

BCES Good News



November 4, 2021

From the Principal's Desk...



School Picture Make-Up Day is November 18 for students who were absent on picture day

or who were not enrolled at that time. Order forms will be sent home with students who were not photographed.

Fundraiser orders will be shipped on November 8. We hope to be able to distribute the items at the end of next week.

We will be unable to have a holiday meal again this year. We hope to be able to enjoy this tradition next year.



November 4	Mother/Son Kickball
November 5	3 rd – 5 th Grade Idiom Day
November 18	Picture Make-Up Day
November 24-26	Thanksgiving Holiday



November Reading Challenge!

Students in Kg & 1st grade are challenged to read 4 books or have them read to them. Students in 2nd through 5th grade are challenged to read a book that is a good fit for them from the four sections of the library for a total of 4 books. Students who complete the challenge by the due date, December 3rd, will receive a reward.



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Check out page 2 for information about this year's Santa's Helpers program.

LaCenter First Christian Church offers grief support groups every Thursday from 6:00-7:30 pm. They also offer monthly sessions on grief and loss. The next session, "Emerging from Grief: Grief and Death of a Loved One" is Saturday, November 6th, 10:00 am – 11:00 am.

SANTA'S HELPERS 2021



Family Focus and Teen Focus have been helping families with Christmas expenses for several years. We want to continue helping families in our community. The process will be a lot like last year....please read below for guidelines for this holiday season:

*** To be eligible for our program:**

1. The family must qualify for **FREE** lunches by **HIF Lunch Forms**.
2. The family cannot be receiving assistance from any other Christmas program.
3. The children must be enrolled in **Ballard County Schools**.
4. **For children who are too young for school, parents must bring proof of Medicaid or SNAP benefits from Ballard County DCBS.**

* Santa's Workshop: **A parent or guardian** must attend **1** of the workshops in order to be eligible for our Christmas assistance. **ALL WORKSHOPS ARE BEING HELD AT BALLARD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA.**

- Tuesday, November 16th at 6:00pm- Sherriff, Ronnie Giles- Drug Trends
- Thursday, November 18th at 6:00pm-Karen Hensley-Finances
- Tuesday, November 23rd at 6:00pm- Andrea Hagerty-Parenting
- Tuesday, November 30th at 6:00pm- Brent Easton- Coping with Grief
- Thursday, December 2nd at 6:00pm- Jared Hayes- Building Self Esteem in Kids

****DUE TO COVID GUIDELINES, YOU MUST RSVP****

For Pre-School & Elementary School Students contact:

Kelly Wray at 665-8400, ext. 2026, or email: kelly.wray@ballard.kyschools.us

For Middle & High School Students contact:

Tina Armer at 665-8400, ext. 2028, or email: tina.armer@ballard.kyschools.us

*Parents who attend a workshop will receive a gift card to Kohl's for each child.
(We will also have toys this year)

*Masks will be required

*If you would like to sponsor a child or family, please send Kohl's gift cards, toys, or cash donations to Family Focus, P.O. Box 434, LaCenter, KY., 42056. You can also drop them off at either school to **Kelly Wray** or **Tina Armer**.