

# The Buzz



*A Message from  
our Principal,  
Bonnie  
Johnson-Aten*

On Thursday, March 18th, we took time to recognize our resiliency in the face of a pandemic. We have learned new routines to stay safe. The wearing of masks, sanitizing our hands and social distancing. Recognizing that for many of our students (and adults) feelings about the past year are indeed mixed. Each classroom determined how they would recognize the year. This allowed each teacher, along with students, to consider the unique circumstances and needs of their students in the classroom. As a school, we watched a live video presentation by Superintendent Flanagan (and two BHS students) focused on "love and hope". We also shared a district-wide moment of silence. We rounded out the day with a school-wide dance party.

It has been an incredible year of learning. We are still learning. We are attending school in the best way we know how. I am impressed with the degree of resilience that I see everyday in our students, teachers and parents. I am well aware that it has not always been easy. Thank you for your continued support.

With deep gratitude,  
Mrs. J-A



## Calendar Dates to Remember

**April 6 - Title I Meeting, 6:00 PM**

**April 6 - Family Resilience Presentation w/Joelle Van Lent, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

**April 19 - 23: Spring Break - No School**

## Snow Day Make Ups

June 14 and 15 are make up days to replace the 2 snow days used this winter; both days will be remote learning days. Should we have an additional snow day, we'll need to add another make up day.

## Music News

Hello, EES Families, I wanted to take a moment to share the link to the [EES Music Web Page](#). This page has links and resources for students and families that support music learning. It includes some videos of pre and post Covid student performances, as well as news and information. It can be accessed through the EES Website under my name under unified arts in EES Departments tab. Enjoy!! Ms. Nolan, Music Teacher

## Burlington American Little League - 2021 Spring



Baseball is Back! Sign up your sons and daughters, ages 4-12, for May/June baseball in beautiful Calahan Park. T-Ball to Majors / 4 levels. All Covid precautions will be taken and are mandatory. After 2020, we all could use a hotdog, some sunshine, and some great outdoor fun. Looking forward to seeing you at the ballpark! [Click here to register!](#)

## Family Resilience Presentation - April 6, 6:30 PM

There is hope on the horizon and yet we remain very much in the midst of coping with the pandemic. Join us for a conversation with Dr. Joelle van Lent focused on the well-being of our children and ourselves as we continue to navigate this unique time. Joelle will offer insights and strategies related to helping our children cope with stress, rebalancing routines, and self-compassion. Look for the link in the March, 31st EES Family Buzz.



## Title I Meeting: April 6, 2021 at 6:00 PM

Join us to learn more about our Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) and how you can be involved.