

Fall 23-24  
Edition

# The 5th B *Be Informed*

## Dassa McKinney's Quarterly Newsletter



### Upcoming School Events

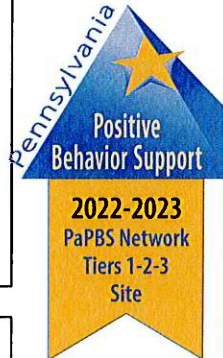
- Picture Day is September 13th
- Progress reports will be available on Tuesday, September 26th
- No School for students on Monday, October 9th for an Act 80 Day (Teacher In-Service)
- Fire Prevention Assembly week of October 10th
- Picture Retake day is Thursday, October 12th
- Red Ribbon Spirit Week during the week of October 23rd
- Title I Fall Family Engagement Event on Thursday, October 26th at 6pm
- End of First Nine Weeks Reporting Period is October 26th
- Classroom Halloween Parties will be held in the afternoon on Friday, October 27th
- 1st Report Card will be available on Thursday, November 2nd

### PTO Meetings

The first PTO Meeting will take place virtually on Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30pm. We encourage you to take this opportunity to get involved in your child's education. A Skylert email will be sent out by the PTO Officers with a link to the Google Meet on September 19th. If you can't make the first meeting, the second meeting will be held Tuesday, October 17th at 6:30pm. Additionally, the Annual Title I Family Presentation will be held during this meeting.

### Drink and Container Regulations

Students are permitted to enter the building with a water bottle that is to be used in class as deemed appropriate by the classroom teacher. We encourage empty reusable bottles or sealed bottled water only be brought to school. Water bottle filling stations are available throughout the building. Energy drinks are not permitted in school or on the school bus due to the high caffeine content. Glass bottles are not permitted at school or on the bus. Transparent plastic water bottles are the preferred choice of bottles. Powder additives such as flavoring are not permitted.



### School Wide Positive Behavior Assembly

Our School Wide Positive Behavior (SWPB) team led a SWPB kick-off assembly on September 1st. The assembly stations during the morning taught student expectations in various settings throughout the school day. Mr. Boariu and Mrs. Fox presented the district theme, "The Road Less Traveled" to the K-3 students and the 4-6 grade students in age appropriate ways. The Student Council and Starfish faculty advisors gave updates. Mrs. Olejar introduced a math challenge to the students as well. Miss Wirtner added the sticker to the PBIS banner in the gym. This showed we received Fidelity recognition for Tiers 1, 2 and 3 for the 2021-2022 school year. We also just received word that we received this honor for the 2022-2023 school year as well. Way to go Dassa McKinney Elementary students and staff!

### Skyward Parent and Family Access

Did you know you can access your child's attendance information, grades and report cards in Skyward? If you have any questions or need assistance logging in, please contact the Dassa office for help. The first nine weeks progress report grades for students in grades 1-6 will be available on September 26th at 4:00 pm. Grades will be unavailable from Friday, September 22nd through Tuesday, September 26th for teachers to work on grade entry. Kindergarten Progress Reports will be sent home on paper.

### Family Challenge

Go on a nature walk and look for signs of fall!

