

The Eagle Gazette

October 2019

Upcoming Events:

Oct 2 •Custodian Appreciation Day

Oct 8 •Picture Re-take Day

Oct 9 •Open House 6pm-7pm

Oct 14 •No school – Columbus Day

Oct 17 •Early Release

Oct 19 •Chili Chow-Down, Pie Contest & Silent Auction (see article)

Oct 28 •Hat Not Hate assembly, 1pm

Nov 2 •Penny Sale (5th & 6th grade fundraiser)

Nov 8 •Veterans Day celebration

Nov 11 •No school –Veterans Day

Nov 12 •No school – In-service

Nov 27 •Early Release

Nov 28&29 •No school - Thanksgiving break



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Maia

Open House

Wednesday, October 9th, from 6pm-7pm, we will hold an open house. Bring your family, come see your child's classroom, visit with teachers, and see what your Eagle's been up to these last few weeks.



Emily

Chili Chow-Down, Pie Contest & Silent Auction

On Saturday, October 19th, the PTO is hosting a Chili Chow-Down at BVS from 1pm-4pm. There will be chili, rolls and corn bread, as well as a Pie Contest. At the end of the afternoon, we will vote on Bath's Chili Chief and Premier Pie Baker! We will also hold a silent auction with fantastic items from local businesses.

Admission is by donation. All proceeds will help support scholarships for this year's Winter Activities programs.

Would you like a shot at becoming Chili Chief and/or Premier Pie Baker? Stay tuned for information on how to sign up! Winners receive crowns and bragging rights!



Grace C.



Audrey

BVS T-shirts & Sweatshirts

The PTO is excited to be offering BVS t-shirts and sweatshirts again this year. The design will be the same as last time (see the school doors for a photo). Colors available are navy blue and gray. In addition to the same styles (regular t-shirt, long-sleeve t-shirt, crewneck sweatshirt, hoodie), we will also be offering ladies v-neck tees! Order forms were sent home on September 27th, and forms and payment are due back on Friday, October 18th. Don't miss your chance to show your Eagle pride! Proceeds support the Winter Activities program.

Hat Not Hate: Going Blue Against Bullying

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. This year, we will participate in the Hat Not Hate effort. Students will wear blue hats to raise awareness about bullying and to support efforts to stop bullying. We will have a school-wide assembly with special guests at 1pm on Monday, October 28 to encourage everyone to stand up against bullying and to celebrate kindness.

We welcome knitters and crocheters to make and donate blue hats. With 77 Eagles, we'd appreciate the help!



Dexter & Ms. Lois Visit

We are excited that Dexter the Basset Hound and Ms. Lois will be visiting classrooms starting this week. Dexter and Ms. Lois will be getting to know our students while reading and hanging out with them.

Penny Sale Fundraiser for 5th & 6th Grade

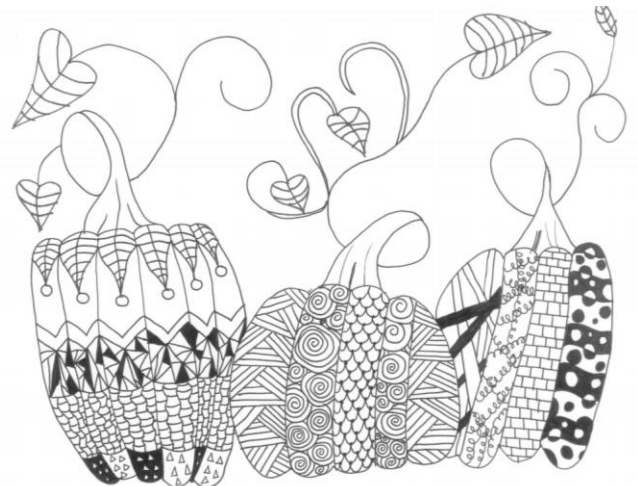
The 5th and 6th Grades will hold a Penny Sale on November 2 from 9am-2pm at BVS to benefit the 5th and 6th Grade Field Trip Fund. Lunch will be available for purchase, and there will be a Bake Sale, too. We will have Cake Walks throughout the day, too!

We are looking for donations of the following:

- table items for the penny sale
- baked goods
- lunch items
- cakes/pies for the cake/pie walk

A sign-up sheet for donations will be in backpacks soon!

See Ms. Waterman or Miss Cowles with any questions.



Miss Cowles

Halloween



This year we will be celebrating Halloween on Thursday, October 31st. Students will be allowed to dress up and celebrate Halloween in a positive way while at school.

We have several suggestions for parents to consider when planning for these festivities.

- Please select a costume for your child that is easy to walk in and **does not support violence**.
- **Pretend blood** or **play weapons** will not be allowed.
- Students will **not be able to wear masks** or come to school with **face paint** or **glitter**.
- Students will have a chance to showcase costumes in a short parade.

We ask that students **do not** come to school in their costumes. They will have time to change before the parade begins.

Students may **bring** Halloween costumes to school on **Thursday, October 31, 2019**

Dress Code:

- No bare midriffs or “revealing” clothing
- Appropriate shoes
- You must be able to sit, walk, breathe, see and hear! (example: no masks that cover the face)
- No glitter or face paint
- No pretend “prop” weapons such as water pistols, knives or swords!
- No bikes or skateboards, etc.
- No offensive, violent, or inappropriate costumes (example: violent video game or movie characters)

Students that wear costumes that do not conform to these guidelines will be asked to remove their costumes.

With your help, we will enjoy a fun and safe holiday with your children. Thank you for your support and involvement!

