

# Friday Note 12/1/2017

***THERE WILL BE AN EARLY DISMISSAL FOR ALL STUDENTS IN THE BESSEMER AREA SCHOOLS ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> DUE TO A TEACHER INSERVICE. DISMISSAL IS AT 11:17.***

***BUSES WILL RUN THEIR NORMAL ROUTES.***

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>.

**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 students in grades 4-6 are collecting much needed supplies for the H.O.P.E. Animal Shelter in Ironwood as part of their Christmas fundraising. Items will be collected at the school until December 20<sup>th</sup>. Some items needed are: Dry food for cats and dogs- preferably from Stoffel's in Hurley, (the animals get a special food- the store will know which ones) although other brands will gladly be accepted, any brand of canned food for cats and dogs, large and small stainless steel food dishes, buckets- ice cream buckets or anything larger, non-clumping cat litter, cleaning supplies, blankets, heavy-duty leashes, toys, carriers, and many, many other items. Cash donations are also appreciated to help pay for veterinary and other expenses.



The Washington Elementary PTO will be selling candy bars on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> in the WES cafeteria after lunch meals are eaten. The cost is \$1 per candy bar. They come in the following "flavors": milk chocolate, crisp, caramel, almond, and dark chocolate.

## 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 Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. The cost is 50¢ per bag.**

The Bessemer Public Library is hosting a Gingerbread House event tomorrow, Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10am- noon at the library. There is no charge for this program and all supplies will be provided. Please call 906-667-0404 with any questions.

The Jack Frost Festival Parade in Ironwood will be held tomorrow at 6pm. For more information, please visit: [www.ironwoodchamber.org](http://www.ironwoodchamber.org).

**Christmas Break is Monday, December 25, 2017 through Tuesday, January 2, 2018.**

**Classes resume on Wednesday, January 3, 2018.**

*Merry Christmas*

