

BEVERLY PTO NEWS



Sunday, November 5

Daylight Savings Time
Fall back 1 hour

Tuesday, November 7

NO SCHOOL - Election Day

Thursday and Friday, November 8-9

Marco's Pizza Nights

Friday, November 10

Fall Dance - Grades 5-8

Monday, November 13

PTO Meeting 6:30

Wednesday, November 15

Picture Retakes

Saturday, November 18

Girls on the Run 5K

November 20

STEAM Night 6:00 - 7:30
Science, Technology,
Engineering, ART & Math

Tuesday, November 21

Spirit Day - OSU vs Michigan
see page 2 for more details

The 2017 Beverly FUN WALK results are in

This years Fun Walk really was *Out of This World!*

We raised a grand total of **\$13,718.75!** (The total announced at the assembly was \$13,693.75.) We exceeded our goal of \$13,500 and will gladly be bringing back inflatable day (date TBA).

Congratulations Bobcats!

All students who brought in pledges received Ohio Skate passes. Our top fundraising classes winning pizza parties were:

Mrs. Lamberger- \$1152.51 for K-3

Mrs. Steinbock- \$1290.85 for 4-7

****Mrs. Foster's class was only \$6 behind Mrs. Lamberger's class with \$1146.75 and will be rewarded with an extra 30 min of recess.

These classes had the most envelopes turned in and will receive extra recess:

Mrs. Lamberger & Mrs. Steinbock tied with 19 envelopes

Ms. Shaw with 100% participation

Congratulations to our top 6 students who raised \$350 or more and will be going to Imagination Station with a friend are:

1st- Vincent Wielgopolski \$600

2nd- Wyatt Lecy \$550

3rd- Vincent Collins \$500

4th- MJ Cherry \$422.50

5th- Nylah Miron \$355

6th- Jackson Menard \$350

7th- 15th (with 3-way tie at 15th) who also received awards were: Ella Eichenberg, Cody Anderson, Shania Allen, Vayda Dippman, Lena Kendricks, Jack Hilmer, Heidi Burgess, Reece Tucholski, Meadow Kesterson, Lillian Kesterson, and Mckenzie Miller.

We also had our special drawings with several other prizes for those students who brought in at least \$25 and at least \$10.

Imagination Station, inflatable day, recess and pizza party dates will be announced soon.

Next year's theme: GAME ON BOBCATS!

Also exciting- next year we are looking to hopefully have an online pledge system!

Thank you!

Spirit Days

Spirit days are dress down/ jeans days that are usually scheduled once a month, although others may be added throughout the year. Students may wear jeans or jean shorts and preferably a shirt that goes along with the Spirit Day theme. All clothing must be in good repair with no holes, rips or cut offs. Shorts and skirts must always be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Not allowed: athletic type pants or shorts, no sweatpants or yoga pants, tank tops, spaghetti straps, flip flops or open toe/heel shoes

Wednesday - Friday, November 22-24

Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 27

Speaker on Suicide Prevention
6:30 - 7:30

Tuesday, November 28

Ohio Skate Night 6:30-8:30 at
Ohio Skate in Maumee

Thursday, December 7

Santa Shop 4:00 - 8:30
See page 4 for details

Wednesday, December 20

Spirit Day - Holiday Colors

**Make sure to visit the
PTO calendar at:**

www.beverlypto.org/
resources/calendar

Suicide Prevention Speaker to come to Beverly

Danielle Cisterino-Hajdu and Dr. Lisa Pescara-Kovach, PhD, speakers from the Lucas County Suicide Prevention Coalition will be presenting on November 27th, 2017 from 6:30-7:30pm, in the gym. This will be for parents of students in grades 3rd to 8th. Children are welcome. We plan to have an activity for the children.

Lisa Kovach, PhD: Professor, University of Toledo, Department of Educational Psychology; Lisa has worked with the Department of Justice on developing best practice threat assessment tools that include screening for suicide and school shooting risk

Danielle Cisterino-Hajdu: Project Director, Teen PEP Program; ProMedica Toledo Children's Hospital peer led program involving youth leaders in reducing harmful culture norms in their peer groups including bullying and suicide

For more information, visit: www.lucas-suicideprevention.org

Pull Tab Collection for Ronald McDonald House

The Ronald McDonald House of Northwest Ohio was opened in 1982 as the 44th facility in the United States. The Toledo House offers services to over 500 families every year, providing bright community spaces, daily home-cooked meals, and a fully-stocked kitchen – as well as a network of support through interactions with other families, staff, and volunteers. There are 22 bedrooms with the private bathrooms in the current house located across the street from Toledo Children's Hospital. All families from any area medical facility are eligible to utilize the services of the House with transportation being provided. Our mission is to be a home away from home for families whose children are receiving inpatient or outpatient medical care. RMHC's programs offer a place to call home at little or no cost so families can access the best care, regardless of location. In addition, by allowing families to stay together, children are likely to heal faster and cope better, while their caregivers can experience improved sleep and reduced stress, fear and anxiety.¹

For the last few years, one of our first grade teachers, Mrs. Lamberger has been quietly collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House. She was touched by the services they provide for families with children in the hospital. RMDH recycles the pull tabs from aluminum cans and uses the funds to furnish their kitchen pantry for their guests. Please send in your pull tabs.



¹ "History - Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Ohio." rhhctoledo.org.

Beverly Families, PTO & Athletics “Adopt a Field”

The City of Toledo, Division of Parks offers an opportunity for citizens and groups to improve their community by adopting to care for a local park. Activities could include trash pick-up, replacing boards to park benches or picnic tables, removing graffiti, or providing watchful eyes on activities that are occurring in a given park.²

Beverly Athletics Coordinator, Lucas Webb met with the Toledo Parks Commissioner in regard to the condition of the baseball fields for spring. Toledo Parks are committed to prepping Pickford Field for this spring (tilling ground, removing grass, fixing fence), restoring it to be playable. Our organization would then be in charge of beautification, trash pickup and reporting any issues to the parks department. In turn Beverly would have a full permit to use the fields as desired. It could be used for much more than baseball too. Beverly could even have it's own "home field." For more information, please join us at the November PTO meeting on Monday, November 13 at 6:30 pm.



Volunteer Spotlight

Carrie Burk is a super busy mom of a second and fifth grader at Beverly. Somehow she manages to work full time, be a Girl Scout leader to two troops, volunteer countless hours at Beverly, including time in the library AND co-chair the annual Fun Walk. No one is quite sure if she actually sleeps though. Her dedication is phenomenal. Carrie is reliable and fun. She comes up with exciting activities and is always willing to help out.

“She is a huge asset to Beverly. She did an amazing job with the fun walk, is an amazing Girl Scout Leader and mentor and just an amazing person!” - Rebecca Kazimer

Loreen Banks is a fairly new mom at Beverly. This is her second year here and she has jumped in with both feet! She has a first grader this year and will also have a Bobcat in kindergarten next year. Loreen dove head on into the Ways and Means position. She is responsible for fundraising, but does so much more. She has been such an asset with her ideas and followthrough. She is more than willing to jump in to help and will even venture to try something new without hesitation.

“Loreen is exactly the kind of person you want to be around. She is kind, generous, positive and a joy to be around. She is dependable and jumps right into new things. And most of all, she’s a great friend.” - Drew Stiles

We are sincerely grateful for all that you two do. Beverly School is a better place because of your hard work and dedication. Thank you so much for being you and doing everything to make this school, our students and families successful.

Would you like to nominate someone for the volunteer spotlight? Please send their name and a description of their amazingness to:

communications@beverlypto.org

²“Adopt-A-Park.” www.toledo.oh.gov



Tired of the same thing for dinner? Check here each month for new recipe ideas. Every month, one recipe will be featured in the newsletter. Have a great recipe? Please submit your favorite freezer meal or slow cooker recipe to: stephieloves31@gmail.com.

Interested in volunteering? One time or all the time, we would love to have your help. Bobcat Parents are vital to the success at Beverly. They bring enthusiasm, guidance, care, advocacy, organizational skills, creativity, technical know-how, encouragement, leadership, and sometimes a little muscle, while making a difference. We also like to have some fun! Interested? Please fill out and turn in the form below.

Buffalo Ranch Chicken and Rice

submitted by Jammie Ruch

- 2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 1/3 cup Buffalo wing sauce, (adjust amount to taste)
- 3 tablespoons ranch dressing mix, (or 1 oz. packet)
- 2 cups white rice
- 1/2 cup shredded Mexican blend cheese, (or more to taste)
- sliced green onions, optional

Instructions:

- 1 Dice uncooked chicken into bite-sized pieces.
- 2 Spray a dutch oven or other wide, deep pot with cooking spray. Heat over medium-high heat. Add chicken, and saute for a few minutes just to cook meat on outside.
- 3 Pour in broth, wing sauce, and ranch mix. Bring to a low boil. Stir in uncooked rice. Turn down heat to a low simmer. Cover and cook 20 minutes.
- 4 Remove cover, and stir. Rice should be cooked and liquid absorbed at this point. If not, simmer a few more minutes until rice is cooked completely.
- 5 Stir in cheese. Sprinkle with additional cheese and sliced green onions if desired.

Slow Cooker Instructions

- 1 Place WHOLE chicken breasts into slow cooker.
- 2 Pour in broth, wing sauce, dressing mix, and BROWN rice.
- 3 Cook on low 6-8 hours until rice is cooked completely. Shred chicken, and stir in cheese. Sprinkle individual servings with additional cheese and green onions if desired.

Recipe Notes:

I recommend the stovetop method for perfect results.

PTO Volunteer Interest Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Best way to contact: Phone Text Email

Student Name: _____

(If you have more than one student, please choose which student you would want information sent home with)

Teacher: _____

Availability: from home during school weekends other _____

Areas of Interest (circle all that apply)

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| Library | Field Day | Red Ribbon Week | Trunk or Treat |
| Box Tops | Book Fair | Athletics | Santa Shop |
| Fun Walk | Beverly Bakers | Chess Club | Help from Home |
| Dances | Spec. Olymp. Bake Sale | Girls on the Run | General Help |
| Carnival | Care Committee | Lego League | Other _____ |
| Bobcats | | | |



Save the Date Santa Shop

Thursday,
December 7, 2017
4:00pm - 8:30pm



Vendor Registration Application

Name

Phone Number

Email

Type of products offered



Are you a:

Crafter

or

Direct Sales

Number of tables requested _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Tables are \$25 each for Crafters or \$30 each for Direct Sales

Checks should be made to: Beverly PTO