

# Friday Note 10/6/2017

**THERE IS NO SCHOOL FOR BESSEMER AREA SCHOOL STUDENTS NEXT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> DUE TO A TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

**REMINDER 1: ALL STUDENTS AND VISITORS WHO ENTER THE BUILDING FROM THE FRONT ARE TO USE THE EAST DOORS IN THE MORNING UNTIL 8:00 AM. These are the doors located in the front of the building and closest to the playground on the hill. Those doors are unlocked and there is an adult there to monitor who comes in and leaves.**

**REMINDER 2: IF YOU ARE CALLING TO REPORT YOUR CHILD TARDY OR ABSENT, PLEASE CALL 906-663-4515 AND PRESS EXTENSION 1 – THE ATTENDANCE LINE. You may also ask for homework, etc. for your child at the same time if you are reporting them absent. Any messages left on Mrs. Simcoe’s voicemail (extension 0) do not get checked if she is not in the office so messages for the teachers will not get delivered if she is not in the office.**



**Please make sure to notify the school office if your child has any conditions that could result in other students in the classroom being “infected”. Some examples would be strep, hand, foot, & mouth, or head lice. As far as head lice, our school district has a “NO NIT” policy. This means students are not allowed to be in school until all signs of lice, including the nits (eggs), are gone. They must be checked by Mrs. Bergquist at the Washington School or by the office at the high school before they are allowed to return to the classroom.**

**We have replaced or are replacing three water fountains in our school district. As part of a grant that we have applied for through the Michigan Department of Education and Department of Environmental Quality, we are required to notify you that we have the water testing results from the City of Bessemer in the District’ Office, if anyone is interested in reviewing the results.**

**Money for snack milk (grades K-3) in the amount of \$9.00 is due next Thursday, 10/12/2017.**



**The First PTO meeting of the year is scheduled for Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Washington School Cafeteria. This is the “Kick Off to a Great Year” meeting and the PTO would love to see the cafeteria full of parents/guardians and any other family members who would like to be involved in helping to enrich the lives of the students at Washington School.**

**Don’t forget about the Box Tops for Education collection drive. For every 10 Box Tops a student brings in, they will receive an entry for a pre-paid gift card. **The collection drive will run through October 11<sup>th</sup>, with the winner of the prize drawn on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.****

The Great Start to Quality Upper Peninsula Resource Center has once again made a Lending Library available to students at Washington Elementary. The package contains one or more books- usually about animals- and a puppet that goes along with the story. There is no cost to borrow the package but it must be returned in the same condition you took it with. For more information, please contact Crystal Suzik at csuzik@goisd.org.