

From the Principal

We are off to a wonderful beginning to what promises to be a *Gold Medal* school year. We had a successful coupon book sale that will enable us to purchase some accessories to our new Chromebooks that have just arrived. Before the end of the month, each BES student will have a Chromebook to use every day at school! We are moving to less paper and more online assignments for our students. We are also moving away from so much paper coming home. Our newsletters and menus are available online at our website: www.catoosa.k12.ga.us/bat However, we are happy to furnish paper copies on request – just jot a note to your child’s teacher if you prefer to receive your news that way.

I’m so excited about our students’ great start: We have seven classes that are at the 100% mark for memorizing the Preamble. We also have several students who already earning “brag tags” for earning high points in Accelerated Reader (AR).

One of my favorite programs of the school year is our annual Veterans Day Program. I hope you can attend! If you have a family member who is a veteran or currently serving on active duty, you may want to send in a photo to include this person in a slide show. Please include the name of the person in the picture and the relationship to our student. All photos will be returned.

Last year, on the BES Zaxby’s Spirit Day, we earned \$1000! This year, their procedure has changed. Instead of calculating their average increase in sales for the day, they will give us “credit” only for the people that mention Battlefield Elementary. Invite everyone you know to eat at Zaxby’s on 9/27 and to be sure to say, “We are here for Battlefield Elementary.”

PTO Meeting: September 26 at 6 p.m.
Every child who has an adult attend earns a HOMEWORK PASS
Prize drawings for all who attend plus the children they represent.

IMPORTANT DATES

September	
22	Fifth Grade Field Trip
23	11:30 Local School Governance Team Meeting
26	6:00 PTO Meeting
27	BES Spirit Day at Zaxby’s
30	1:15 Renaissance Pep Rally-Parents invited!

October	
7	Veterans pictures due (for slideshow)
10	NO SCHOOL
11	NO SCHOOL
13	Health Screening (by Chatt. State Nursing Students)
14	First 9 weeks ends

PARENTS...WE NEED YOU!

Looking for a parent willing to serve on the 2016-2017 Local School Governance Team for BES

This group will be meeting monthly this school year and will have opportunities to participate in “*school policy and procedure decisions including personnel, school budgets, curriculum & instruction, school improvement, and school operations*”.

If you are willing for your name to appear on a ballot to fill an opening on this board, please **return this form by 9/22/2016**.

You are eligible to run for a seat on this team if you will have a student attending BES this school year and you are not employed by Catoosa County Public Schools. The election will be held next Monday, September 26, 2016 at 6:00.



*I am willing to have my name placed in nomination for the opening on the
BES Local School Governance Team (LSGT).*

Your Name _____

Child _____