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*A PROUD elementary school system
where today's challenges will help to realize the students' potential of tomorrow!*

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Bennetts Valley Elementary School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). As one component of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA, also known as the No Child Left Behind Act), Title I is a federal grant program which partners parents, schools, and communities to provide equitable educational services for *all* students.

As part of our **School-Wide Plan**, Bennetts Valley Elementary and our families will enhance our plan and develop our **School-Family Compact** which is an agreement outlining responsibilities of parents, teachers, and students explaining how parents and teachers will *work together* to ensure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Every year our plan and compact are addressed and this year we will have two official meetings to discuss, revise, design, and finalize our **2018-2019 School-Wide Plan and the School-Family Compact**. We will also address *topics you would like to learn more about as a parent* (referred to as Parent Teacher Cooperative 2018-19 Calendar of Events) to assist your child in their educational journey as well as discuss ideas to *develop specific student activities* (referred to as Events for Students) which will be incorporated in the 2018-2019 school year to further enhance your child's educational experience at BV.

Mark your calendar and get ready for a new school year by joining us at school at 5:30pm on **May 7, 2018** and **August 29, 2018** as we prepare for the 2018-2019 school year and then on **November 20, 2018** to solidify Calendar of Events for parents and the Events for Students. Please see attached invitation.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments please contact me at our school office.

Sincerely,

Ms. Karen M. Lucanik,
Principal