



Betsie Valley Elementary Newsletter – March 2024

We are really excited about the Read-a-thon this year! The PTS has come up with some amazing ideas to encourage and support readers of all levels as they reach new goals! This is the list of incentives:

Rewards:

1. Get Involved! Activate your read-a-thon page = brag tag
2. Help my mind and school - Send out 10 emails = brag tag
3. Read-a-thon - Make a post on Facebook = brag tag
4. Read 60 minutes – brag tag and a lollipop
5. Read 120 minutes = brag tag and one free bake sale item
6. Read 240 minutes = brag tag and 10 minutes extra recess time for your whole class
7. Read 720 minutes = brag tag and free personal heart shaped pizza from Sweets in Honor
8. Read 1000 minutes = brag tag and spontaneous all school hallway dance party
9. Raise \$50 in donation = brag tag and \$10 gift certificate the for the spring book fair
10. Raise \$150 or more = brag tag and a certificate for 20 minutes of play in the kindergarten classroom.
11. Top seller = glow party in the classroom

Attached to this newsletter is the link to sign up your child(ren) by class! Join us for a month that promises to increase student's skills, peek their interest, and excite their imagination as they practice one of the most important abilities they will ever acquire – READING!

Check the calendar for more Read-a-thon events and rewards!

PTS news

Monday, March 11th, 4:15 PM – Regular monthly meeting.

Thursday, March 21st, 5-9 PM – Fallen Timbers Fundraiser, Fallen Timbers Bar Honor Mt. Come out and support Betsie Valley Elementary and enjoy a family meal with servers from the Betsie Valley Elementary staff!

Please consider supporting the Betsie Valley PTS through attendance at monthly meetings and helping with fundraising activities. The PTS work supports many school functions including:

- Class fieldtrips
- School-wide assemblies
- Classroom supplies and special activities

Without the participation and support of BV families many classroom programs will suffer and disappear. We need you to continue this work!

School-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

School-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a systems approach to establishing the social culture and behavioral supports needed for all children in a school to achieve both social/emotional growth and academic success.

Tier 1 supports – efforts are applied for all students to create optimal learning.

Strategies – Leadership academy, zones of regulation, move this world. Leader in me, SELweb, proactive and restorative practices and circles, paw prints, scholar, leader, and healthy hero.

Tier 2 supports – efforts applied to selected students in a targeted manner to reduce or eliminate learning and social difficulties as soon as they are identified.

Strategies – social stories, check-in check-out, visual schedules, planned breaks, calming activities, behavior contracts, functional behavior assessments, restorative circles.

Tier 3 supports – efforts applied in response to significant and chronic learning or social problems to improve student access to the learning environment and achieve social/emotional stability.

Strategies – Special Ed evaluation teams, special ed or 504 plans, restorative circles, behavior intervention plans.