Dear BESD Families,

This year certainly has been one for the record-books; it brought us the joy of building and sustaining relationships with our students and community, but also interrupted those relationships far too soon. Fortunately, it also allowed us an opportunity to experience the best that members of a strong and passionate community have to offer each other in times of need.

To me, the lasting images of this year are of our staff and families making the most of a challenging situation. Waves, smiles, and laughter in the food distribution pickup lanes. Teachers enthusiastically learning how to navigate technology tools to connect with students. Social media posts from our families showing students continuing to learn. Video “Hangouts” between students and teachers that brought the endearing and authentic smile that only a true connection can create. In challenging times, we learn what we are made of, and I could not be more proud of you all.

I urge you to stay tuned to all of our normal communication channels. We will continue to share information at a higher than normal rate due to the evolving COVID situation that we face, together. There is much on the horizon and we will be sharing with consistency and diligence. When we know, you will know. Lastly, I would urge you to wait to “hear it from us” before accepting rumors as facts.

Have a relaxing and restful summer. We look forward to seeing as many of you as we can, as soon as we can!

Dr. Sandvik
BESD Superintendent
HELPFUL LINKS TO REMEMBER

- cdc.gov
- maricopa.gov/5460/Coronavirus-Disease-19
- azed.gov
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC)’s Information for Travel
- BESD33.org

FOODS TO KEEP YOU COOL

- CUCUMBER
- WATERMELON
- PEACHES
- APPLES
- PINEAPPLE
- LEMONS

SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

- STAY HYDRATED
  Drink 8 or more glasses of water per day to stay healthy and hydrated

- STAY COOL
  Stay in the A/C, indoors, go swimming, etc.

- WEAR LIGHT, LOOSE FITTING CLOTHING
  Wear breathable clothing and light colors that reflect the sun

- DON’T GET SUNBURNED
  Apply sunblock before any outdoor activity

- KNOW THE WEATHER FORECAST
  Plan your days accordingly depending on the weather

STAY IN TOUCH

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