

# Friday Note 10/28/2016

Because Halloween is on a Monday this year, students will be allowed to dress up in their costumes at school. Grades K-3 may wear their costumes to school and grades 4-6 will be able to change into them after lunch. **NO CLOWN COSTUMES OR COSTUMES WITH WEAPONS OF ANY TYPE WILL BE PERMITTED.** We also have a special treat this year courtesy of Mr. Schmeltzer and the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade bands. At 1:30 at the AD Johnston High School, there will be a Halloween Costume Parade followed by the bands' performance of some fun and spooky-themed music for the Bessemer students as well as community members. This event is open to family members. A permission slip has also been sent home. Please only fill it out if you do NOT want your child to participate in this day. Students in grades K-3 will be bused to the event and students in grades 4-6 will walk. In the event of bad weather, all students will be bused.



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.

Reminder: Halloween Tattoos were sold during lunch/recess today and will be sold again on Monday at the same times. The cost is 50¢ per tattoo.

There are two different sponsored Trick-or-Treating events taking place on Halloween that we have been asked to make you aware of. Gogebic Medical Care will be having Trick-or-Treating from 2-4 pm. There is a Trunk-or-Treat event in the parking lot of the old Bessemer Auto (across from the BP) which is being organized by 74 Designs. Trick-or-Treating is from 4-7 pm in Bessemer.



We will once again be having our "Have Lunch with Your Child" event at the Washington School on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Parents/Guardians are invited to come to the school and eat a Thanksgiving lunch with your child. The cost for non-students is \$3.75 - students will be charged their normal price. We are requesting "reservations" for non-students. **Please fill out the bottom of the flyer that came home with last week's Friday Note and return it along with your money to the school no later than Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.** More information is provided in the flyer.

The PTO would like to thank everyone who participated in the "Little Haunted Schoolhouse" fundraiser. It was a big success! We have a lot of beautifully colored pictures on the wall entering the cafeteria. The class with the highest percentage of participation was Mrs. Nyquist's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class. They will be receiving a popcorn party on Halloween!! Thank you to everyone who participated and donated!!

There will be an early dismissal of ALL students in the Bessemer Area Schools on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> due to Parent/Teacher conferences. Dismissal will be at 11:17 am. Buses will run their normal routes.

There will also be a 1:00 pm dismissal of all students on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> due to a Teacher In-service. **This is a change from the original School Calendar.** Buses will run their normal routes.