



Friday Note 11/4/2016

Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend. Please make sure to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before bed Saturday night or first thing Sunday morning.

We will once again be having our "Have Lunch with Your Child" event at the Washington School on Tuesday, November 22nd. 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 was sent home recently and return it along with your money to the school no later than Thursday, November 10th.** More information is provided in the flyer.



Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 9th in the Bessemer Area Schools. In Washington School they will be held from 1-3 pm and 5-7 pm. Grades K-3 will have assigned times sent home and grades 4-6 have conferences on a first come-first served basis. If you have any questions or did not receive an assigned time, please call the school and you will be directed to your child's teacher. Remember, this is an early dismissal day due to conferences. Dismissal will be at 11:17 am.

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. The Elementary Band ID number is 4770020.

The items from the PTO Believe Fundraiser should be in on Wednesday, November 9th. They will be sorted and checked for accuracy by the PTO members and sent home with students on Thursday, November 10th. If your child has a large order to bring home, you may be called to come and pick it up from the school.



Tuesday, November 8th is Election Day. This is a very important day for our country as we will be electing a new President and Vice President of the United States. It is also an important day for the students in the Bessemer Area Schools as we have four (4) positions open for our school board. Please be sure to vote so that your voice is heard!

There will be an early dismissal of ALL students in the Bessemer Area Schools on Wednesday, November 9th 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 22nd due to a Teacher In-service. This is a change from the original School Calendar. Buses will run their normal routes.