

# Friday Note 11/17/2017



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

**The times for the Thanksgiving Have Lunch with Your Child Event are as follows: Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade- 10:10- 10:30, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- 10:30-10:50, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade- 10:50-11:10, and 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade- 11:10- 11:30. We did have to adjust the times due to a wonderful response to the RSVPs. We will see you on Tuesday!**

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 [doney32@yahoo.com](mailto:doney32@yahoo.com) or call the school and we will relay the information.

The next scheduled PTO Popcorn sale is Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. The cost is 50¢ per bag.

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.

**REMINDER: If your child will be gone from school for more than 5 regularly scheduled school days (for a vacation as an example), you will first need to get pre-approval from Mr. Radovich for the absence. Please send a note to the school for approval. Any absences not pre-approved may result in the absences being considered unexcused.**

The December Lunch Menu is included with this Friday Note.

There will NOT be a Friday Note next week due to the short school week.

The Band Christmas Concert will be on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.



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