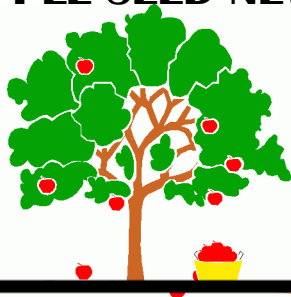


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SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

As required by West Virginia Board Policy 4373, we are conducting a short school climate survey. The survey is open Monday, October 2nd through Friday, October 13th.

The survey provides us with information to improve our school to better benefit our community. The survey is anonymous and voluntary. Please use the following web address to complete the survey:

<http://esrealitycheck.com/survey/index.asp?i=1638267>

Thank you for helping us make our school the best!

FREE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL

There are several opportunities to help Back Creek Valley Elementary without spending additional money.

Shoparoo is a free app for your smartphone or tablet that makes money for our school as easy as snapping a picture. You download the app from www.shoparoo.com and take pictures of all of your receipts. The receipts either earn points that directly translates to dollars for our school or tickets in monthly drawings. We received \$96.33 last year, simply by taking a picture of receipts.

If you shop at Martin's, please register your bonus card for the A+ Schools program by visiting www.martinsfoods.com/aplus/register-card.

We are continuing to collect Box Tops for Education and Coke codes. See the monthly calendar to see when we are trading box tops at the boxtop store.

Thanks for helping as you shop!

BANK OF CHARLES TOWN BANK DAY

We are proud to offer “Bank Day” at Back Creek Valley through our Business Partners. This is a savings account that you may continue to add to either through deposits at school or by visiting one of the Bank of Charles Town branches. The form is attached if you would like to open an account for your child.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OCTOBER:

- 3.....PTA, 6:30 pm
Charlotte's Web Activities
- 4.....PreK & First Grade Field Trip
Pumpkin Patch
- 9.....No School for Students
- 10.....Math & Science Club, 3:30 – 4:30
- 12.....House on Wheels, K and 1st Grade
- 12.....PTA Pizza Oven Spirit Night
5:00 – 8:00 pm
- 13.....PTA Boxtop and School Store
- 13.....PTA Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Night
Winchester, VA 3:00 – 9:00 pm
- 16-26.....Sarris Candy Sale
- 20.....No PreK Friday
- 20.....Spirit Day
Dress Like a Twin with a Friend
- 23-30.....Scholastic Book Fair
- 23-27.....Red Ribbon Week
See the Back of the Newsletter for Days
- 25.....Report Cards Issued
- 25.....Awards Assembly, 2:00
- 27.....PTA Boxtop and School Store
- 30.....Parent Teacher Conferences
& Book Fair Family Night
6:00 – 8:00 pm
- 31.....Halloween Parade, 2:00

SARRIS CANDY SALE

The school fall fundraiser will be with Sarris Candy out of Cannonsburg, PA. The sale runs from October 16th – 26th. Items will be delivered the first week of December.



Orders are to be prepaid with cash or checks made payable to Back Creek Valley School. The profit will provide the following: awards, and a free book for each student at the Book Fair in May.

We hope you will be able to support us in our efforts to raise money that directly benefits ALL the children.

PTA NEWS

The PTA Membership Drive is in full swing and it's not too late to join. The cost is \$5.00 and may be sent in an envelope with your child's name and teacher.

The Boxtop and School Store will be open on Friday October 13th and 27th.

Please join us for the October PTA Meeting on Oct. 3rd, Pizza Oven on Oct. 13th for Spirit Night and at Chuck E. Cheese's for Spirit Night on Oct. 14th.

HOUSE ON WHEELS



The Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management will be bringing the House on Wheels to Back Creek on Thursday, October 12th. A permission slip is

attached for Kindergarten and First Grade—please return the form to school by Thursday, October 5.

RED RIBBON WEEK

October 23rd – 27th is Red Ribbon Week. We will be working on being drug free by having the following events:

Mon, Oct. 23rd “Good Character, Good Choices” – Wear Red

Tues, Oct. 24th “Hats Off to Being Drug Free” – Wear Hats

Wed, Oct. 25th “Too Bright for Neon” – Wear Neon

Thurs, Oct. 26th “Team Up Against Drugs” – Wear Team Jerseys or Sportswear.

Fri, Oct. 27th “United We Stand” – Wear Red, White, and Blue



The Fall Book Fair will be held October 23rd through 30th and during Parent Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, October 30th. We will be sending home a brochure highlighting items that are available for your child to purchase during the library time. A special thanks to all who participated in our spring fundraiser – students are receiving a free book at the book fair from the profits!

HALLOWEEN PARADE

The PTA Halloween parade and snack will be at 2:00 on Tuesday, October 31st. Please have students bring their costumes to change into at school. Costumes should be appropriate for school and not include any type of weapon or mask. Teachers and/or the PTA will be in touch regarding snacks!



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