

BLUE MOUNTAIN
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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THANK YOU!

A great big thank you to all of our parents who accompanied us on our first field trip for this school year. Thanks for your help. We appreciate all that you did to make our trip a success.

HOT LUNCH

The price of the tickets are **\$4/each** for 1-2 tickets and **\$3.75/each** for 3+ tickets. Please send in the money for the tickets on Monday. Students will **not** be able to purchase hot lunch unless they purchase tickets. Thank

FACTS SIGN-UP

Parents, **FACTS** will be collecting tuition for BME this year. Unlike last year, this service is mandatory and all parents must sign up unless you pay the year's tuition in **full** by 8/25/18. **FACTS** will begin to deduct tuition payments September 25. Hence, we will collect tuition for the month of August at BME. You will receive a bill for the year's tuition, with the monthly payment. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Ingram at 610-562-5052. Thank you for your cooperation.

PIANO LESSONS

Parents, if you are interested in private piano lessons for your student(s), please contact Mrs. Trina Murphy as soon as possible to make arrangements. She will be coming to BME to give lessons. Thanks.

EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT

Grades 1-4: We had our first outdoor education experience in the adjoining woods. Students re-built a small dam, working cooperatively to make it structurally sound. Additionally, we continue to focus on determination (our year's theme). George Washington is this month's personality of emphasis. He made mistakes, but he kept going and helped America hold out in the American Revolution. At the end of the month, we will select a student who has shown a positive character quality (such as determination) and he/she will get the George Washington award.....Mr. White

Grades 5-8

We are having a great time! We particularly liked the field trip to the Whitaker Science Center in Harrisburg, this past Thursday. It was a place where we were able to experience many scientific principles.

We made cut-and-die tag board, 3-dimensional balls, designed photo animation stories, worked with gears and pulleys to lift our own body weight. It sure is much easier to lift a weight with three pulleys rather than only one.

Did you know that a child could lift more than 1,690 pounds using a long lever? I saw it done! Our little kids were lifting a ball that weighed 1,690 pounds. They were so strong. We all took turns standing in a wind tunnel to simulate what it would be like in a hurricane. We learned about earthquakes and water erosion, sound waves, optical illusions and so much more.

Today we harvested some of the produce from the school garden, zucchini, summer squash, tomatoes, kale, carrots, cucumbers, beets, spinach and okra. Here... look. We plant a seed, water it and keep the weeds down and God does all the rest. See!



HOT LUNCH MENU
(Week of 8/27/18)

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| Monday: | Mrs. Johnson: | Pancakes/Vege Sausage/Applesauce & Yogurt |
| Tuesday: | Mrs. Ingram: | Burger/Fries/Cookie |
| Wednesday: | Mrs. Love: | Pierogis/Fry Chik/Vegetables/Cookie |
| Thursday: | Mr. Cale: | Hot Dogs/Fries/Desert |
| Friday: | BME: | Pizza/Salad/Fruit |



Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday

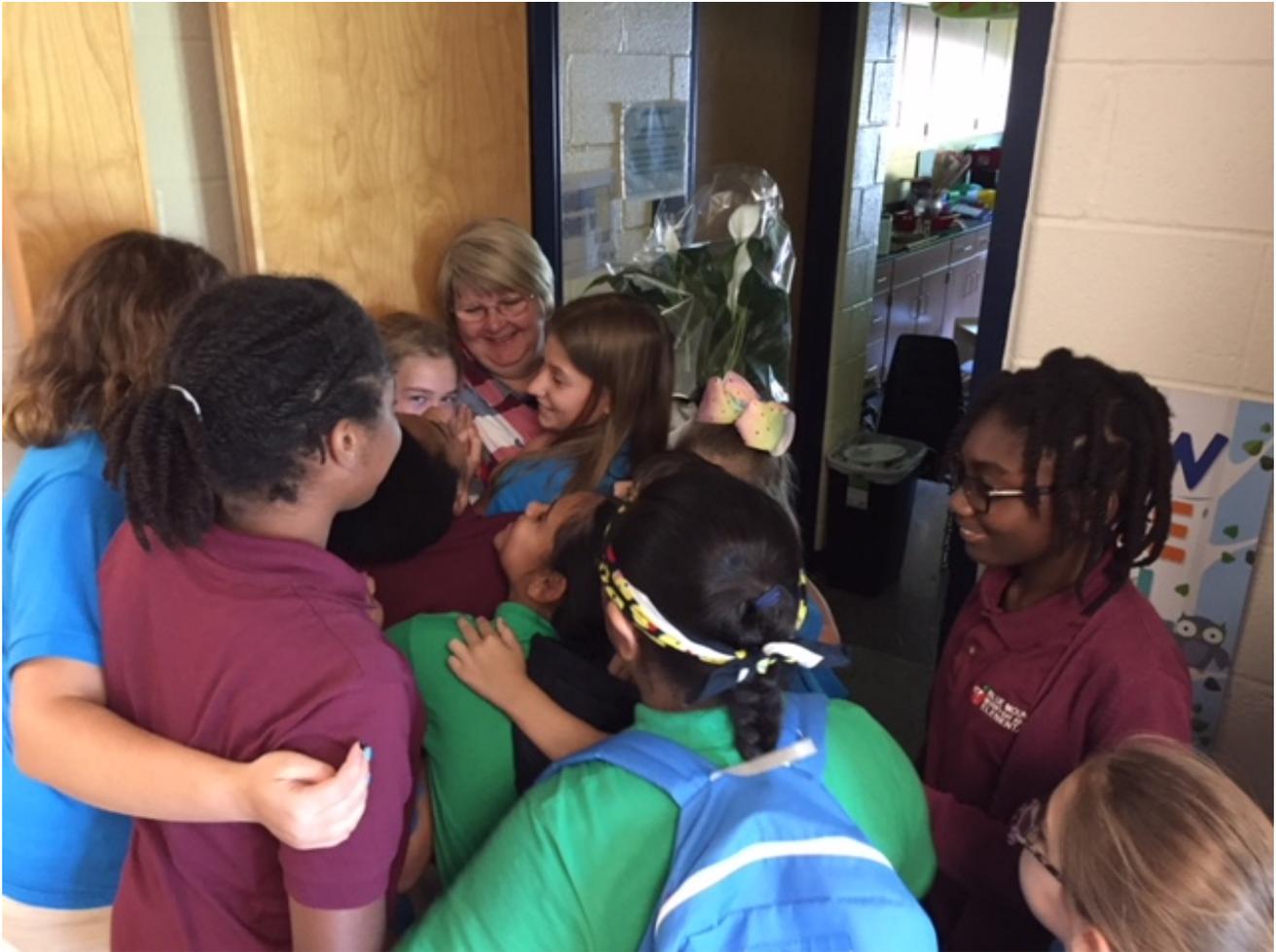


Friday



A SAD GOODBYE

It is with a heavy heart that the BME family bid farewell to our colleague, Mrs. Linda Johnson. I have particularly enjoyed the worship times together as a staff. We have talked, laughed, cried and prayed together. Many times, she has been the glue that holds things together for Mr. White and me. She has been here for seven 100th Days celebrations in our Pre-K and Kindergarten classroom. Why, that is over 1260 school days and a tornado in between! What a lot of work that was to recover from the shock of such an event. You have blessed BME with your presence and now in the words of the LORD, given to Moses, then to Aaron, who was to bless the children of Israel, we bless you. "The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26....*Mina Gravatt, Principal*



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