



Friday Note 12/9/2016

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-www.uppermichiganssource.com/closings), and KBJR (Duluth- 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.

The correct number to call for the Washington School office/secretary, especially for attendance or contact information related issues, is 906-663-4515. Messages left at any other number may cause delayed notification of your child's absence and they will be marked as unexcused.

We noticed a mistake on the district wide school calendar. Graduation is on Sunday, May 28, 2017, not on June 4th. A corrected calendar has been posted on our Facebook page and on the School District web page.

We will once again be having a Santa Shoppe this year. This is a privately supplied shop with items that are very similar to what was offered last year. The Shoppe will be open in the old Washington School library from 9:30am-2:30pm on Monday, December 12th through Wednesday, December 14th. Students will be able to purchase items at a great price reduction for their family members. It is also open to families of our students. If you are able to volunteer to come in and help with the shopping/packaging, please let us know.



The Washington School Vocal Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, December 16th. 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 TONIGHT- Friday, December 9th in the AD Johnston High School gym at 7:00 pm.

The Washington Elementary PTO will be having a guessing contest next week. Students can come into the office and guess the number of M&M candies in a jar. Each guess will cost 25¢ - there is no limit to the number of guesses that can be purchased. The student who is closest wins the jar of candy. The winner will be announced on Monday, December 19th during the schoolwide showing of "Prancer". In the case of a tie, the winner will be drawn from all correct guesses.

Now that Elementary Basketball has started again, we would like to remind you that if your child is here for practice or a game, they are to stay in the gym or on the first floor and not wander around the school. Also, younger students who are not on a team should not be in the school at all after school. It is not the coaches' responsibility to supervise children who are not on their teams and players cannot concentrate on their coach's instructions if they are watching a sibling.

Also, please be aware that the entrance in the back of the school may be icy at times. It is sometimes hard for our custodians to keep up with the changing weather conditions if they are out on a bus run. We urge you to be very cautious when there are slippery conditions.



The Bessemer Booster Club is having a t-shirt/sweatshirt sale for basketball. There is an order form on the back of this page if you would like to order. Money and orders are due back to the school on or before Thursday, 12/15.

There is now a Pokemon Club in our area. The club has their meetings every other Thursday from 4:30 – 6:00 pm in the Washington School Cafeteria. The next meeting is on December 22nd.

Christmas Break will begin on Friday, December 23rd this year. The last day of classes will be Thursday, December 22nd. Classes resume on Tuesday, January 3rd.

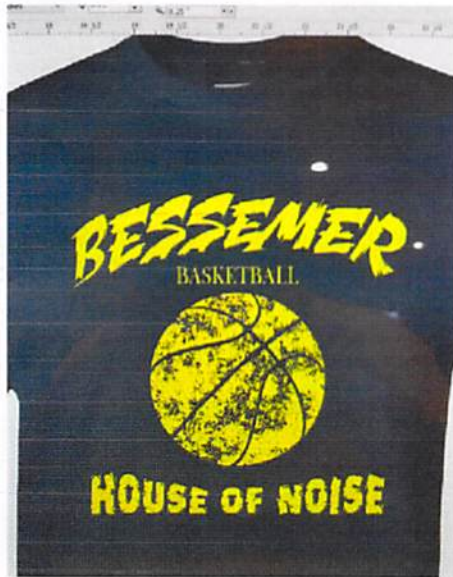
Bessemer Booster Club T-Shirt and Hooded Sweatshirt Sale

*Orders due Thursday, December 15th.

Washington kids hand into classroom teachers.

ADJ hand into Mr. Matrella

*Cash or checks made out to Bessemer Booster Club.



YOUTH SIZES

Youth T-Shirts \$10

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Youth hooded sweatshirt: \$20

___ s ___ m ___ l ___ xl

Navy shirt w/gold lettering

Adult Sizes: T-shirts: \$12

___ s ___ m ___ l ___ xl ___ 2XL ___ 3XL

Hooded sweatshirts: \$22

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Name: _____ phone #: _____

Location of order: Washington Elementary _____ ADJ _____

Number of items ordered: _____ Total \$ _____