

# Friday Note 1/27/2017

- ❖ **REMINDER:** THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING ALLOWED BEHIND THE SCHOOL AND TO THE RIGHT (EAST) OF THE GREY DOOR MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. THAT AREA IS FOR BUSES ONLY. THERE ARE SIGNS POSTED THAT SAY "BUS PARKING ONLY". PLEASE BE SURE TO OBEY THE SIGNS. TO RUN PROPERLY, THE BUSES NEED TO BE PLUGGED IN DURING COLDER WEATHER SO IT IS A SAFETY CONCERN IF THERE ARE VEHICLES PARKED IN THEIR SPOTS. WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL PEOPLE PARK IN THAT AREA FOR ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL. IF IT CONTINUES TO BE A PROBLEM, WE MAY HAVE TO CLOSE THE AREA TO ALL PARKING OTHER THAN BUSES.
- ❖ First semester report cards will be sent home with students next Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please watch for them. If you do not receive one, please call the school or contact your child's teacher by e-mail.



- ❖ The 2017 Youth Cheer Camp practice will be held at the Washington School on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm. The form for sign-up is included with this Friday Note and has more information about the event. The form will also be available on our web site and our Facebook page.

All booklets for the Computers for Education fundraiser have been turned in. We had a goal of 65 booklets and we received 64. Thank you to everyone who turned one in. Another way to help us raise money for this program is to visit [www.schoolmall.com](http://www.schoolmall.com), select our school by city and state, and continue to shop at one of the participating merchants. There are over 400 online merchants who donate a portion of your order to our school. Some examples of participating online merchants are: Sears, QVC, Kohl's, Walmart, and Best Buy. It does not cost you anything more, but is a great way for our school to earn money. The funds for this program are used to purchase the expensive toner cartridges for the printers that the students use to print reports and other classroom projects.

- ❖ The February Lunch Menu is included with this Friday Note.
- ❖ Spring pictures at Washington School will take place on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:30 am. If you are having a sibling photograph taken, please come to the school at 8:30 as spring pictures always go much quicker than fall pictures. Only students who are ordering will be photographed. Information should come home soon.
- ❖ Don't forget about the "Snowman Contest" being held by Mrs. Hellman. It looks like there is some snow on the way. Just bring your photo to school and give it to Mrs. Hellman to be entered. The winner will be announced at "Wellness Night" in March.
- ❖ "Jump Rope for Heart" is coming to our school again this year. This will be Washington Elementary School's 20<sup>th</sup> year for participation. We are proud to partner with American Heart Association in fighting heart disease and stroke. Students will jump rope the week of February 13, 2017 during their PE classes. During this program your kids will learn about their heart and how to develop healthy habits and have the opportunity to raise funds. We want our kids and our community to take action to prevent heart disease TODAY! Go online at: [www.heart.org/jump](http://www.heart.org/jump) to get started early. Envelopes will also be sent home with your child on February 10, 2017 for contributions if you do not have access to a computer.



There will be no school for students in the Bessemer Area Schools on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> due to the observance of President's Day.