

# The Buzz at<sup>the</sup> BIS

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## Question of the Month



Which dessert would you rather eat – cake or pumpkin pie?

### 3rd Grade

Camden V. (3-C) – Peanut Butter Overload Cake  
Natalee K. (3-C) – Pumpkin Pie  
Mr. Crabill – cake

### 4th Grade

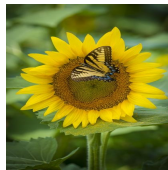
Colson G. (4-F) – Cake  
Pieper W. (4-F) – Pumpkin Pie  
Mrs. Fowler – pumpkin Pie

### 5th Grade

Chloe A. (5-M) – Cake  
Chandler H. (5-M) – Pumpkin Pie  
Mrs. Martin – pumpkin pie

Wherever life plants you,  
bloom with grace.

Author unknown



## Upcoming Events

### Month of November

- 8th - VVaiver Day - No School
- 11th - Veterans Day & Skating Party 5:30-8:30
- 12th - Joe Corbi fundraiser delivery day. Pick up from 4-6:00
- 19th - Interims & Spirit Day - wear your favorite college jersey, t-shirt, or colors
- 24th - 26th - Thanksgiving Break - No school

### Counselors Corner featuring Mr. Hamm

Hi BIS students! Do you ever feel like you have too much work to do and not enough time to do it? Ever feel like you're going to erupt like a volcano? Stress is something we all have to deal with from time to time, and there are many ways to handle stress besides BLOWING UP!

- ★ Talk to a pet. They are always good listeners!
- ★ Play with clay or Play-Doh. Make an angry monster then squish it and smash it!
- ★ Listen to your favorite music.
- ★ Write or draw. Keep a journal that is just for you.
- ★ Talk to a trusted adult. 😊

### Did you know...

The White House is haunted? It has been reported that one night in 1964 President Harry S. Truman went to bed around 9 p.m. and six hours later heard knocking on the door. He went down to see who it was, but there was no one at the door. When he went back to bed, he heard footsteps and got back up to check all the rooms. No one was there!! 🕸

Candy corn was originally called Chicken Feed.



### Special Dates in November

November 8th – World Kindness Day – Do something kind for someone!  
November 14th – National Pickle Day – Do you like pickles? What kind?  
November 15th – Odd Sock Day – What makes your socks odd?

# Chieftain Leaders

Congratulations to the following individuals for being recognized as some of BIS's leaders!

**Tovan Benton, Jr.** – Tovan has been a BIG help walking other students to the clinic when they don't feel good. When I see him in the hall, he is always respectful of rules and very polite to me. Those are signs of a good leader to me. - Nurse Stephanie

**Mr. Hamm** – Mr. Hamm was chosen because he helped make ice cold drinks for the staff during the heatwave of 2021 and during Pumpkin Spice Day. Thank you! They were yummy! - Nurse Stephanie

Mrs. Martin nominated both **Mrs. Wolters** and **Mrs. (Katie) Davis** for jumping in and filling the void while Mrs. Martin was out. They helped with Schoology, Google, MAP, and all kinds of other issues instead of doing their main duties. They kept the line of communication open between Mrs. Martin and the subs (when available) and has been an absolute blessing right. They kept Mrs. Martin's classroom running as smoothly as possible. Mrs. Martin is very grateful for their willingness to jump in and help.

**Rylee Timberlake** – Rylee puts First Things First everyday at school. She demonstrates her leadership skills in many ways but her willingness to help others is tops! Keep up, Rylee! I'm so proud of you. - Ms. Linville

**Mrs. Howell** – Mrs. Howell has shown her super leadership skills and thinks Win-Win in her new role as a 5th grade teacher. Welcome to the team. It's great to have you aboard. - Ms. Linville

**Layla Hoyt** – Layla cleans up other students' messes and she is always kind and generous and caring. - Mr. LeCrone

**Mrs. Price** – Mrs. Price was nominated because she carries her sunny weather with her everywhere she goes. She is patient and encourages everyone to grow. Mrs. Price always walks my class back to me after Building Balance, and I'm so grateful. She definitely thinks Win-Win! - Ms. Reser

**Emma Buffkin** – Emma demonstrates kindness, patience, and is very proactive. Emma takes on the responsibility for her learning. She is growing so quickly as a reader by choosing interesting, just-right books. Emma's classmates agree that she is nice and helpful to everyone! - Ms. Reser

**Brentlee Bach** – Brentlee has a positive attitude and works hard to achieve his goals. Brentlee wants to be his best self in the classroom and on the ball field. He uses kind words and is a friend to everyone! Brentlee also takes care of his things and uses excellent manners! - Ms. Reser

**Leigha Canter** – Leigha always does her best. She gets her work done first and then is helpful to others. We can always count on Leigha to do the right things. Leigha works hard and also looks for challenges, asking for harder problems. She is a leader in Mrs. Horn's classroom, as well as for the entire school. - Mrs. Beaverson, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Horn

**Aubrey McAleer** – Aubrey is a cheerful leader. She always shows her best effort in her neatly done classwork. Aubrey is quick to help other students and go beyond what she needs to do by asking for change problems. Aubrey also helps clean the classroom while waiting for the bus at the end of the day. She is an awesome leader. -Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Beaverson

**Samantha Bricker** – Samantha is the definition of a leader. She does exactly what she is supposed to do, helps others, even when she doesn't have to, and always puts First Things First. Samantha always has a smile on and shines her light. Good job, Samantha! - Mrs. Brown

**Skylar Rutherford** – Skylar truly understands what it means to be a leader. Skylar comes to class prepared and with a positive attitude. She is always thinking Win-Win. I love that she is quick to help those around her without hesitating. -Mrs. Davis

**Caden Hodge** – Caden is a thoughtful and hard working student who is always willing to lend a helping hand. Caden exemplifies leadership in school and sets a wonderful example for his classmates. Caden is extremely kind to others. He always goes above and beyond. I am so lucky to be Caden's teacher. - Mrs. Howell

**Mrs. Fowler** – Mrs. Fowler is always willing to help those around her and brighten our day. Students have mentioned talking to her in the morning and at recess. Also, she completely reorganized the fourth grade teachers workroom! Thank you, Mrs. Fowler for making this a great place to work. - Anonymous



# BIS'S November Outreach



BIS is partnering up with BHS Agape Club to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. These gift boxes will be shipped to children all over the world. For these children, this will be the only gift they receive at Christmas time. Please consider buying an item or two off the list below to help bless another child's life on the other side of the world. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

## Collection dates - November 1 - 12th

Items that fit in a shoebox: soccer ball with pump, doll, stuffed animal, shoes, toy cars, jump ropes, yo-yos, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), toothbrushes, washcloths, combs, hairbrushes, pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, coloring books, picture books, solar calculators, socks, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), play dough, glow stix, lip balm, playing cards, stick deodorant, bandages (non-medicated), and compact mirrors.



For our challenge within BIS, we are doing a writing challenge with a choice. November is an important month to celebrate our local veterans. It is also a great month to write a letter to someone you are thankful for. Decide whether you want to write a veteran or someone who has made an impact on your life. Complete your well thought out, correctly written letter before Thanksgiving Break and show it to your teacher. Teachers will then turn in a list of everyone who participates and a few lucky winners will win a prize!