

Attendance

- **Principal's Report:**
 - **BES - Jodi Cataldo** unable to attend newsletter <https://app.smore.com/n/3dejb>
Very grateful to the PTO for supporting Marla's sled dog Literacy event. It was a huge success and very enriching for the students.
 - **BMHS - David Bensley** : Continuing to develop more Unified Sport Programs. Unified Bowling is ending and Basketball is starting up. Shooting Jerseys are being made up for students. Another school has started a program with anonymous donations that allows unified students the opportunity for snacks/meals. Brought up the idea if this would be a good idea for our unified program.
 - Modified Sports next Monday. This Monday the 9th JV/Varsity sports started. Still a possibility to register for sports see Mrs.Reynolds for help with this.
- Thank you to Courtney Sroka for making the Guptills rollerskating event such a great success. There were 300 tickets given out to Mountaineer families! Work on a QR Code for next year to make it easier for next year.
- Thank you to Renee Van Keuren for the beloved mini duck fundraiser! It was a hit at both buildings. Your perspective and vision is a welcome addition and your ideas really generate a buzz with our Mountaineers.
- Thanks also go to the BES Ambassadors and BMHS Student Council Members and advisors for helping to make it a success. Total ducks sold 400!
- Thank you to all who helped make Literacy Night a success. It is great to have families in the buildings for enriching activities. Thank you to the Literacy Committee and Stephanie Kneer for all her planning.
- \$1,000 moved to the Food Bank Account for Helping Hands.
- Bingo Night Update: March 20th. Still some baskets are being collected with grade level donations. Thank you to Megan Laz, Courtney Bersaw and Stephanie Scanlon for organizing this event. It is much anticipated by the community. Do you need any help?
- Wellness Fair May 16, 2026 Bounce House and magician sponsored by PTO. Looking for volunteers.
- Prom breakfast? Sign up genie for volunteers and breakfast items
- Popcorn Fundraiser is underway \$1,500 in sales so far

- Touch A Truck Postponed this year
- 5th Grade Bronx Zoo Field Trip we will be making up the difference for the buses. Buses 5,000, chocolate fundraisers covered \$3,300 bus prices went up. 5th grade proposed a few options as far as asking chaperones to pay. PTO came to the decision they would like to make sure all chaperones who would like to attend could for this very special and memorable trip.
- Staff/Teacher Appreciation Preparations discussion and planning lead by Courtney and Stephanie. Going forward with more themes involved for the week. Talked about separating Bus Garage and building celebrating the bus garage appreciation
- New business Fundraiser blanket store. Create an apparel store for Mountaineer Themed Apparel. Beanies, sweatshirt, t shirts, long sleeve shirts etc