

# Friday Note 1/13/2017



We have had several illnesses “going around” the school. If your child has a fever and/or is vomiting please keep him or her home from school for 24 hours after the fever or vomiting is gone. Keeping sick children home helps to protect everyone else in the school. Remember to report the absence to the office- 906-663-4515.

STAR testing has begun for students in the Washington School. Please send your healthy child to school each day well rested, fed, and prepared to test. We will be moving to each grade as the previous grade completes their testing. Some grades will take longer than others so we do not have a definite schedule at this time. Once STAR testing has completed, we will move on to DIBELS testing.

Milk Money for students in grades K-3 in the amount of \$7.60 was due today, but you may still send it in on Monday if you forgot.

Mrs. Hellman is once again having a “Snowman Contest” starting now and ending in March. Here is what you need to do:

- Wait for good, sticky snow.
- Build the most awesome snowman at home with your family or by yourself.
- Take a picture & bring it to school. It will be placed on Mrs. Hellman’s bulletin board.
- Wait until “Wellness Night” to see if you are chosen as the winner of a neat prize.



Thank you to everyone that donated to the Washington School Winter Clothing Drive! We were able to help many families!

On Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00 p.m., families with children in the Washington Elementary School will have the opportunity to come in and choose from any remaining gently used winter outerwear that is needed for your child(ren). We have some jackets and pants available in various sizes. If your child needs a winter jacket and/or pants, please plan to come and go through what we have available.

Again, thank you to all that donated to this great cause and also thank you to the many volunteers that assisted in this event.

On Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be “kicking off” our Computers for Education/Schoolmall fundraiser. This is the fundraiser that we use to help purchase the toner and ink for the printers used by the students and staff during the school year. Information will come home on Monday. Please watch for it.



Next Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, from 12 noon to 8:00 pm at the Aurora Athletic Club in Ironwood, there is a Spaghetti Dinner benefit being held for Ryan “Nemo” Niemi. Ryan is the Ironwood Red Devil Varsity Football coach and has recently been diagnosed with Berger’s (kidney) Disease. There is also a 50/50 Raffle and Silent Auction during the benefit. Tickets are \$8 per person and can be purchased at Northstar Electronics, Rigoni’s Inn, Town & Country, or at the door. His condition requires constant travel for treatment and will eventually require a kidney transplant. If you would like to donate or for more information, please contact Laurie Munn at 906-364-2891.

**REMINDER: THE CORRECT PHONE NUMBER TO CALL TO REPORT TARDINESS OR ABSENCES FOR WASHINGTON SCHOOL STUDENTS IS 906-663-4515. ANY OTHER NUMBER GOES TO A DIFFERENT PHONE AND IS NOT GUARANTEED TO BE ANSWERED OR HAVE MESSAGES CHECKED IN THE CASE OF A STAFF ABSENCE.**

**All students should be using either the cafeteria entrance in the back of the building or the east front entrance (closest to the playground on the hill) to enter the building until 8:00 am each morning. After 8:00 am they must use the west front door and be “buzzed” in by the office. Parents of younger children should accompany their child to the door to help them with this process.**

**Also, students have been told not to let anyone into the school and we ask for your cooperation with this. Please do not ask a student to let you in the building - you MUST use the buzzer to be let in. We need to keep a record of all visitors for student safety. All visitors must still sign in at the office.**

The Yooperbeiner Snowshoe Race will be held tomorrow, January 14, 2017 at the Wolverine Nordic Trails in Ironwood. There is a kids' race at 9:30 am and a 10K/5K race at 11:00 am. Registration will be held on 1/13 from 4-6 pm & 1/14 from 9-10:30 am. The entry fee for the kids' race is \$10 until 1/13 and \$15 on race day. Teams of 5 or more will receive \$5 off each registration and the chance to take home the traveling trophy. The entry fee for the 10K/5K is \$25 until 1/13 and \$30 on race day. You may also register online at: [Yooperbeiner.ZapEvent.com](http://Yooperbeiner.ZapEvent.com). More information is available at: [wolverineNordic.com/yooperbeiner](http://wolverineNordic.com/yooperbeiner).

