

# Friday Note 11/10/2017



**THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS IN THE BESSEMER AREA SCHOOLS WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22-24 DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.**

Due to supply ordering timelines, we are not able to accept any more RSVPs for the Thanksgiving Lunch with your Child. Thank you to everyone who has responded already. We had a very good response rate and will more than likely have to change our lunch times to accommodate everyone, which we are happy to do. We will send more information home next week with the times.

Picture orders from Washington School were sent home today, also. Retakes will be next Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Now that colder weather is **HERE**, please make sure your child has the proper clothing to go outside for recess with. We require a coat, hat/headband, 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. If you have any questions, please call us- 906-663-4515.



Since winter is starting to set in, we wanted to remind you of the ways you can find out if there is a delay, cancellation, or early dismissal. We notify the following radio stations: WJMS/WIMI and WUPM, and TV stations: Fox 21, TV6 (Marquette- webpage- [www.uppermichiganssource.com/closings](http://www.uppermichiganssource.com/closings)), and KBJR (Duluth-

[www.northlandsnewscenter.com](http://www.northlandsnewscenter.com)). We also send out an automated call from School Reach that will usually show up on caller ID as Bessemer Area Schools. We will also try to update our Facebook page.

## PTO NEWS

The Washington Elementary PTO is looking for a volunteer to serve as PTO Secretary. If you are interested in volunteering a few hours of your time this year, please contact Michelle Koski at [doneym32@yahoo.com](mailto:doneym32@yahoo.com) or call the school and we will relay the information.

The next scheduled PTO Popcorn sale is next Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. The cost is 50¢ per bag.

Please remember to have your child color and turn in their Turkey coloring page and donation if you haven't already. We hope to have them up in time for our lunch on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Now that elementary basketball practices have started, please remember that the practices are meant for the players only. **DO NOT** send your other children to practice with your child. Also, nobody is allowed above the first floor during practice. Normal school rules still apply during practice. Please make sure your child understands these rules.

The Washington School Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.