

Bridgman Elementary School

November 2025

Fun Run News

The Annual BES Fun Run was a huge success! Our students raised over \$15,000 and earned the entire school a Hoopla Yogurt party.

This year's funds will be spent on inside recess toys, outside recess toys, field trips, teacher requests and schoolwide activities.

The High School Cross Country members led the students through exercises and ran along the students. This was both encouraging and motivating to the students.



A huge thank you to our PTO for organizing such a wonderful event.

Book Pumpkins

Each classroom decorated a pumpkin to represent a children's book. They were displayed around the library.



Ms. Ponegalek's class had the winning pumpkin!



Halloween at BES



Boys and Girls Club at BES

The Boys and Girls Club continues to thrive at BES. Each day the students work on homework, do social lessons and have physical activity. The average daily attendance is 70 students.

Counseling News from Abby Doig

This month, I attended the three-day Michigan Association School Social Worker conference with the middle school and high school social workers. I attended different sessions such as brain and behavior, and proper documentation. I was also able to listen to multiple speakers, such as children's book author Julia Cook. The time spent at the conference and the engaging conversations also built a connection between me and the other two social workers.

This month, my guidance lessons are geared towards *responsibility* and focusing on how to follow directions, stay organized, and pay attention.

We have been getting the food pantry prepared to receive more food for the holidays. Over thirty students have signed up for Toys for Tots, I have been working closely with the counseling department to identify 75 families who will receive holiday meals from Bridgman Cares.

Bee Keeper News from Nick Foxworthy

The Bee Keepers are gearing up for the holidays. They will be holding a food drive for non-perishable items and pet supplies. The non-perishable items will go to the BES food pantry. The pet supplies will go to the Humane Society in Benton Harbor.

The Bee Keepers are getting ready for the annual Cookies and Caroling event. Students will decorate Mrs. Roth's famous sugar cookies and eat them while singing holiday songs. Mrs. Lustila leads the school in the singing.