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 Parent/ Teacher conferences

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 Beech Elementary

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***A Note from Principal Shelton***

Dear Parents,

 Administrators and teachers everywhere understand the important contributions parents make toward a child’s success in school. There is no question about it-success at school begins at home. Parents are the single most important variable in a child’s schooling. Parents are the first teachers that their child has.

One of the most important components of a good school is the partnership between the school and the parents who work together for the best interest of children.

The close partnership between home and school is a goal we are striving to achieve at Beech school. With that in mind I am looking for some parents to serve on the Parent Club board.

 I look forward to seeing you all at conferences. As always, should you need anything, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone or e-mail.

*Mrs. Shelton, Principal*

*Beech Elementary School*

**Calendar of**
**Up Coming Events**

### PumpkinTall[1] October

 **9** Anti-Bullying Day

**15** Parent Club meeting (6-7pm)

**22** Halloween Festival (6-7:30pm)

**26** Picture Retake Day

**28** Half Day – Dismissal at 12:12pm

Parent/ Teacher conferences

**29** Half Day – Dismissal at 12:12pm

 Parent/ Teacher conferences

**30** Half Day-Dismissal at 12:12

9:30am-Halloween Parade

(Parents are welcome to come watch)

![a_thanksgiving_cornucopia_0515-0910-1217-2846_SMU[1]]()  **November**

**3** No School/ Election Day

 **7** Beech Extravaganza

 **19** Parent Club Meeting (6-7pm)

 **25-27** Thanksgiving Break

 No School

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**Anti- Bullying Day March**

The goal of the march is to bring awareness to policies created to stop bullying in schools across America. Beech Elementary and David Ellis-West, have joined forces to show solidarity and declare our schools will be Bully-Free Zones. We invite any parents who would like to watch our march to join us on October 9th at 1:45pm.

**Beech Elementary**

 *Ten Tips for a good Parent-Teacher Conference*

1. **Get to know your child’s Teacher** early in the school year before problems develop.
2. **Plan for conferences.** Talk to your child. Jot down questions. Glance over your child’s work. Think about your child’s study habits and learning style.
3. **Have both parents/ guardians** attend the conference if possible.
4. **Ask questions** about your child’s schoolwork, relationship with students and teachers, and any class or school rules you don’t understand.
5. **Stay calm.** Don’t get angry or defensive, argue, or try to assess blame. Concentrate instead on anticipating problems, finding solutions and developing a good working relationship with the teacher.
6. **Share any information** that might help the teacher develop a better understanding of your child.
7. **Decide with the teacher** what, if anything, needs to be done to support your child. Agree on plans, responsibilities and future steps before you leave.
8. **If the conference did not include your child, talk with your child** after the conference and share what was discussed.
9. **Follow up.** Implement your end of the agreement. Keep in touch with the teacher. You are partners with the teacher in fostering your child’s learning.
10. **Ask for additional help** if you aren’t getting results. If you and the teacher have exhausted your collective resource suggest that the two of you may want to talk with the principal to see what you can do next.

***Thank you to Parent Club for…..***

 the ***New Family Welcome dinner*** you hosted. The pizza, salad and cookies were the best but the company was even better!!! You made everyone feel like family. For those of you who were unable to attend, we missed you and on behalf of the Keeler Parent Club and Keeler School staff, WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!



##  ***Happenings Around Town***

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 Redford Township Fire Department is hosting an open house at their South End Station (south of Plymouth on Beech Daly) from 2:00 to 5:00 on Sunday, October 3. There will be a fire safety and sprinkler house, and many other fun and educational opportunities for your child to learn about fire safety. The month of October is always dedicated to teaching children the importance and seriousness of fire safety.

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***Flu Season is Here!!***

Please be mindful that children must be fever free for 24 hours prior to returning to school. The same is true for vomiting and diarrhea.

 Thanks for helping us keep our kids well!!!!

**Mission Statement**:
 The mission of Bulman Elementary School staff is to provide a safe and caring environment in which all students are encouraged to learn. We will guide students toward their individual potential through the cooperative efforts of school, home, and community.