

Friday Note 10/27/2017

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.

The first Parent/Teacher Conferences of the 2017-2018 school year will be held on Wednesday, November 8th.

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 followed by a Halloween concert by the Junior High and Senior High bands. Parents and other family members are welcome to come to the gym to watch the parade and concert, but please remain in the gym to wait for the elementary students and not in the halls of the high school. There will also be a costume contest judged by the students and staff at 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. ALSO, STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WEAR ANY INAPPROPRIATE OR EXTREMELY GORY 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.

The end of the first marking period is next Friday, November 3rd. Please watch for report cards to come home soon after.



Now that colder weather is starting to approach, please make sure your child has the proper clothing to go outside for recess with. We require a coat, hat, gloves/mittens, and boots for winter apparel. Snow pants are also highly recommended- especially for the younger students. Please remember to send shoes with your child for inside the school if they are wearing boots to school.

The November Lunch Menu is included with this Friday Note.