



# Dragon Dispatch

August 17, 2009

## Calendar

### August 25

Kindergarten Open House, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

### August 31

Open House, 1st Grade, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

### September 1

Open House, 2nd & 3rd Grades, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

### September 2

PTO General Meeting, 9:15 a.m.

### September 3

Open House, 4th & 5th Grades, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

### September 7

Labor Day—no school

### September 8

BES Night at Shane's; SmartCard orders due

### October 9

Fall Fest, 6-9 p.m.

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Please send questions or comments to:

[bethesdapto@hotmail.com](mailto:bethesdapto@hotmail.com)

Dragon Dispatch will usually come to you via email on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Items for the newsletter should be emailed by the previous Friday to Stacy Parish at:

[sparish17@hotmail.com](mailto:sparish17@hotmail.com)

## Bethesda Elementary School

### Mission

"...to prepare all students to develop their full potential as educated, productive and responsible citizens."

## Welcome back to another great year at Bethesda!

### Volunteers Still Needed!

The following positions need willing volunteers to fill them:

—Library Volunteer Coordinator: is responsible for helping the librarians coordinate volunteers for reshelving, Book Fair, and other projects. Please contact Rachel Chandler or Kim Walton at 472-4204 or stop by in person;

—Art Room Coordinator: assists Ms. Mash with Art To Remember and other projects. Please contact Ms. Mash at [nancym4@wcs.edu](mailto:nancym4@wcs.edu)

—Gym Parent: assists Mrs. Moore and Mr. Hitt with activities in the P.E. Department. Please contact Mrs. Moore at [JillM@wcs.edu](mailto:JillM@wcs.edu)

—Box Tops counters: assist 3 times yearly with sorting and counting Box Tops For Education. Contact Erin at [er4titans@aol.com](mailto:er4titans@aol.com)

—Front Desk: greet and assist parents and visitors in the BES lobby on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays from 11:00-1:00. Please contact Suzanne Swanson at 472-4200.

## Box Tops & Labels

BES will be saving Box Tops For Education, Campbell's labels, and Tyson's labels again this year. The teachers are ready to accept any you have collected over the summer, and the next collection date will be Friday, September 25.

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There is a limited number of school supply packs still available in the front office. Payment is by check only—no cash or credit cards, please.

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SmartCards, the discount cards for many local restaurants, retailers, and other businesses, will be available for purchase through September 8. Please check your child's folder for details and order forms.

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Do you own your own company? Are you a decision-maker for a local business? Do you sell Avon, Silpada, Creative Memories, or the like? The Silent Auction Team for this year's Fall Fest would like to talk to anyone who is interested in making a donation for this year's Silent Auction. Please contact Jessica Crawford at [Danstans@aol.com](mailto:Danstans@aol.com) or 595-1324 for more information.

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There is an informational meeting for Girl Scouts on Saturday, August 29 from 12:30-1:30 at the Winchester Building in Evans Park, 543 Maury Hill Street in Spring Hill. You may also email Amy Pause at [eapause@charter.net](mailto:eapause@charter.net) or call her at 599-2421 for more information.

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Fridays are Spirit Wear day at BES. Wear your Bethesda apparel with pride! Items can be purchased at each upcoming Open House night.