

Friday Note 10/20/2017

**BESSEMER AREA SCHOOLS WILL HAVE AN EARLY DISMISSAL
AT 11:17 AM ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
DUE TO PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES.
BUSES WILL RUN THEIR NORMAL ROUTES.**

REMINDER: The back of the school is a NO PARKING AREA due to our buses dropping off/picking up students. Only buses are allowed in the back parking lot after school. Our buses park there to wait for students after school. If you are dropping your child(ren) off in the morning, please do not park in the back. If you need to walk your child into the school or unload items from your car, please park on one of the side roads or in the front of the building. This is a safety issue for students.

On Halloween day, the students at Washington Elementary will once again be visiting the AD Johnston High School for a Trick-or-Treat Parade. The students and staff at the high school will be supplying treats to the elementary students as they parade through the high school. The parade will once again end with the students parading in the high school gym at approximately 1:00. Parents and other family members are welcome to come to the gym to watch the parade but please remain in the gym to wait for the elementary students and not in the halls of the high school.

REGARDING COSTUMES: Students in grades K-3 may come to school dressed in their costume but please make sure it is one that is easy to get in and out of for bathroom breaks. Students in grades 4-6 may bring their costume to school but will not be allowed to wear them until after lunch. **REMEMBER, NO WEAPONS OF ANY TYPE ARE ALLOWED WITH COSTUMES, INCLUDING PLASTIC, METAL, OR CLOTH VERSIONS. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WEAR ANY INAPPROPRIATE COSTUMES.**



The Junior Class will once again be holding their annual "Fun Frolic" on Halloween night from 6-8 pm in the Washington School gym. Tickets for games are 25¢ each and can be purchased at the door. Some games require more than one ticket. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, a costume contest, and prize giveaways. You must be present for the costume contest and prize giveaways in order to win. It is a fun time for the kids and a great fundraiser for the junior class.



LUNCH MENU CHANGE: On Monday, October 23rd, lunch will now be: Teriyaki Beef Stir Fry over rice with fruit and milk.

If you have not already returned an Application for Free and Reduced Lunch Benefits and believe your family may qualify, please contact the school office for a new form if you need one. Applications may be turned in at any time during the school year if your financial situation changes. You may also visit www.lunchapp.com to fill out an application online. If you do NOT qualify for free benefits, please be sure to check your child's lunch account balance often to be sure there is a positive balance in the account.