



PODCAST CLUB & NEWSLETTER PARTICIPANTS HARD AT WORK!

Puma News



W.S. Beaupre
Elementary
"Home of the Pumas"

FIRST EDITION, VOLUME 1: 2018

Principal's Message

By Mrs. Garcia

Fondest wishes this Holiday season. This has been an amazing start to the school year. We set a goal for increasing attendance percentages compared to the same months last year, and we have accomplished this task. In November, we exceeded by 2.46 percentage points over last November with a total percentage of 97.46 %. We are also working on increasing students reading in the area of reading informational text. Teachers are working hard to support mastery of this standard.

The garden is supporting the Science and Engineering standards, but also empowering students in becoming Master Gardeners. With their expertise, we harvested tomatoes, pumpkins, peppers, and blueberries this past summer.

We are accomplishing amazing things here at Beaupre! We ask

that you talk to your child every day about their experiences in elementary school in order to support their emotional growth.

Wishing you all a very happy holiday season and a wonderful New Year!

Ms. Garcia



Hard work in the garden: Mrs. Hansen's and Ms. Witzke's classes reaping what they sowed.

School Lunches, the 8th Wonder of the World

By: Kaylany

When I met with our new superintendent, Dr. Norrel, the HOT topic was lunch.

My name is Kaylany and I love potatoes. (Fact) I am also a member of student council. (Also fact) You may have seen me in your classroom. I may have requested you take a short survey on school lunch. Well... as you can guess those surveys will be presented to our new Superintendent after the New Year. Of course, nobody knows how you replied because those surveys are anonymous. If you cannot stand this year's school lunch, pace yourself. Although I'm not at liberty to give details, let's just say most people don't like their milk to be frozen milk-cicles. You've probably experienced one of those moments yourself. You need not worry. I addressed this personally with the Superintendent.

I will update you more when we return from break stay tuned to our podcast and the newsletter. Until then, goodbye my fellow human beings. Have a potato-filled holiday! -Kaylany

Struggles in 5th Grade and Cheerleading

By: Ariana R.

The struggle in 5th grade is real. When I say real, what I really mean is, hard. Example: when you want to join a club like cheerleading, it is HARD because you have to stretch, perform cartwheels, and learn routines. Our saying is "try your best and never give up!" If you are, wondering "why is she talking about all of this?" I am giving you, yes you, my reader, advice on what to expect when you enter the 5th grade.

Speaking of the struggles in the 5th grade... When it comes to math, new concepts can be hard. If you practice what you learn in class daily, you will eventually memorize strategies by heart.

Thanks for reading my opinion piece on the struggles of academics in the 5th grade, and after-school clubs. Listen for me on our podcast after winter break. BYE! -Arianna



Corydon staff celebrating Halloween with the Beaupre family.



1st Grade students exploring Lego WeDo activity in Lab 101.



Puma Luncheon November 2018.

Podcast & Newsletter Clubs by Mr. Adler

"Hello Beaupre Puma's" blares Kaylany a 5th grader in Ms. Hansen's room. Her voice booms over the microphone with humor, assertion and authority. When Kaylany proclaims her love for potatoes, believe her, she does!

Bring back the 1920's golden age of listening to voice radio with a modern streak of lightening. Podcasts are the new radio of yesteryear. The Podcasts design is a modern means of communicating, debating, and exposing issues that affect society and community in real time. Mr. Adler's latest initiative in tandem with Ms. Kocsis's STEM lab has taken Beaupre Elementary to a prominent level of technology by pairing students, their academics, and modern issues to bring education to life by making it applicable to student concerns. Beaupre Elementary is the 1st school in the district to assume this arduous task.

Assembled in room 207, the Podcast Crew consists of Ariana, Bryan, Ruben, Jeniset, Juan, and head master of ceremonies Kaylany who meet weekly to formulate ideas and brainstorm. The podcast crew is grateful to Ms. Garcia, our building Principal, district 131, and the various sponsors who make the weekly broadcast possible. Listen for a new podcast after holiday break.

