



Dear BMES Parents, Families and Friends:

On your mark, get set, GO! The Scholastic Book Fair has just arrived. When students choose their own literature it inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from **Friday, May 5th until noon on Monday, May 15th**. It is located in the Media Center and is the biggest and most bodacious ever! In addition to being open each school day, **it will be available before and after our TRANSITION NIGHT on Thursday, May 18th 5:00-8:00 PM**. ***Please do stop by the media center for a visit as Mr. McEntire is keen to see every family!***

This Book Fair we are focusing on the **eWallet option** and we want to thank the parents who have tried this out and provided feedback which has been overwhelmingly positive. This is your child's digital payment account. Mr. McEntire is happy to set one up for you and provide you as parent/guardian a link to make a deposit if you wish. There is no obligation. The e-Wallet provides worry-free, cash-free purchases. If you would like Mr. McEntire set one up for you, just click this link and let him know. It will take you 20 seconds and him an additional 30 seconds to send you a unique link that you can share with family and friends across the globe so they have a chance to gift a book to your child. Here is the link: <https://forms.gle/ACduGEKrRHg5CgeY7> Please also visit our book fair website. Finally, you will receive three additional e-Wallet links for donations if you choose: 1) A link to fund through the Book Fair copies to be added to the media center collection in honor of Blaze; 2) An account for the "Book Fairy" for funds to be used exclusively for children who are unable to purchase a book; and, 3) An e-Wallet for your child's teacher to purchase for their classroom collection from their own 'Wish List.' Thank you for partnering with us and your kind consideration.

If you can't make it to the Fair there is one more option: **shop at our school's Online Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. ***Your online orders will also benefit our school***. Our Book Fair homepage is: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/bmelem>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading, Mr. Benigno Principal - Black Mountain Elementary

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