

Bear Creek Baseball

Bear Creek Baseball registration will begin in the next few months! Any student who attends BCCCS, who meets age requirements, is eligible to play.

Also, congratulations to the 2014 Bear Creek Baseball Coach Pitch All-Stars who won first place in their tournament. Players/all-stars who attend BCCCS are Tyler Tarnalicki, Parker Height, Tanner Evans, Greyson Nehila, Jake Ohrin, Max Jackson, and Jared Jackson.



Lucia Bonk Earns The Bronze Award!

While working with some girls from her Girl Scout troop, Lucia Bonk created an ABC book and a safety book for the kindergarten classes of Bear Creek. This helped her to earn The Bronze Award, which is the third highest award in Girl Scouts.

The History of GaGa Ball

You may have noticed a new wood structure in the back field. It is the new game area for the new hit P.E. and recess game called GaGa Ball! The game is a simpler, less dangerous form of dodge ball, where each player can strike the ball and try to hit another player below the knees. If players are hit, they are eliminated. The game originated in Israel in the 1960s and made its way to the U.S. in the 1980s at Jewish summer camps. The name "GaGa" translates to "touch, touch" in Hebrew. The pit is transportable, and we plan to move it to the new school next year!

Family Math Night

On Wednesday, October 15, 2014, Bear Creek Community Charter School will host a Family Math Night from 6:00-7:30 p.m. There will be games and activities, raffles/prizes, and light refreshments. Complete and return the registration form that will be sent home or e-mail Mrs. Hyjurick (rikki.hyjurick@bearcreekschool.com) with the number of adults and students attending the event. We will also hold our annual Title I meeting prior to the Family Math Night from 5:30-6:00, if you would like to come learn about our school-wide Title I program and the services that we provide at BCCCS. We hope to see you there!



Family Math Night
discover the wonders of math...together

Earth Fest Fun

Last week, we had a blast at Earth Fest. After travelling to the beautiful Camp Kresge, every grade had its own schedule of environmental activities. There were music sessions with Don Shappelle, and we were visited by Smokey Bear. Many environmental agencies presented this year, such as: Nescopeck and Francis Slocum State Park educators, The Butterfly Guy: Rick Makula, Beth Denardi of the Luzerne County Recycling Office, Vinnie Cotrone of Penn State Forestry, John Lewitsky of Luzerne Conservation District, Carbon County Environmental Education Center and more. Thanks to everyone who presented, cooked, chaperoned, rode the bus, sorted shirts, made signs and helped make this year's event so successful!

Here are some links so you can get outdoors this autumn: <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us> (click on "Find a Park" for Francis Slocum, Nescopeck or any other state park) and <http://carboneec.org/> (this address is for the Carbon County Environmental Education Center).

Please contact me with any other opportunities I can share with our school community!

Enjoy the outdoors!

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Upcoming Activities

<i>October 3</i>	<i>Sports Spirit Day</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>October 6</i>	<i>World Blue Shirt Day of Bullying Prevention</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>October 8</i>	<i>PTO Meeting (6pm)</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>October 9</i>	<i>Student Photos</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>October 10</i>	<i>Teacher In-Service NO SCHOOL</i>	<i>Staff</i>
<i>October 13</i>	<i>NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day)</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>October 15</i>	<i>Title 1 Night (6pm)</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>October 24</i>	<i>Halloween Activities (Haunted House/Dance)</i>	<i>Community</i>
<i>October 28</i>	<i>End of 1st Quarter Marking Period</i>	<i>Teachers</i>
<i>October 31</i>	<i>Noon Dismissal (Halloween Parade)</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>November 3-6</i>	<i>Book Fair</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>November 6</i>	<i>Noon Dismissal</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>November 6</i>	<i>Parent-Teacher Conferences (1-7:30pm)</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>November 6</i>	<i>Gertrude Hawk Pickup (1-7:30pm)</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>November 7</i>	<i>Teacher In-Service NO SCHOOL</i>	<i>Staff</i>
<i>November 10</i>	<i>Parent-Teacher Conferences (8am-3:30pm)</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>November 11</i>	<i>NO SCHOOL (Veterans' Day)</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>November 12</i>	<i>PTO Meeting (6pm)</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>November 17-25</i>	<i>NJHS Can Food Drive</i>	<i>Community</i>
<i>November 21</i>	<i>Tye Dye Spirit Day</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>November 26</i>	<i>Noon Dismissal</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>Nov. 27-Dec. 1</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>December 2</i>	<i>School Resumes</i>	<i>All Grades</i>