

## Sunday, September 24, 2017

Good afternoon, everyone, I hope it's been a good weekend! I have a few announcements for you for the upcoming week. We have our first district strategic planning meeting coming up this Wednesday, September 27, from 6:00-8:30 at the high school library. Any parents who would like to be a part of this district initiative can call us at school; we would love to have you join us as we plan for the exciting future of the Western School District.

Next, our first All-Pro Dad's meeting is this Thursday, September 28, at 7:45 am in the Bean cafeteria. We want to invite all Bean dads to bring their sons and daughters this week and have breakfast and talk about the importance of RESPECT.

Next, we will be celebrating national Walk-to-School day on Wednesday, October 4. Parents who drop their children off in the morning may park in the Bean parking lot and join us as we walk east on Ewers St to meet up with the busers who will be dropped off on Daggitt St. Together, we will then walk back down the street to the school.

A note about the upcoming PTA Panther Pounce event: We encourage all Bean families to have their students participate in this fun bounce event scheduled for after school on October 4. We would love to have students collect donations from family members and friends and in the process qualify for a number of fun prizes. Please call us at school or see the Bean website for more exciting details!

A reminder that Bean Elementary is receiving one penny per gallon of gas sold this month at the Crossroads #2 gas station located on Dearing Rd near I-94. Please consider filling up your gas tank at the Crossroads station and help out our school!

Also, Saturday, October 7 is sure to be an amazing day of family fun at the Red Egg Farm located on M-60 in Spring Arbor. The Bean PTA will receive all of the profits from the Corn Maze on this day. The cost of the maze is \$3 per person and it has been doubled in size from last year! Make sure to get October 7 on your calendar!

That's it for tonight, folks. I look forward to seeing the kids tomorrow!