

Friday Note 1/19/2018

There will be an early dismissal for students in the Bessemer Area Schools next Friday, January 26th.

Dismissal will be at 11:17 am.

Buses will run their normal routes.

Today marked the end of the second marking period and the first semester. Report cards should come home next week. Please watch for them.

We are in need of some help at the concession stand at the high school on February 3rd and 17th (both days are Saturdays) for elementary basketball games. The Booster Club will open the concession stand if we have volunteers to work it. **PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING EVEN AN HOUR OR YOUR TIME TO HELP OUT.** We would only ask you to work while your child is **NOT** playing. Please call the school at 663-4515 or send a note to school with your child with your contact information if you would like to help. Games start at 1:00 pm and are usually all over by 5:00 pm at the latest.

On Friday, January 26th, the PTO will be selling candy bars at lunch time. The cost of the candy bars will be 50¢ each.



The 2018 Youth Cheer Camp practice will be held in the Washington School gym on Monday, February 5, 2018 from 3:00 – 4:30 pm. Snacks and juice will be provided to the youth who sign up. They will be performing the routine that they learn during the Varsity basketball game on Tuesday, February 6th in the ADJ gym in Bessemer (Bessemer vs. Wakefield- game starts at 6:30 pm). The registration form will be sent home today, also. They are due back to the school **NO LATER THAN 1/25/2018 WITH PAYMENT.** Due to time constrictions for ordering t-shirts, **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

We are having a problem with toys, electronics, and slime being brought to school by students. These items are **NOT** allowed to be at school. The school is not responsible for these items if they get lost, stolen, or damaged. In the case of slime, we have had a big mess from it in the cafeteria. Students were informed that it is no longer allowed at school. If it is brought to school, we will take it from the student and a parent will be called to come and get it back.



We are excited to announce that our school is participating the SchoolMall program again this year. This week, your child brought home an envelope with the words "Parents Please Help US" across the top. Please complete the materials in the envelope and have your child return them to school. That is all you have to do for your child to earn a prize and our school to earn money. This money is used to purchase toner for the student printers. The deadline for entry into the drawing for the remote control Minion is Monday, January 22.

IF YOU NEED TO MAKE CHANGES TO YOUR CHILD'S MORNING BUS SCHEDULE, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE SCHOOL AT LEAST 1 (ONE) DAY IN ADVANCE - DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. The main offices at both schools are usually open between 7:30 am and 3:30 pm. We have had some messages left for us after business hours regarding morning busing for the next day. Any messages left after normal office hours will not be received in time to notify bus drivers of changes because they start their routes before 7:30 and do not have radios on their buses.



The Yooperbeiner Snowshoe Race will be held on February 3, 2018 t the Wolverine Nordic Trails in Ironwood. The kids' race (ages 4-12) is at 9:30 am and the 10K/5K starts at 11:00 am. Registration is on 2/2 from 4-6 pm and on 2/3 from 9-10:30 am. You can also register online at www.yooperbeiner.com. For more information, please visit www.wolverinenordic.com.

The Mobile Dentist will once again be visiting our school. They are scheduled to be here on March 21st and 22nd. Forms will be sent to the school soon. Please watch your Friday Notes for further information. All students who saw the Mobile Dentist before will be contacted by the company directly.

The DAP (Downtown Art Place) in Ironwood is offering several different short courses starting on January 22. Most classes are for ages 7 and up. To register and for more information, please email: downtownartplace.classes@gmail.com. Here is a link to their Facebook page where you can also get more information about the courses: www.facebook.com/DowntownArtPlace.