



# PAWS News



January 2023

## Tips from the Top

Hello Wildcat Parents!

We are so thrilled to have you take part in our school-wide PBIS/"PAWS Life" initiative. For the month of January, we have focused on re-teaching all students the set expectations throughout the building. We would really appreciate the reinforcement at home to encourage your child to live the "PAWS Life" throughout the school building to include the classroom, hallway, restroom, cafeteria, playground, computer lab and the bus (if your child rides the school bus). By setting forth clear social and behavioral expectations and directly teaching students about those expectations, it is our goal to continue to have a positive atmosphere for optimal learning.

Thank you for your support.

Dr. Jennifer Wynn (Assistant Principal)

## Second Step Anti- Bullying Lessons

This month students are participating in lessons about Anti-bullying/Good Touch & Bad Touch during their SPECIALS time. Anti-bullying lessons will help students understand the meaning of bullying and its consequences, as well as provide them with ways they can play a part in the effort to make BES a "bully-free" school.

### We provide students with Bullying Buster Strategies

#### Recognize Bullying:

- Is someone being mean on purpose?
- Does it keep happening over and over?
- Is it unfair and one-sided?
- Am I doing nothing?
- Has the person bullied been able to get it to stop?



**If a student is being bullied or sees someone being bullied...  
What can they do?**

#### **Report & Refuse Bullying:**

Remember reporting bullying is not tattling. Tattling is trying to get someone in trouble. Reporting means telling an adult in order to keep people safe.

Report bullying to tell a caring teacher/adult if it happens to you or someone else.

Face the caring adult with your head up and shoulders back and say in your strong respectful voice: "I need to report bullying."

### Bonaire Elementary School Training Anti-Bullying & Good Touch / Bad Touch

We ensure that student safety is our #1 priority.

- \* We follow "PAWS. Life"
- \* We define bullying in kid friendly terms.
- \* We provide anti-bullying strategies.
- \* Good Touch / Bad Touch...

We review keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself.



**STOP  
BULLYING**  
STAND UP. SPEAK OUT.

**STOP  
cyberbullying**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- February 3, 17 Fun Friday
- February 10 VIP Girls Dance
- February 13-17 Book Fair
- February 24 DOJO Day

## Family Activity!

Use the QR code to complete our **January family activity**. The class with the most entries will receive a prize. Who will be next? Responses are due by February 2, 2023.



<https://forms.gle/gbw86HMeDWDUJXCw8>



# ClassDojo News

## HIGHEST DOJO POINTS PER GRADE LEVEL IN SPECIALS

3rd Grade- Coody

4th Grade- Mullally

5th Grade- Abbott

**We celebrate these classes for earning the most  
Positive DOJO Points on each grade level!**

**Which classes will be next?**

## Teacher Spotlight

Our three PBIS Teacher spotlights this month go out to Ms. Gutierrez, Mrs. Harris, and Mr. They are members of our Positive Behavior Intervention Systems Team. They are some of the most outstanding teachers who truly make Bonaire Elementary School better by just being themselves and doing what is needed for their students every single day. Here are a few things you might not have known about these three!

### Mr. McKeever



Mr. McKeever loves Bonaire Elementary School. He is in his 7th year of teaching and his third year at Bonaire Elementary. Mr. McKeever loves the small town feel at BES with resources of a bigger county. He loves his work family; in his words, they are fantastic to work with. His favorite thing about PBIS is that it gives students who tend to be overlooked an opportunity to be noticed and earn positive behavior points.

### Mrs. Harris



Mrs. Harris loves Bonaire Elementary School because of the family environment. She has taught for 15 years at BES in grades PreK, 2, 3, and 4. What she loves about BES is it's diverse student population. She also loves PBIS because it provides clear and attainable behavior expectations for all students and it affords her the opportunity to teach social skills to students who are from different places. She also loves working with teachers who work well together. This is so helpful when working in a school environment.

### Ms. Gutierrez



Ms. Gutierrez loves Bonaire Elementary School because it is the school that shaped her into the person she is today. She attended Bonaire Elementary School as a child and loved being able to learn in a warm, safe, and creative environment. Being able to teach in the school that inspired her is an honor!

## PAWS Students of the Month

### 3rd Grade

Bennett-Gabriel Glanton  
Coody-Quincy Gonder  
Gutierrez-Carson Emerson  
Koehle-Aubrey Smith  
Mueller-Kenneth Schubert  
Mullis-Anna Horton  
Rentz-Gigi Thomson  
White-Hope Parsons

### 4th Grade

Banks-Joy Parsons  
Harris-Skylar Brownlee  
Hightower-Savannah Sutton  
Marcelino-Malakhi Sapp  
Moll-Maryn Hughes  
Mullally-Remi Rountree  
Niblett-Claire White  
Way-Tyce Incaprera  
Williams-Dayton Smith

### 5th Grade

Abbott-Brooklyn Bryan  
Angel-Julianne Young  
Brown-Preston Davis  
Croom-Terrell Robertson  
Dampier-Addison Gibby  
Hemminger-Masyn Pachulski  
McKeever-Logan Foster

### Specials

Johnsa (Art)-Charlotte Horton  
McCranie (P.E.)-Karliyah Jones  
Therieu (Music)-Emma Wesley

### Custodial, Library, & Cafeteria

Mr. Jose, Mr. Jacob, & Ms. Linda  
(Custodial) - Maryanna Price  
Smith (Library)- Keaton Dennis  
Cafeteria-Brock Buller