

# Friday Note 11/11/2016

There will be a Title 1 meeting on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Washington School. Letters regarding the meeting will be sent home early next week with students. Please watch for it.

Please remember to have your child(ren) at their normal bus stop at least 5-10 minutes earlier than their "normal" busing time. There may be incidences where one or more students who normally get picked up before your child are not picked up and this could cause the bus to run early. Also, please remember that in the winter months, buses may run later than normal due to road conditions. The safety of our students is very important to our bus drivers so they are very cautious in less than favorable weather and road conditions.

Picture re-takes will be done on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at Washington School.



Our first PTO Popcorn Sale of the year will be on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. The cost is 50¢ per bag. Please have your child bring their money to school on Monday.

The PTO will also be partnering with 2175 Photography to offer families a Family Portrait Session for only \$25. More information is provided on the back of this page.

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. Lunch times will be announced next week.



Please remember that per school policy, birthday party announcements are NOT to be given out in school unless the child's entire class is invited to the party. Please do NOT ask your child's teacher to pass out invitations to only part of the class. The only exception allowed is if a child is inviting all the boys or all the girls to a party. We are not allowed to release addresses unless we have the permission of the parents. Also, we do NOT allow busing changes for party groups. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school.

Elementary Band students are having a fundraiser through Great American Opportunities Fundraising. Information was sent home this week. If you would like to order and are not asked by a band member, you may order online at: [www.gaschoolstore.com](http://www.gaschoolstore.com). The Elementary Band ID number is 4770020.

The Washington School Vocal Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. The main performance will once again be at 1:00 pm with a dress rehearsal at 9:00 am that you are welcome to attend if you are unable to attend in the afternoon. The Band Concert for Grades 5-12 will be held on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> in the AD Johnston High School at 7:00 pm.

**There will be a 1:00 pm dismissal of all students in the Bessemer Area Schools 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.**