

Open House
September 30, 2021



**BEE
A SUPERHERO!**

Our mission this year is
STUDENT SUCCESS!

WELCOME TO OUR CLASS!

Welcome to 4th Grade!

Hi, my name is Tanna McNeese. I am a boy mom to two year old twin boys and a six year old. I am married to my husband, who also serves our community, with the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Department. I have been teaching for 9 years. I played college soccer at William Carey University where I received my teaching degree. I have taught 1st grade, 4th grade, and 5th grade. I have also coached soccer at many levels including the high school level for 6 years. I will do my best to ensure that every student has a motivating and safe learning experience in my classroom. Over the course of the year, I hope that my students gain not only an understanding of the academic content, but also grow into well-rounded individuals who are capable of working together and reaching their goals. It's going to be a great year full of new friends, new adventures, and new discoveries. Let's make this an incredible year!

"YOUR CHILD IS OUR FUTURE, SO LET'S HELP SHAPE THEM INTO THE BEST THEY CAN BE!"

CURRICULUM

- STPSB follows the Louisiana State Student Standards
- The standards can be found on <https://www.louisianabelieves.com>
 - ELA - We use the Guidebook Curriculum
 - Guidebook 1: Hurricanes
 - Guidebook 2: American Revolution
 - Guidebook 3: Lightning Thief
 - Math - We are using Eureka Math as our primary curriculum, with ZEARN as a supplemental resource
 - Science & Social Studies - We use the guaranteed curriculum created by the district.
- Online curriculum resources are available through moodle.stpsb
 - MobyMax, ZEARN, Typing Agent, & Discovery Education

HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

- **Math:** Your child will have a few problems some nights to complete for practice. The students have a separate homework book that they will keep at home. Please tear out the assigned page and have your child bring it to school completed. (A Homework Helper is available for each lesson)
- **ELA:** Some weeks, your child will have a reading fluency passage sent home on Mondays. They will have a few questions to answer each night to review different ELA skills.
- **Science & Social Studies:** Most nights your child will just need to study and review their notes. Please make sure your student studies their notes each night because this will teach them the important skill of studying that they will use throughout the rest of their schooling career. Occasionally they may have a review sheet or a class assignment to finish at home.
- If your child has questions about the homework or needs help, please let me know.

WEDNESDAY PAPERS

- Graded papers & school announcements will be sent home every Wednesday and will be found stapled together in their BLACK graded paper folder.
- Please review these graded papers with your child each Wednesday and then sign and return the papers by Friday.



HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHTS

District Handbook can be found at stpsb.org

Parents Tab

ATTENDANCE

- If your child is absent for any reason, a note from you or from a doctor must be presented and checked by the office so that the absence can be excused.
- The note must include
 - child's first and last name
 - date of the absence
 - reason for the absence - Please be as specific as possible.
- If a note is not received within 2 days after the absence, the absence will be recorded as unexcused.
- Please use Student Progress Center to check attendance. If you need access, please call the front office.

UNIFORMS

- SHIRTS

- BEE spirit shirt (red or navy) can be worn any day of the week.
- Red or white polo style **with collar and buttons**, not a T-shirt.
- The only acceptable logo on the shirt is the Superstar. No other logos, emblems, or monograms allowed.
- Undershirts must be tucked in and not visible below the hem of the shirt or sleeve.
- Any other BEE t-shirt (Fun Run, club shirts) can be worn on Fridays, unless directed by a specific club sponsor.

- BOTTOMS

- Bottoms must be navy blue. (shorts, pants, skorts, skirts, capris, etc.)
- Leggings or jeggings or tight fitting pants can only be worn under skirts or shorts.
- Jeans, wind pants, & mesh basketball shorts are not allowed.

- MASKS

- Face coverings (K-6, students above 5yrs. old) are required at all times on campus and must cover the nose and chin. Neck gaiters are not an approved face covering.

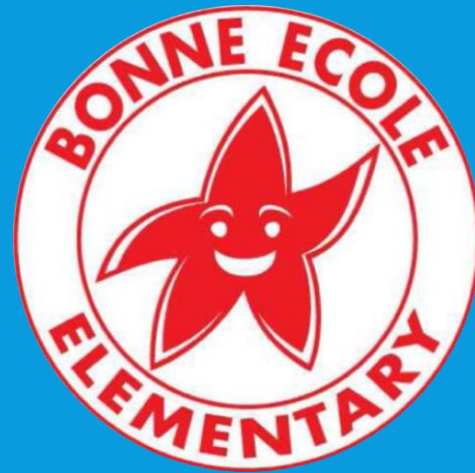
GROOMING

- All students:
 - Hair must be clean and not unusually colored.
 - Pictures, symbols, letters, numbers, etc. will not be permitted.

STUDENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION (WIRELESS DEVICES) POLICY

- “Wireless devices” includes, but is not limited to, cellular phones (whether analog or digital), camera phones, beepers, pagers, text messaging devices and PDA’s that are used as telecommunication devices or to transmit text messages, as well as any other wireless electronic telecommunication devices.
- Students shall be allowed to possess a telecommunication device (cell phone) on a school campus during the instructional day or on the bus to and from school provided the device is turned to the off position, completely stowed away, and not in use.
- Used only in emergency situations. Emergency shall mean an actual or imminent threat to public health or safety which may result in loss of life or injury.
- The School System will not be responsible for lost or stolen electronic devices

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



PUPIL PROGRESSION PLAN

- Subject Area grades in JPAMS for English Language Arts (ELA), Math, Science, Social Studies
 - ELA = Reading, Language, Grammar, Writing
 - Can receive A, B, C, D, F
- Other grades on report card in Art, PE, Music
 - Can receive O, S, N, U
- Promotion - must pass ELA and Math and one of these subjects: Science or Social Studies

SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDERS

- Please call the front office when checking in/out or needing assistance
- All student check outs must be before 2:45
- car line: student pick-up and drop off
 - official BEE car line sign needed
 - Contact a secretary to get yours printed.
- BEE has a full time Mental Health Provider - Ms. Lauren Brignac.
- BEE has a full time school resource officer on duty each day.
- BEE is following all district mandated health & safety precautions. Please reference the [2021-2022 Health and Safety Guidelines](#) or more information.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION & SUPPORT (PBIS)

- School Expectations: Be positive, safe, responsible, and respectful!
- Expectations are taught across campus.
- Positive rewards include starbucks, special privileges/events, “Superstar Salute” recognition at Morning Meeting, etc.
- White slips are used to inform parents of minor behavior incidents.

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

- Quarterly at Morning Meeting in the Classroom, students will be recognized and given an award to bring home
 - A & A/B Honor Roll
 - Monthly Character Awards
 - Superstar of the Month Awards
 - Good News Calls - Look for a good news call from Mrs. Lupo or Mrs. Hoffman for our superstar students!

BIRTHDAY TREATS

- Notify myself in advance and drop them off in the office before the child's lunchtime.
- All treats must be individually wrapped from the manufacturer.
- Possible Ideas: Little Debbies, Cupcakes, Cookies, Individual Chip Bags, Treats etc.

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

- Problem? Question? Concern?
 - You can always reach me through the REMIND APP or EMAIL.
- If you need to set up a conference please call the front office at 985-642-0674.
- My conferences times are:
 - Monday: 1:05-1:30
 - Tuesday: 1:05 - 1:30
 - Wednesday: 1:05 - 1:30
 - Thursday: 1:05-1:30
 - Friday: 1:05-1:30
- If you need to meet before or after school, I can arrange my schedule to do so. Please let the office know when you call and they will contact me.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- At this time, only essential personnel are permitted on any STPPS campus
- You can join the PTA Facebook
- November - We are celebrating our Military & Veterans with a Wall of Heroes. Please send in a photo of your hero to display by November 2nd. A picture of our wall will be displayed on our school website.
- We are currently looking to hire cafeteria monitors! Please contact the front office if you are interested in applying.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

- Please consider participating in our school's annual fundraiser! Proceeds this year will go towards much needed playground equipment. We are looking forward to updating and improving our playgrounds for student engagement!
- Sale kicks off tonight and ends October 19th!



Bonne Ecole Elementary *Fall Fundraiser 2021*

Every dollar we raise is important to every student in our school community!

When:

Sale begins today! Start taking orders.

Sale Ends: Tuesday, September 14th.

You will be notified when the products will be delivered to our school.

Why:

The funds generated from this fundraising effort will allow our school to purchase much needed playground equipment.

What:

See the brochure(s) enclosed in this envelope, along with the order form. Be sure and look for the Special "Thank You" incentives for your child.

How to get started - 4 easy steps

1. Start taking orders today! Collect money when orders are taken. Do Not Collect Sales Tax.
2. Put your student's name, teacher's name on all order forms and the back side of this envelope.
3. **Return to school in this envelope the exact cash or check(s) made payable to: Bonne Ecole Elementary.**
4. **Who to Contact:** Family, friends, co-workers, church members, and neighbors that you know.

Don't forget about social media if available, and only if supervised by an adult.

We ask that our students NOT go door to door selling.

The safety of our children is our number one priority!

Online Shopping - 2 different web sites - over 600 items to choose from!

Go to: store.number1fundraising.com

- ✓ Click where it says: **REGISTER**
- ✓ Next enter your schools: **GROUP ID: F2106.**
- ✓ After you register you will be **given a seller ID number.**
- ✓ E-mail family and friends the Shopping information and Seller ID.



If using method of payment and ship to school option! PLEASE WRITE ON ORDER FORM All Home Delivery **OPTION DO NOT** write on order form.

Go to www.forfundsonline.com

- ✓ Click where it says: **REGISTER.**
- ✓ Next enter the schools **PROGRAM ID: 65132**
- ✓ After you register, you'll be given a **participant ID number.**
- ✓ E-mail family and friends the Shopping information and participant ID information.



Customer will pay shipping, handling and sales tax charges when ordering online if applicable. Customers will have an option to ship to school.

STAY INFORMED!

- JPAMS / Student Progress Center
 - Check your student's grades, attendance, and discipline from your computer or phone.
 - See teacher websites & general homework statement.
 - Link all of your students into one log in.
 - Use log in from last year OR get new PSN code in mail from district soon.
- Download the STPSB app.
- Check the BEE website and BEE PTA Facebook.



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