

# THUNDERBIRDS

## Bluejacket-Flint Family Newsletter

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### BJF Mission Statement:

We are a diverse learning community dedicated to inspiring students as they achieve their full potential through grit and grace, in a safe and supportive environment.

### Upcoming Events of the Week:

Saturday, October 6	BJF Fun Run – Bluejacket-Flint Elementary	9:00 a.m.
Monday, October 8	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ms. Haberland to Starbase	8:30 a.m.
	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Leadership Team to Lead BOE Pledge of Allegiance	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 9	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mrs. Koontz and Mrs. Hatton to Starbase	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 10	Walk to School Day	
	Kindergarten to Schaaake Pumpkin Patch	9:15 a.m.
Thursday, October 11	Early Dismissal	12:30 p.m.
Friday, October 12	No School/Teacher Workday	

### THIS WEEK'S SOAR WINNER'S ARE...



Front row: Dalton, Owen, Acota, Kamilla, Faith, Phoenix, Mia, Owen  
Back row: Angel, Alex, Aiden, Emma, Liv, Trinity, Emily, Evan



## NAME OUR BJF THUNDERBIRD MASCOT

It's hard to have the Thunderbird as our mascot, but not call it by a special name. We would like to have our Thunderbird mascot be personalized so it can join us for special events and help make everyone smile, aside from just being a picture on a shirt, piece of paper, envelope, or website. Sadly, our mascot doesn't have a name. We need your help!

### We would like YOU to name our Thunderbird mascot!

**What:** The name should be fun and represent the culture and history of our amazing school and community.

**Object:** Create a mascot name that symbolizes the school, and its community, geography and values to foster Bluejacket-Flint Elementary spirit and pride.

**Why:** Bluejacket-Flint needs a name for our Thunderbird Mascot!

**Who:** The contest is open to individuals who are students, alumni, staff, etc., associated with Bluejacket-Flint Elementary in Shawnee, Kansas.

**When:** Contest runs from September 21-October 12.

**Name suggestions should not include established product, service, character or mascot names (e.g., Buc-ees, Big Bird).**

Only one entry per person or per group is permitted. If you are participating in a group submission, you cannot submit other individual entries.

A special prize will be awarded to the person or group with the winning name.

Final Four mascot names will be selected by BJF Staff during a staff meeting.

We will have the entire student body vote on the week of October 22nd for one of the final four names. Mascot's official name will be announced at the Quarterly PBIS Assembly the last week of October!

## NAME THE MASCOT ENTRY FORM

### Entry Form

Send your entries to :

[bkpendla@smsd.org](mailto:bkpendla@smsd.org) or place them in the **Name Our Mascot Box** located in the office!

Entries without a first and/or last name will be considered void.

**Name (First and Last):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thunderbird Name Entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### PTA News

#### FUN RUN FINALE!!!

Tomorrow morning RAIN or SHINE (unless we have lightning) we will be setup and ready to CELEBRATE all the hard work that our students have accomplished not only in completing their laps this week in gym class but also the fundraising goals that have been achieved. EVERYONE is WELCOME to attend and take part in this finale!!

#### PLEASE NOTE:

WHEN: Saturday October 6th

TIME: 9am to 11am ... walk will kick off at 9:30!

WHERE: Bluejacket-Flint Front Circle Drive

#### DETAILS:

NO PARKING ALONG THE CIRCLE DRIVE; Handicap spots will be open. Please park in the front lot to the east, the playground lot to the west or in the south parking lot.

We will have a ½ mile course mapped out and you will have up to an hour to walk / jog / run as many laps as you would like to accomplish. Let's get out and do something healthy this weekend!

This is a FAMILY FRIENDLY event but we do ask that PETS remain at home.

IF you forgot to send your packet or last minute monetary donations with your student today, you can submit those tomorrow morning at our designated table. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR FOLDER HAS YOUR STUDENTS NAME ON IT AND IS SEALED.

Please note that T-Shirt orders that were placed after 9/28/2018 will be distributed next week. T-Shirts ordered prior to this date are being distributed today! All other prizes will also be distributed next week.

We cannot wait to celebrate with you tomorrow morning!!

# 2018 BJF FUN RUN FINALE

Where: BJF Front Parking Lot

When: Saturday, October 6th

9 am to 11 am

Walk will kick off at 9:30

Details: 1/2 mile course mapped out

You can run or walk as many laps as you want.

This is a family friendly event, but please no pets.

Fresh fruit is being donated by Natural Grocers of Shawnee!

