**PTA News**

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**BWE Book Fair**

The Book Fair is OPEN!!! Students are going to the book fair during their library time this week, April 3rd through April 7th. If students bring money the day after their library time, they will be allowed to visit the book fair to make a purchase. Any student who brings money on Friday, April 7th can go to the library to purchase until 1:40. If you are available to volunteer any time this week during school hours, please contact your child’s teacher or the front office. Thank you!

**Relay for Life**

Support the fight for cancer and join the community at the Relay for Life activities this Saturday, April 8th at Heritage Park 12:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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**BWE Parent Testing Forum & Title I Art & Writing Gallery on the Bayou**

Every wonder why we assess students so often? Do you wonder how we use student data for instruction? Join us on Tuesday, April 11th at 5:30 p.m., to learn the Assessment instruments we use to assess student growth. We will especially provide information for the 3rd Grade LEAP.

Our students and teachers have worked so hard on their beautiful artwork and writing pieces throughout the school year. They want to show them off on Tuesday, April 11th 6:00-7:00 p.m., after the Testing Forum. Families will continue learning about Art and writing at stations as you walk through the BWE Gallery. We love to see our families learning together!!

**Spring Classroom Activities & Spring Break**

Each class and grade level will be celebrating Spring in different ways. Be sure to check your child’s folder frequently for announcements. Kindergarten will be presenting and parading their annual Easter Hats next Wednesday, April 12th. Spring Break is Friday, April 14th through Friday, April 21st.

**BWE “Awesome Kid” Spirit Shirts**

We have more BWE "Awesome Kid" shirts. We are selling them for $15.00 until they are gone. These can be worn on STPSB and BWE Spirit Days (like this Friday) as well as on Field Days. If you would like to purchase, please send in this form to your child's teacher.

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Student's Name

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**STPSB Addie’s Angels and Compassion That Compels Fundraisers**

For a $1 or more donation, students and teachers can wear jeans and their spirit shirts this Friday, April 7th. Let’s support these two amazing organizations that give to those in need in our community. To learn more about these organizations visit https://youtu.be/ZoN6Ek0VJNY