

# Friday Note 12/8/2017

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



We had a few people call to tell us that they did not receive the automated calls regarding the school cancellations on Tuesday and Wednesday. There are several different reasons this could happen. If your phone number has changed and you did not notify the school or your voicemail is not set up, you will not receive the messages. If you would like to be notified by email, you must provide your email to the school. Please remember that changes may take a day or two to update in all of the various programs we use.

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



The Band Christmas Concert is TONIGHT at 7 pm in the ADJ gym.

**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.

Money for snack milk (grades K-3) is due on Monday, December 11th. The amount due is \$8.10 and covers the period of December 11<sup>th</sup> through January 12th. (18 days @ 45¢ per day).



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.



There will be a Community Christmas Party on Saturday, December 16, 2017 from noon – 2:00 pm at the Bessemer VFW. The event is free for everyone! There will be a light lunch, visits with Santa (please bring your own camera for photos), holiday crafts, and much more.

**Christmas Break is Monday, December 25, 2017 through Tuesday, January 2, 2018.  
Classes resume on Wednesday, January 3, 2018.**