

**BANKS
ELEMENTARY
PTO
February 2020**

FEBRUARY

12 PTO Meeting 6pm

17 President's Day-
NO SCHOOL

14 School-wide Pajama Day

24-28 BES Food Drive

PLEASE TURN IN BOX TOPS!

MARCH

11 PTO Meeting 9:30am

20 Grading Day-
NO SCHOOL

23-27 Spring Break-
NO SCHOOL

Thank you for supporting the **Eat Out** fundraisers! Our next fundraiser will be in March. Keep an eye on the BES PTO website **bespto.blogspot.com** and the Facebook page for details on upcoming **Eat Out** fundraisers.



BES students will be doing different community service projects for the month of February and beyond. A food drive is scheduled the week of February 24-28 and there will be a weekly trash clean-up of school grounds. In addition, each grade level will be choosing a service project to fulfill before the end of the school year. Thank you, Marjorie Salter and staff, for teaching our kids the importance of community service!

New Visitor Management System

Visitors, Volunteers, and Students who arrive late to school or have to leave early must sign in and out using the new system. The exception being those who are attending the student of the month assembly who can go straight to the gym without signing in/out. It's quick and easy and ensures a greater level of safety and security for our students. Funds raised by the Brave Run made this purchase possible. Thank you, families and community members, for supporting BES!



BES PTO is planning a family dance fundraising event in April. If you are interested in chairing the event or want more information please contact us at: bankselementarypto@gmail.com



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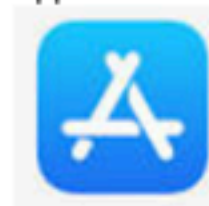


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Kinder Academy 2020

Do you have a child who will be entering kindergarten in the fall? If so, please consider signing them up for Kinder Academy held at Banks Elementary! We will have two, 4-week sessions to choose from. The 1st session will start on April 6, 2020 and run through April 30th and the 2nd session will run from May 4th through May 28, 2020. Kinder Academy will be held Monday through Thursday from 9:00-11:00. Each 4-week session will focus on kindergarten readiness skills, which includes academic and social/emotional lessons as well as learning school procedures and expectations. Applications will be available in the office beginning February 3rd and must be returned no later than March 13, 2020. Also, we will soon be looking to hire 3 part-time instructors for our Academy, so if you're interested in working with children and helping to provide a foundation for their education, watch for openings on our district website!

Kindergarten Fall 2020

Pre-Registration

started on February 3rd for any student who lives in the Banks School District and will be entering kindergarten in the Fall 2020. Please come to the BES main office to fill out early registration form and receive a registration packet. Each new kindergarten student will receive a free t-shirt with their graduation year on the front! The kindergarten open house will be in April. More details coming soon.