade book, report cards, and more.  
<https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/information-technology/parentvue-studentvue>
- **SchoolCafé --** The Beaverton School District's online meal payment system. Pay for your child's lunch or add money to your child's cafeteria account. **For the 2025-2026 school year, all BSD students will be eligible to receive one free breakfast and one free lunch at school every day. Families do not have to apply, and there are no income requirements.**  
<https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/nutrition-services/schoolcafe>
- **Seesaw --** An online portfolio of sorts. Some teachers use this to have the kids post their work to share with families.  
<https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/teaching-learning/future-ready/seesaw>

**Specials--** The non-core classes offered each day, which alternate on a six day rotation. Currently, BSE's Specials include:

- **PE** - Held in the gym. Physical Education gets movement into the day and explores different sports.
- **Music** - Held in the music/choir room. Students learn about different music technology and musical instruments.

- **Library** - Held in the Library. Gives kids a chance to explore and check out books at their reading level.
- **Technology** - Held in the Tech Lab in the library. Students learn keyboarding and explore the district's online module.

**Student Stop --** The on-site before and after school care provider for Bonny Slope

[www.thestudentstop.org](http://www.thestudentstop.org)