



Knights News is a regular publication of Beth Eden Baptist School used to communicate to school families important information regarding upcoming events, happenings at the school, calendar updates, and general information.



2018-2019 School Year Theme Unveiled

After invaluable input from students and staff, our theme for the 2018-2019 has been set. Our theme, "It's Simple" is based on I John 3:23, "And this is His commandment, that we should believe on the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another, as He gave us commandment." The repetitive commands of I John are believe, love, and obey, and emphasis will be given during this school year to focus on the basics of our walk with Christ—believe, love, obey.



From the Desk of Mr. Francis

Soon the "dog days of summer" will give way to the beginning of the school year. I trust our school families have enjoyed the summer months and are starting to feel excitement for the upcoming school year—I certainly am!

I'm thrilled to welcome Coach DJ Little to our school staff as our athletic director. Coach Little comes with glowing recommendations (one from our previous Coach Staton!) and extensive experience working with young people and coaching. He will be an integral part of our school program especially as we transition into new athletic facilities this year. I'm confident that he will receive a warm welcome from our BEBS family as he becomes acquainted with the many details of his job. Welcome, Coach Little!

I'm excited to see how God will use our school theme, "It's Simple," to help our school family grow this year. I would encourage you to begin now to mediate on the basics of our Christian faith and read I John to become familiar with the Bible text from which our theme is taken.

With this edition of the 2018-2019 *Knights News* you will find several items which will be of particular interest to families with 6th-12th grade students as they make decisions and preparations for fall sports and register for their classes.



Upcoming Events

July 30– August 9
Secondary On-line Class Registration

July 31
R Taco Senior Fundraiser

August 10
Athletic Meeting

August 13
Teacher In-Service Begins

August 13
Soccer & Volleyball Practices Begin

August 20
Back-to-School Night

August 22
School Begins

Watch for Updates and Details

Many details will be finalized for the upcoming school year in the next few weeks. While this is the final *Knights News* to be mailed before the beginning of school, it is likely that there will be more information to share. This information will be sent via e-mail. There is also some information (school supply list, school calendar, etc.) that can be found on the school website, www.bethedenschool.org.



Calendar Notes

Taco Tuesday to Support Our Seniors



Our Senior class of 2019 is hosting a fundraiser on Tuesday, July 31st at R Taco located at 12368 W. 64th Avenue in Arvada from 7:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. Show up any time that day, mention your support of the BEBS Class of 2019 and a portion of the cost of your meal will benefit their class.

Back-to-School Night



Back-to-school night is a much anticipated evening for BEBS families. Please make plans to attend on Monday, August 20th between 5:30—8:30 p.m. to get information for the upcoming school year.

The evening includes these important components:

- Secondary students finalize their class schedules
- Meet Your Teacher Meetings held for elementary students' families (three identical meetings for each grade level at 6:00, 6:45, and 7:30 p.m.)
- K5 Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Locker assignments for 6th—12th graders
- Moving Up Meeting for students beginning 6th grade
- Supper for \$5 sponsored by the athletic department
- High School Academics meeting at 8:00 p.m. for parents of 9th-12th grade students
- Castle Kids orientation at 7:00 p.m.
- Spirit Wear with our "It's Simple" theme will be available for purchase
- Athletic & Music information

Mark Your Calendar

There are a few calendar events that come quickly in the school year. Mark your calendar and watch for more information on these important dates:

- **Monday, September 3** — Labor Day — No School
- **Wednesday, September 5** — School & Class Picture Day
- **Saturday, September 8** — Annual Athletic Fundraiser at Adventure Golf

BEBS Noteworthy

BEBS Students Named as Finalists

K5 teacher, Mrs. Coon, and her 2017-2018 students have been announced as finalists in the National Book Challenge. Mrs. Coon's class came up with the idea for "Handprints Animals from A-Z" when researching animals from around the world.

As a finalist in the National Book Challenge, this book was selected from entries across the country and awarded as a Top 50 book based on its originality, creative storyline, and colorful illustrations. The contest was open to more than 800,000 books that were submitted.

Great work, Mrs. Coon and students!

Lunch Program



Our school hot lunch program will begin on Tuesday, September 4th. All students will need to bring sack lunches until that date. An order form for hot lunches will be sent home in the routing envelope on Friday, August 24th for the week of September 4th.

HS Technology Requirement

All 9th-12th graders will need a laptop for the 2018-2019 school year that is compatible with Microsoft 365 online and can be used for some e-textbooks. There are many devices under \$200 that will work. Watch your email for more information and email any questions to Mrs. Glazier at mrszglazier@bethedenschool.org.

Students in 9th and 11th grades should watch for an email in the next several weeks with prompts to download e-textbooks for the upcoming school year.