

ROADRUNNER NEWS

BGE PTO

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Gardens Committee

The gardens were maintained over the summer and our Garden Committee has been hard at work planning for safe, family friendly ways to welcome our community into the gardens.

The plan for this fall is to have many individual and small group activities that can provide a safe, social way for you and your children to give back to the school, help beautify the campus, and reap tasty benefits.

A few ways to get involved:

- We will be distributing herb seeds you and your child can grow at home and then transplant to our garden – watch the BGE Directory Message Boards for a sign up this week!
- Sweet Potato Harvest
- Green Apple Service Days to maintain the gardens (weeding, mulching, etc)
- Kinder compost project

Email Laura at lauraht121@gmail.com or Miranda at mjmartinez07@yahoo.com for details!

YOUR PTO DOLLARS AT WORK

You might have noticed work being done on the building and grounds of the school...the PTO is working on a project to clean up and restore the BGE facilities. Over the coming weeks, you'll see a restoration of the gravel track, landscaping, tree trimming, power washing, pest treatment and fertilizer treatments. Best of all, the two play spaces on the larger playground will be re-figured into one large mulched play space. Our goal is to improve the mud issue on the playground and make the space more usable for our kids. Also in the works – painting the interior walls of the building and window washing!

CHECKLIST FOR STAYING UP TO DATE AT BGE:

- **Sign up for the PTO Directory (see below)**
- **Check out the website at www.bgepto.org**
- **Get involved with BGE Dad's Club by emailing David Wise at dadsclub@bgepto.org**
- **Follow us on Instagram @BGEPTO**



UPCOMING EVENTS

10/8 Parent Meeting

10/9 Local Foods Spirit Night

10/21 Teacher Work Day (no school)

Week of 11/2 Virtual Book Fair

11/12 Mendocino Farms Spirit Night

11/17 PTO General Meeting

Annual Fund Kickoff

The 2020-2021 BGE PTO Annual Fund will kickoff in October! This is our annual drive to raise the funds that are so important to our school. Look for new donor levels and benefits, including a virtual art class, virtual bingo and free cookies at Michael's Cookie Jar. Our goal is 100% participation, regardless of the amount of your donation, so that we can *all* support *all* of our BGE students! More details will be announced soon!

Save the date!



**BGE Virtual Book Fair
Week of November 2nd!**

Get your Spirit Shirt!

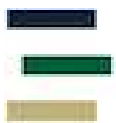
Don't miss out – orders close 10/9 and no additional inventory will be available.

Link to purchase can be found on PTO website under Store – Products, or copy and paste the link below:

https://www.customink.com/fundraising/briargrove-elementary-school-shirts?utm_campaign=mobile-post-launch-v3&utm_content=briargrove-elementary-school-shirts&utm_medium=social&utm_source=copy-link



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