

SEPTEMBER

2021

BIST Parent Series

The first session was held on September 21st but there are still two more valuable sessions that you can sign up for free of charge: Proactive Problem Solving and Family Meetings and Planning. Visit www.bist.org and then training calendar to sign up.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please be on the lookout for a sign up genius link in the coming week to sign up for your conference times. Conferences will be held from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 21st.

Scan this QR code to download the nutrislice app to stay up to date with the BGE breakfast and lunch menus.



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Letter from the principal

I can hardly believe that we have completed 5 weeks of school and are sending home first quarter progress reports already. It has been a fantastic start to the school year and I want to thank all of you for congratulating and welcoming, not only myself, but Mrs. Brown in our new positions. We are having an absolute blast seeing all the great things that your students are achieving.

Over the past few years our teachers have taken on many projects to improve the education that your students receive at BGE and that work continues into this year. Teachers have identified and broken down priority learning standards into kid friendly terms that they are using daily in classes to make learning more relevant for your child. Students are being trained to track their progress towards mastery of these learning targets in personal data portfolios to help them answer these questions about their learning: Where am I now? Where am I going? How can I get there?

Additionally the Bowling Green Elementary and Frankford Elementary staff have formed a Reading Improvement Committee to evaluate the reading programs and practices that are used in our PreK-5th grade classrooms. We would love parent input during this process and will be developing survey's to accomplish this. Please be on the lookout for those and help us help our students and community by providing your feedback.

Our staff also continues to implement BIST (Behavior Intervention Support Tools) to help students with missing behavior skills while providing grace and accountability to all students when a misbehavior occurs. Finally, our work to be a Leader in Me school continues with monthly assemblies about the seven habits of highly effective students.

Should you have questions, concerns, or wish to help out with the work of our school in any way, please don't hesitate to reach out.

~ Mr. Kessler

Upcoming Dates

Sept 24- Progress Reports

Sept 27- School Pictures

Oct 4- No School

Oct 12- PTO Meeting @ 6pm

Oct 21- No School- PT

Conferences 1pm to 7pm

Oct 22- No School

Nov 1- No School

Nov 5- Picture Retakes

Nov 9- PTO Meeting @ 6pm

Nov 8-19- BGE Book Fair

Nov 18- FFA Reading Rodeo

BGR- 1 App

We now have our own app to go along with our newly designed website. Find calendar updates, important reminders and news articles, school cancellations, and more...



Search Bowling Green R-1
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BGE staff is ready to serve!

Background Checks for School Volunteers / School Trip Volunteers

The school encourages and welcomes all parent and community volunteers. Background checks are required prior to volunteering. See Student Handbook for further information regarding classroom volunteering and field trips.

Background checks must be verified through the Missouri State Highway Patrol - If you are planning to participate in a school activity that requires a background check, please allow up to a week after your fingerprint appointment for this process to be completed. Background checks must be completed by October 1st. Also, online training must be completed prior to October 31st in order to be eligible to attend field trips, help in classrooms, or participate in any other student involved activities. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE BACKGROUND CHECKS AND ONLINE TRAINING IN ORDER TO ATTEND FIELD TRIPS.**

The following [link](https://www.machs.mo.gov/MACHSFP/home.html) will take you to the registration page. Volunteer code: 8295. Cost for a fingerprint background check is \$41.75, good for six years.

<https://www.machs.mo.gov/MACHSFP/home.html>

Nurse's Notes

Be on the lookout for flu clinic forms. The Pike County Health Department will be hosting a flu clinic for BGE staff and students on Tuesday, October 19th.

Please continue to monitor your child for signs of illness and keep them home until they are 24 hours symptom free.



FALL PICTURE DAY IS HERE

Picture Day is:

Monday, September 27, 2021

Pictures will be taken at:

Bowling Green Elementary

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