



*Joining Hands to Support Our Children's Future*  
**BES PTO January Newsletter**

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Happy New Year everyone!

I hope you all enjoyed your holiday season. December was a very busy month for the PTO. Our Holiday Shoppe was very successful! This year we chose to do our own shopping for merchandise instead of using a vendor. We also had the gifts wrapped, tagged and all ready for the kids to take home. The students really seemed to enjoy buying gifts for their family members. I would like to thank all our moms and grandmothers who helped with The Shoppe.

These events only work because our members generously donate their time. I would like to personally thank Amber Wadsworth for all her help and time.

The PTO cooked and served for The Holiday Luncheon. We always have such a great time spending the afternoon with the entire school. It's truly a special tradition that we are very humbled to be a part of. We had so many moms and grandmothers volunteer that it made for a very easy event. Thank you to everyone who helped with the luncheon.

We had our annual poinsettia sale. We would like to thank everyone who made a purchase. The PTO is looking at maybe offering different holiday items next year, such as wreaths. If you have any suggestions please feel free to let us know.

We tried something new this year and offered Holiday Babysitting on a Saturday. We had a few children spend the day with us. The kids enjoyed movies, arts & crafts, games and lunch. We are hoping to do this again next year.

Finally, we did a fundraiser with Five Below. They gave the PTO a percentage of sales during a week in December. I would like to thank everyone who took time out of their schedule and went shopping. I would like to personally thank Brittany Smith for putting this together so quickly for us.

The PTO is currently selling boxes of Gertrude Hawk Candy Bars. Each box has a variety of 48 bars and costs \$48.00. You can purchase a box and then recoup your money by selling each bar for \$1.00. You can also purchase individual bars if you choose. Thank you to everyone who has already purchased boxes of candy. Please know how much we appreciate it. Contact Jessica Flizack to purchase your box. I would like to thank Jessica for all her work with the candy sales.

In January we have Incredible Kid Day. Parents and guardians will be receiving an email from the PTO via the Virtual Backpack. All you have to do is print out the form, write your incredible kid(s) a message, send it into school and we will do the rest. The messages will come with a little token and will be handed out on January 26th. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

The Trieky Tray originally scheduled for February 23rd has been rescheduled to Friday May 18th. Our hope is that we will receive more donations with the additional time. Thank you to everyone who has generously donated items, baskets and their time to this event. It's a huge undertaking and I can't thank all of you enough. Contact me anytime with any questions, concerns or suggestions. You can reach me at [bespto@bburges.org](mailto:bespto@bburges.org), [rbiokert22@gmail.com](mailto:rbiokert22@gmail.com) or (908) 763-4270.

Again I would like to thank you for supporting the PTO, everything we do is for our kids.



*Calendar of Events for PTO:*

Now while supplies last Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale – See Jessica Flizack

Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM – PTO Family Dance-A-Thon & Teacher Auction