

# BAMBERG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## Home of the High Flying Eagles

**E**veryone **A**chieving **G**oals **L**eading to **E**ducational **S**uccess

### VISION

*Inspiring Learning and Success for All*

### MISSION STATEMENT

*To provide an exemplary education that inspires and prepares all DoDEA students for success in a dynamic, global environment*



## School Newsletter

September 21, 2012



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### Communication is the Key

*"To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others."*

~ Anthony Robbins



We are off to a great start. On behalf of the wonderful Bamberg Elementary School (BES) staff, we would like to welcome you to another year of learning excitement and success for your child(ren).

Keeping the lines of communication open between school and home is an ongoing goal and one that goes both ways. If you have questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call. We encourage your involvement in the decision-making process by becoming an active participant of the School Advisory Committee (SAC), Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), and Continuous School Improvement (CSI) meetings. The meeting dates/times will be announced in future newsletters or in special flyers. Each month, we

also provide an opportunity to talk with parents at our principals' coffee. This is normally scheduled on the last Friday of each month. Please join us on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 0900 for the first Principals' Coffee of SY 12/13.

Additionally, a weekly open door communication opportunity from is available every Wednesday from 1600 – 1730 to provide another forum for parents to talk to the administrators privately either during our open door on Wednesdays, or just by calling the school and requesting time at your convenience. If you would like a private conversation with us, please call the front office at 469-8884. You will be asked for a brief description of what you would like to discuss during your scheduled time for us to talk during the open door time or at another time convenient with your schedule.

We hope you will become as involved as possible in your child's education. According to research studies, your involvement is a major factor in your child's school success. Bamberg Elementary School teachers and other professional staff are here to provide the absolute best educational experience for your children.



<b>IMPORTANT DATES!</b>	
	
DATE	EVENT
<b>15 SEP -15 OCT – National Hispanic Heritage Month</b>	
<b>21 SEP</b>	<b>Staff Training Half Day – Students dismissed at 11:00</b>
<b>26 SEP</b>	<b>Raising Healthy Kids Parent Workshop – 1000 – 1200 BES RM 134</b>
<b>27 SEP</b>	<b>PTA Sponsored Bingo and Membership Drive – 6:00 – 8:00 PM BES MPR</b>
<b>28 SEP</b>	<b>Principals’ Coffee – 0900 BES Room 134</b>
<b>05 OCT</b>	<b>CSI Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
<b>08 OCT</b>	<b>Columbus Day – Federal Holiday – NO SCHOOL</b>

## AAFES School Meal Service



[mealpayplus.com](http://mealpayplus.com) Parents are now able to sign up at mealpayplus.com to monitor your child’s lunch account balance. You are also able to add to the account online. Please check your child’s account to see if you are paid up, and if not, please pay the balance.

AAFES School Meal Service would like to remind you to check on your children's accounts in the Horizon system. CYS is now accepting application for Free and Reduced Lunch Eligibility. Remember that you must apply at the start of every school year. AAFES allows a 30 day grace period for you to reapply, after that any account that have not been confirmed as being eligible for Free or Reduced will be transferred to Full Price. If your child has a food allergy please remember to obtain a Physician statement letter through AAFES that has to filled out by your Physician letting us know what your child can and cannot eat. Thank you for a great school year and have a great summer. ~AAFES School Meal Program Bamberg



## PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The BES PTA has been busy organizing and planning great activities to support our wonderful BES students. One project, sponsored by our fantastic BES PTA, is the Hall of Heroes. Some pictures of our heroes have already been sent in and posted in the front hallway of BES. This project is ongoing. If you have not already sent in a picture, please do so by following the guidelines provided below. This is a great way to honor the brave contributions of our many heroes!! 😊

### Hall of Heroes

**You are invited to submit a no-return photo of any family member, past or present, who has served in the United States Armed Forces, to the BES PTA Hall of Heroes.**

**The photo should be no larger than 4x5 and include on the back:**

- \*\*\*\* name and rank of the service member**
- \*\*\*\* branch of service**
- \*\*\*\* relationship to what child(ren) attending BES**

**Family members include moms, dads, sisters, brothers, sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents.**

**PTA volunteers will mount the photo and display it in our Hall of Heroes in the school hallways.**

Please join us on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> for Bingo from 6:00 – 8:00 PM (1800 - 2000) at the Bamberg Elementary School Multi Purpose Room for a night of fun and prizes!!



**BES PTA PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL  
BINGO**

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**WHEN: THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2012**

**TIME: 6:00 - 8:00PM**

**LOCATION: BES MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**

**COST: PTA MEMBERS 3 BINGO SHEETS FOR \$5  
NON-MEMBERS \$1 PER SHEET  
DAUBERS \$1 EACH  
POPCORN \$0.50 PER BAG**

**PRIZES FOR ALL AGES!!!**

**COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT EVENT HOSTED BY THE BES PTA AND BE SURE  
TO SIGN UP TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PTA**



# Raising Healthy Kids: Healthy Parenting Habits SEMINAR

How to handle:

BED TIME

MEAL TIME

And TANTRUM TIME!

WEDNESDAY September 26th 2012

10 am—12 NOON

Room 134 Bamberg Elementary School for  
parents/community

Dr White serves as a pediatric psychologist and specializes in developmental disorders and working with the 0-5 population.