

Refrigerator Notes

Bean Elementary Newsletter

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Bean Elementary: All Children; All Ways

Dates to Remember

- **Oct 3-5:** 5th Grade Camp
- **Oct 3-7:** Scholastic Book Fair
- **Oct 9:** PTA Red Egg Farm Fundraiser
- **Oct 12:** TRUE Credit Union Day
Kdg Field Trip to Red Egg Farm (Treach/Weller)
- **Oct 13:** Y5/Kdg Field Trip to Red Egg Farm (Neeb/Potter)
4th Grade Field Trip to Capitol
Bean PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
- **Oct 14:** ½ Day for Students, 12:05 pm dismissal
- **Oct 17:** No School for Students
- **Oct 20:** 2nd Grade Field Trip to Potter Center, 9:15-11:45 am
- **Oct 21:** 3rd Grade Field Trip to Potter Center, 9:20-11:40 am
- **Oct 26:** TRUE Credit Union Day
- **Oct 28:** Student Lock-In, after school

Arrival/Dismissal Times

Please note the following important times:

- * Students may **enter the building at 8:15 am**
- * School **starts at 8:30 am** every day
- * Students are considered **Tardy at 8:40 am**
- * Students are dismissed on **half days at 12:05 pm**
- * Students are dismissed at **2:35 pm on Early Release Wednesdays**
- * Students are dismissed at **3:35 pm on regular days**

PTA Red Egg Farm Fundraiser

Please join us for our Red Egg Farm Fundraiser on Sunday, October 9 from 11:00 am - 5:30 pm! Red Egg Farm is located at 9123 Spring Arbor Rd in Spring Arbor. Your family can purchase pumpkins, doughnuts, and roam through the Corn Maze. The cost to enter the Corn Maze is \$3 per person and all proceeds from the maze on October 9 will go to Bean PTA! We need volunteers to take money in the Corn Maze booth in two-hour shifts. Please click on the link in the "Links to Flyers" section on the other side of this newsletter to sign up. Volunteers will need to have passed a background check this school year.



Scholastic Book Fair

The Bean PTA's first Scholastic Book Fair of the year will take place next week, October 3-7! We'll have to close the book fair for a couple days in the middle of the day due to a lack of volunteers for those time slots. Please click the link in our "Links to Flyers" section on the right of the newsletter to sign up for a time. You'll need to check in with Mrs. Miller in advance to be sure you have a background check on file for this school year. Thank you! ****Note to parents: Please remember to include enough money to cover sales tax when you send money with your child to purchase books.****

Musical Recorders

Our 4th and 5th graders are finishing up their lessons on the recorders in music class. Mrs. Bickel has made available some folders and Quaver iPad app information for those that would like to continue learning on their own. Students will revisit learning the recorder next school year, so 4th grade students who purchased one should keep it in a safe place for next year!



?? DID YOU KNOW ??



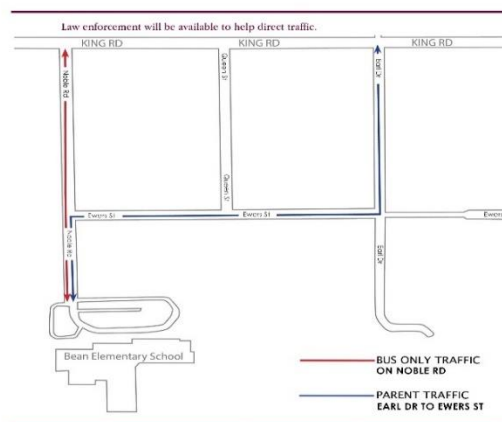
Did you know that students don't get much time to eat lunch? Lunch periods are only 20 minutes long. We do have a few microwaves available to heat up student lunches, but we also have 65 - 100 students in the lunch room during each lunch period. We ask that students **DO NOT** bring the uncooked mac & cheese cups that require five minutes of cook time. Those tie up the microwaves for so long that not only do the students who brought them not have much time to eat, but lots of other kids don't have time to heat their lunches up either. If you want to send items like that, please pre-cook them at home and send them in already cooked. That way they just need a quick 20-30 reheat. Thank you

Dismissal Traffic Reminder



Please remember the following tips regarding dismissal traffic from our liaison officer Deputy Warner:

- ✓ Parents who pick their children up after school need to follow our traffic pattern by driving along **Earl to Ewers** and then along Noble to Bean at the end of the day to wait in the pick up line. Noble Rd is closed to parent traffic after 3:15 pm and is to be used for buses only.
- ✓ Please be respectful of our neighbors and our grass - do not drive into people yards while waiting in the pick-up line.
- ✓ If you are in the pick-up line - stay in your car! If you prefer to walk up and meet your child, you'll need to park in a parking space. Do not leave your car unattended in the pick-up line.



Links to Flyers

[Book Fair Volunteers](#) – please sign up to be a volunteer at our Scholastic Book Fair - background checks are required in advance
[JSO String Team](#) – students were given a presentation by the Jackson Symphony Orchestra, classes begin next week!
[Red Egg Farm Volunteers](#) – please sign up to operate the Corn Maze booth for one or more shift