

The logo for 'Bobcat Blast' is written in a green, cursive font on a whiteboard. Below the title, 'Vol 2, Issue 14' and 'December 22, 2023' are written in a green, sans-serif font. The whiteboard is set against a dark green background with yellow dotted patterns and a yellow zigzag line in the top left corner.

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Winter Break Edition

Merry Happy Everything!

Dear Beck Families,

This week we are sharing some wonderful events & activities that have recently taken place.
We want to wish every a peaceful and restful Winter Break!

We'll see you in 2024!

All the Best,
Rebecca Metzger
Principal
Beck Middle School

[Parent Dashboard \(click here\)](#)

Autism Support Program attends the Holiday Fraternal Order of Police Party

The Annual FOP Party was a blast! High School East & West students prepare decorations and attend the party to ensure all of our students have Rockin' Good Time!

BECK BOBCATS



Team 7 Visits Blessed Edmund Preschool

In November, Team 7 resumed their annual tradition of visiting the Blessed Edmund preschool students just up Cropwell Road. Our students read books, did Thanksgiving Crafts and played with the students.



Trash to Treasure

Winners of the Trash to Treasure contest were announced today!
Proceeds support the Beck Environmental Club.

TRASH TO TREASURE SPONSORED BY BECK ENVIRO CLUB!

1ST PLACE
GROOT
MACDONALD, TEAM 2



2ND PLACE
GINGERBREAD HOUSE
KULICZKOWSKI, TEAM 3



3RD PLACE
SPONGEBOB
HAAF, TEAM 3



Upcoming Events

Winter Break

Schools are closed for Winter Break beginning Monday, December 25, 2023.

Schools reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

High School Course of Studies for 8th Grade Students & Families

Monday, January 8 at 7pm in the Beck Cafeteria

8th grade students and families are invited to learn about course offerings and academic planning for high school. Cherry Hill East Principal, Dr. Dennis Perry, East Guidance Counselors and current East students will share information about the transition to high school and 9th grade courses.

Beck Yearly Activity Calendar 23-24

Check the Top Right Corner for the date of the most recent update.

School Culture & Discipline

PBIS Point Totals

Huge kudos to all the students who have earned PBIS points thus far this school year! We are overjoyed that the students are exhibiting positive behavior throughout our school community.

Looking forward to our next school store opening in January!

Grade 6 - 16960 points

Grade 7 - 21016 points

Points by Grade

Grade ▾	Respect ▾	Responsibility ▾	Compassion ▾	Integrity ▾	Perseverance ▾	Total ▾
Grade 6	3750	7397	1458	1669	2686	16960
Grade 7	4166	9366	1475	2100	3909	21016
Grade 8	3785	7925	957	1645	3821	18133

Nurse News

Click on the picture to access the links for the recipes and CDC information.

Nurse News
Health Updates

December:

COLD:
Gradual symptoms
Rare fever
slight aches
Chills are uncommon
sometimes fatigue and weakness
sneezing common
mild to moderate chest discomfort
stuffy nose
sore throat
rare headache

FLU:
Abrupt symptoms
Fever
Aches
Chills
Fatigue and weakness
sneezing sometimes
Chest discomfort and cough
sometimes stuffy nose
sometimes sore throat
Headache

Recipes:
Cookies are fun this time of year. Try these for a healthy treat!
How about a veggie filled stew for cold winter nights?

When sick:
☒ Wash your hands
☒ cough into elbow
☒ stay home when sick
☒ Fever and vomit free for 24 hours without medication

Read More: [from the CDC](#)

Athletics, Clubs & Activities

Athletics

Winter sports matches & games are off to a great start. Be sure to check the [Beck Athletics Calendar](#) for practice days and upcoming game schedules.



Beck Girls Soccer was honored at the 12/19/23 BOE meeting for their undefeated season and Middle School Championship!

[Winter Run Club](#) will begin in January. To participate, students must have a sports physical on file with the nurse and an updated health history form specifically for the club. Please visit the [Nurse's website](#) for these forms.

Club Updates

Chess Club is up and running! We had so many interested students we had to buy additional chess boards. No experience required! Chess Club meets Thursdays after school.



Contact Us

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