

Friday Note 3/17/2017

The orders and money for the Little Caesar's Pizza Kit fundraiser are due in the school office on Monday, March 20th.



Family Wellness Night will be held next Tuesday, March 21st from 5-7 pm in the Washington School Gym. Please come and enjoy looking at all the health related displays and participate in a free yoga lesson or two. We will have many tables with interesting information. Nutrition Services from Aspirus Ironwood (Grand View), Michigan State Police (free Child Safe CDs for your children), and The Smile Inn with Dr. Gregor are just a few on the list of tables set up. We have a SUPER door prize and the winner of our snowman contest will be announced. Come with your family and see what we have!!

Make up registration for Little League Baseball and Softball players residing within the boundaries of the Bessemer School district will be at the Washington School gym during Wellness Night on Tuesday, March 21st- 5:00-7:00 pm. All divisions - boys and girls ages 4-12 years old. Cost is \$45.00/child or \$75.00 for any one family (brothers & sisters).

We have started a new initiative in our school district to recognize and honor one of our teachers and one of our other staff members each year. There will be two separate awards titled "Award for Excellence & Innovation in Teaching" and "Award for Excellence in Staff Services" respectively. Nominations may originate from administrators, individual faculty, staff, parents or students. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Nominations should clearly identify and document how the nominee meets each of the criteria listed above using the corresponding nomination form. Both forms and instructions can be found on our Facebook page or our school district web page at: www.bessemer.k12.mi.us.

If you have any questions regarding the May 2nd Bessemer Area Schools Bond proposal vote, please refer to our website at www.bessemer.k12.mi.us. We will also be posting some information on our Facebook page or you may contact Superintendent Dave Radovich by phone at 906-667-0802 or by email at: dradovich@bessemer.k12.mi.us.

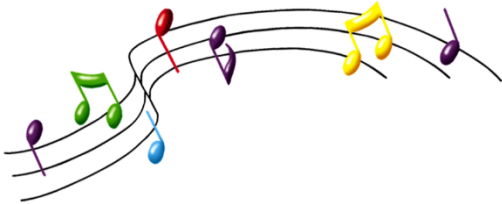


REMINDER: The deadline to be registered to vote in the next election is quickly approaching. You must be registered at least 30 days prior to an election in order to be eligible to vote in that election. To vote in the May 2nd school election, you must be registered by March 31. Michigan law does not allow you to register on-line. You can also Google "Michigan voter registration form" and print a form if needed. Completed forms can be turned in to: City of Bessemer - Jim Trudgeon (for city residents) or Bessemer Township - (Ramsay and other township residents) - Deb Janczak.

M-STEP testing will be starting immediately after Spring Break on **Monday, April 10th**. This is a state mandated test. The 5th grade class will be starting first this year. Please try to NOT plan any extended vacations during this time as there is a very limited time window for the testing and make-up days. If you have a vacation already scheduled, please contact the school as soon as possible. Also, please remember that any **vacations that will**

require your child to miss more than five (5) school days must be pre-approved by the superintendent, Mr. Radovich in writing.

Kindergarten Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will be held on Friday, March 31st from 8-11 am and 12-2:30 pm. **THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS THAT DAY.** If you have a child who will be 5 years of age before September 1, 2017 and plan to enroll them in the Bessemer Area Schools for next school year, please contact Mrs. Simcoe with your contact information along with your child's name at 906-663-4515 or by email at: jsimcoe@bessemer.k12.mi.us. Registration packets will be sent out soon.



The Spring Vocal Concert for Washington School Students will be on Friday, May 19th. The main performance is at 1:00 pm with a dress rehearsal at 9:00 am that you are welcome to attend if you can't make it in the afternoon.

The Band Concert and Spring Art Exhibit will be held on Friday, April 21st in the AD Johnston Jr/Sr. High School Gym. The concert begins at 7:00 pm and the art exhibit will be in place prior to, during, and after the band performance.

There will be early dismissal for students in the Bessemer Area Schools on Tuesday, March 28th due to Parent/Teacher Conferences at Washington School. Dismissal will be at 11:17 and buses will run their normal routes.

Spring Break for the Bessemer Area Schools Students is April 3rd-7th this year. There will also be no school on Friday, April 14th.

