**Beebe School**

**February 2017**

January was a very busy testing month. Students showed their skills using computers and chrome books while taking mid-terms, 5 District Partnership Tests and the ACCESS test. This great weather has provided teachers uninterrupted time to work with our students on the content and skills necessary for them to be successful on the new MCAS test. The test is scheduled to be given in the spring to students in grades 3-8.

Grade 8 students organized a school wide food drive. Over 1500 non-perishable food items were collected for the Bread of Life. Also students in grades 7 & 8 raised money for a dance by collecting pennies. The dance will take place on February 10, 2017. More information will follow.

In support of our school goal on the social and emotional well-being of our students, representatives from the Middlesex Partnerships for Youth, Inc. to speak to our seventh and eighth grade students. The topic will be cyber bullying, Bystander Revolution and the Importance of good friendships.

Several Beebe School teachers participated in *Triple Threat Trivia* held at Anthony’s Restaurant on Thursday evening January 28th. The proceeds from this special event goes to the Malden Public Library. The Beebe School Trivia Team did not win but a great deal of fun was had by all and the event was for a great cause. Thank you Beebe Trivia Team.

Every spring in March, the Annual Beebe School Parent Spelling Bee is held. This year the Spelling Bee will be held on March 16th at 6:30 in our school auditorium. Information will be sent home soon with our students. We are looking forward to seeing several brave parents and staff members participate in this very enjoyable event.

The Beebe School P.T.O., as always, is busy preparing for several upcoming events that will help support several end of the year activities for our students. The P.T.O will soon be sending out information about these activities.

Have a safe and enjoyable winter vacation.