

Friday Note 2/9/2018

There will be an 11:17 am dismissal for all students NEXT Friday, February 16th. Buses will run their normal routes. There will also be NO classes 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), 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. Also, there is an attendance line 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 listed as unexcused.

The Mobile Dentist will once again be visiting our school. They are scheduled to be here on March 21st and 22nd. Forms went home this week. If your child will be visiting the dentist at school, please fill out, sign, and return the form to school BEFORE next Thursday, February 15th.



Because there have been so many illnesses going around the school, we have included a handy guide with this Friday Note that will answer any questions you may have about when to keep your child home and when they can return to school.

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



We are in need of help at the high school concession stand on Saturday, February 17th for elementary basketball games. We need two volunteers. One from 12:40 pm to approximately 2:00 pm and one from approximately 2:00 pm until approximately 3:00 pm. The only cooked item being sold is popcorn. Everything else is all pre-packaged. If we do not have volunteers for these two time slots, we will be unable to have the concession stand open. Please call the school at 906-663-4515 if you are able to help.

All envelopes and money for the American heart Association Jump Rope for HEART are due back to the school BEFORE Friday, February 16, 2018. Please remind your child to be safe when asking for donations. They should only be approaching people known to them (or you) such as family members, family friends, or known neighbors.



If you are visiting the AD Johnston High School for elementary basketball games on Saturdays, please make sure to pick up any garbage that you may have before leaving the school. There are trash cans in several places in the gym. If there is a spill, please get some toweling from the bathroom or the concession stand to clean it up or at least make one of the coaches aware of it. There is no custodian on duty during the weekends, so any trash or spills would get left until the next school day. We are also asking any parent who is available after the last game on Saturdays to help with pushing bleachers back in and making sure all trash is picked up. If we all work together, it will set a great example of teamwork and responsibility for our kids. We thank you for your cooperation and any help that you can offer.

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.

All Saints Catholic Academy is sponsoring a Valentine's Day Dance at their school on Thursday, February 15th from 6-8 pm for all area students in grades K-6 (parents must accompany kindergartens students). The cost is \$2 per person.

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF

<p>I HAVE A FEVER</p>	<p>I AM VOMITTING</p>	<p>I HAVE DIARRHEA</p>	<p>I HAVE A RASH</p>	<p>I HAVE HEAD LICE</p>	<p>I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION</p>	<p>I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL</p>
<p> Temperature of 100.0 or higher or have an elevated temperature with other symptoms such as sore throat or nausea.</p>	<p> Within the last 24 hours.</p>	<p> Within the past 24 hours (unexplained)</p>	<p> Body rash with itching or fever.</p>	<p> Check if itchy head. Must be free of live bugs and nits (eggs).</p>	<p> Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye.</p>	<p> Hospital stay and/or ER visit.</p>

I AM READY TO RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM.....

<p>Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication such as Tylenol or Motrin.</p>	<p>Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals.</p>	<p>Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours without the use of medication such as Imodium.</p>	<p>Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.</p>	<p>Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and have been checked by the school office.</p>	<p>Evaluated by my doctor and have a note to return to school.</p>	<p>I have been released by my medical provider to return to school with any restrictions clearly listed.</p>
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