

Dear Families,

**Planning for next year** – It's time to begin thinking about next year. With that comes the work of placing students in the best possible learning environment. At Blevins, we pride ourselves in knowing the students' needs. Our entire staff (counselor, teachers, SSD staff, RI staff and administrators) works together to place children with teachers and classmates so they can be most successful. *As a parent, if you have information we need to know, please send an email to Dr. Jackson by Friday, April 12.* Please do not request a specific teacher as staff members may change from year to year. Rather, let us know of specific qualities you think your child needs. Or, let us know if there is another student who would support or distract from your child's learning. Note: To keep our records accurate, please be sure to share important information even if you have shared it in the past. Late requests or requests for specific teachers may not be honored.

**Food Drive** – Our SLC is collecting food for the Eureka pantry from now until April 18. Thank you for your donations.

**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](mailto: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:**

**Muffins with Moms** – Join us April 9 from 8:15 – 9:00. Enjoy a treat and our Buy One Get One free Book Fair.

**Book Fair** – BOGO Book Fair hours:

Tuesday: 8:00-4:00

Wednesday 8:45-1:00 (early out)

Thursday: 8:45-4:00

Friday: 8:45-2:30

**Teacher Treats** – We will be filling the teachers' lounge with treats on April 12. If you can help, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044AADA72DAAF49-april4>

**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.

**Slate of Officers** – Next year’s PTO officers will be voted on at the May meeting. We currently have Robyn Weaver and Amy Beeson as Co-Presidents, Amanda Swallow as Secretary, and Kelli Allen as Treasurer.

**Calendar Items:**

Tuesday, April 9 – Muffins with Moms, 8:15am

- Librarian Appreciation Day – Thank you Mrs. Lueken and Mrs. Stirmlinger!

Wednesday, April 10 – Early Dismissal Day, 12:55

**Community Info:**

**Lions Swimming Lessons** – Free **swimming lessons** are available. Hurry, slots fill quickly!