

Dear Families,

Food Drive – Our SLC is collecting food and personal items for the Eureka pantry from now until April 18. Thank you for your donations. Suggested items: soup, peanut butter, jelly, personal care items, cereal, canned meats, canned veggies and fruit, snacks, cleaning supplies, baby items, etc...

Spring Picture Proofs – Proofs are being sent home today with ordering instructions.

Cardinals Tickets – If you ordered tickets for our April 19 game, they are in today's backpack unless you asked us to hold them in the office.

Gift Card Raffle – During May, we will host several activities to support Relay for Life. We plan to hold a raffle and would appreciate donations of \$10 or \$20 **gift cards**. A flyer will be sent home with the children today.

New Administrative Intern/Assistant Principal – We are pleased to share that last night our Board of Education approved the recommendation to hire Mr. Tim Rebholz as our new administrative intern effective July 2019.

Mr. Rebholz is currently a second-grade teacher at Forder Elementary School in the Mehlville School District, a position he has held since 2007. He is a participant in the Mehlville Leadership Development Program, and serves as a substitute principal at Forder and Beasley Elementary Schools.

Mr. Rebholz earned a master's degree in educational administration from Maryville University and a master's degree in education from Southwest Baptist University. His bachelor's degree in elementary education is from the University of Missouri – St. Louis.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Rebholz as a Blevins Bobcat!

Orchestra Information for Next Year - Fourth and Fifth graders choose between Orchestra and Technology. Parents are responsible for the instrument rental/purchase. Visit these links to register for the class you want your child to take. Each link leads you to more details, but if you have additional questions, contact Mrs. Leighton at leightonmarianne@rsdmo.org or Dr. Jackson.

Next year's Fourth Grade - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedaW-scnbU4XX9S3daMuUaQtBSbDwOVWh20xM6vTL5fdJlBQ/viewform>

Next year's Fifth Grade - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvUNW50SrHzN3FUXxRG5zD03dmoSorsp73FQd5QK3xyccf8g/viewform>

PTO Information:

BNO – Join us for Taco Tuesday at Camila's Tex Mex on April 16 from 11:00am – 10:00pm.

10% of sales will go to Blevins Elementary. No flyer is needed.

Teacher Treats – We will be filling the teachers’ lounge with treats on April 17. If you can help, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044AADA72DAAF49-april4>

T-Shirt Design Contest – It’s time to design our PTO t-shirts for next year. A paper copy of the **design form and directions** was sent home with every child. Contest deadline is April 26.

Thank you - Many Thanks to Mr. Steve, Adventure Club, and all of the volunteers and parents who helped make this year’s BOGO Book Fair a tremendous success! A special thanks to Pam Nickrent for her MANY hours of work.

Calendar Items:

Monday – Thursday, Food Drive

Tuesday, April 16 – BNO at Camila’s, 11am – 10pm

Wednesday, April 17 – 3rd grade Strings Concert, 6:00pm

- 4th and 5th grade Orchestra Concert, 7:10pm

Friday, April 19 and Monday, April 22 – No School, Spring Holidays