



The last 7 weeks we have been extremely busy. Just ask your child about their day and I assure you he/she will convey to you all the wonderful things that were encountered and learned. The next couple of months will be no different. We will continue to move at a rapid pace. Please check your child's folder every day for homework and new information.

Grandparents Day was extra special. The students rotated to three stations with their grandparent(s). Then the students had an opportunity to show off their school. I never witnessed so many smiles and love in one place. We had over 375 visitors! What an awesome day!!! Later that evening, we hosted "Open House". It was a BLAST! As I walked around from classroom to classroom, I saw an abundance of excitement from the parents and students. It's always a joy to know that our Ben Davis students are having a great school year.

October is National Fire Prevention Month and it serves as an excellent time to examine your preparedness. Do you have a home fire escape plan? Have you changed smoke-alarm batteries within the last year? If not, please take the time to do so. The fire truck will be here on October 26th to share safety tips. National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is also in October.

Benjamin Davis will participate in "**The Power of Pink Walk**". We invite you to join us as we walk for the third straight year in the Lee Lott Power of Pink Walk. Our team "Bosom Buddies" has walked in honor of our retired cafeteria worker and Benjamin Davis grandmother, Mrs. Barbara. If you are a cancer survivor or fighting cancer we would love to walk in your honor. Just notify the school office and we will add you to our list.

The walk is on Sunday, October 29th and begins at the Founder's Park Amphitheater at 2:00 p.m., with festivities starting at 1:00. If you are interested in joining our team, please fill out the Power of Pink Walk entry form and return it to school by October 18th along with your \$20.00 registration fee. All checks are made payable to The Decatur – Morgan Foundation. Hope you join our team!

Sincerely,

Aundrea Hanson



IMPORTANT DATES

10/13 – Retake of Pictures

10/13 – PTO Hospitality for Teachers

10/13 – End of 1st Nine Weeks

10/19 – Report Cards

10- 20 – Wear “Pink” Day (Breast Cancer Month)

10/20 – Kona Ice

10/20 - Student of the Month (SOM) @ 1:30

Note: Category – “Positive Attitude”

10/24 – ½ Day for Students

10/24 – Special Visitor – Al Secretary of State (Mr. John Merrill) @ 9:00

10/25 – Wonderful Wednesday

10/26 - Fire Truck Visit @ 1:15

10/27 – Alabama/Auburn Reading Challenge Ends

10/30 – Square Art Orders Go Home

10/31 – Book Character Walk

11/1 –15 2nd Grade Violin

11/3 – School-Wide Fieldtrip – Charlotte’s Web @ 9:30

(Princess Theatre)

11/8 – BD Veterans Day Parade @ 12:45