

Friday Note 2/16/2018

REMINDER: There will be NO classes for students in the Bessemer Area Schools on Monday, February 19th in observance of Presidents Day.

It has come to our attention that in some of the recent telephone books, our school telephone numbers are listed incorrectly. The CORRECT numbers are as follows: AD Johnston- 906-667-0413 (7-12 grade- Mrs. Johnson/Mr. Wineburner, teachers), Washington School- 906-663-4515 (K-6- Mrs. Simcoe/teachers), District Office/Business Office/Transportation issues- 906-667-0802- (Mrs. Bergquist/Mr. Radovich). There is a calling tree on each line so please listen to the options in order to reach the correct person.

There is an attendance line at each of our schools that you should be using to report your child absent or tardy. Please do not leave an attendance message on the secretary's personal voicemail, as that does not get checked if the secretary is out of the office. Your child would then be considered unexcused.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH ANY TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGES. WE HAVE HAD SOME STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ILL OR INJURED AND WE HAVE NO WAY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY US SO THAT WE CAN CONTACT YOU IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

The next PTO Popcorn Sale will be next Friday, February 23rd.



There will be a Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Bessemer Athletic Department on Sunday, February 18th at the St. Sebastian School from 8-11 am. The price is \$6 for adults and \$5 for students. Children under 5 eat free. Proceeds will go toward refurbishing Massie Field.

There is a very important Washington Elementary PTO meeting in the Washington School cafeteria on Tuesday, February 20th at 5:30 pm. Please make every effort to attend. Without parent involvement, the PTO cannot perform the duties that they do for our students – your children.

The Gogebic County Great Start Collaborative Parent Coalition is hosting a Parent Coalition Meeting on Wednesday, February 28th from 5-6:30 pm at the Watersmeet Jr/Sr High School in Watersmeet, MI. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP at 906-364-5328 (call or text) or by email at: csuzik@goisd.org or mlane@goisd.org.



Penokee Range Little League Registration will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 26, 27, and 28, from 6-7 pm in the cafeteria at Washington School. More information should come home soon.