



August News from the Principal, Mrs. Wolfenbarger

August 2017

School Goals

What are we working toward?

Welcome back! We are excited to have you!

We are continuing **HIGH** expectations for **A**cademics, **B**ehavior, **E**ducators, & **S**chool Safety at **ABES** this year.

We are excited about reaching our goals, which include raising proficiency in reading and math; closing some educational gaps between groups of students; and creating a school environment that feels like a second home for students, staff, & community members. We welcome you to check out our webpage, click on the survey link, and tell us how we're doing! Look for more about school goals each month in the newsletter.

A Word from PTSO:

The purpose of the PTSO (Parent, Teacher, Student Organization) is to support our parents, school staff and especially our children. The programs and events we sponsor are designed to enhance our student's learning experience. We sponsor a variety of fundraisers throughout the year such as the World's Finest Chocolate candy bar sale and Hoopalooza. These fundraisers help meet expenses not covered by the school system. Previous contributions to our organization have allowed us to fund great programs and activities including "Reading is Fun" day with free books for each student, rubber mulch for the school playgrounds, over \$30,000 worth of books for the Library & money for every teacher to spend in their classroom. Our membership drive is normally held in August. The cost is \$5 per person. Anyone can join! They do not have to be a parent of a student, just someone willing to contribute to ABES. It is a great way to show support of our school. PTSO meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 3:10 pm in the school Library. We encourage everyone to join us! Our PTSO thrives on volunteers! Ways to stay connected and learn about volunteer opportunities include joining our school Facebook page and watching for flyers to come home in your child's backpack.

- Kristen Weigel and Mindi Bellamy, PTSO Co-Presidents

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
7 1 st day (half day)	8	9	10	11
14 PTSO mtg. @3:10	15	16	17	18
21 NO SCHOOL	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	