

## Friday Note 3/2/2018

Dear BAS families:

I feel there is a need to address some miscommunications that have surfaced since our Board Meeting, on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Yes, it is true that the Board directed the Administration to examine the possibility of moving some of the elementary grades to St. Sebastian and the remaining grades to ADJ High School, therefore closing Washington Elementary School. We are in a process of exploring all possibilities for our students and staff. We have examined building a new K-12 school, moving all students to ADJ, keeping Washington open, selling Washington, razing Washington, and are re-exploring the option of utilizing St. Sebastian. We are also examining the financial aspects of all plans. Rest assured, before any final decisions are made, by the School Board, there will be public informational meetings to address any questions or concerns prior to the final plan adoption. It is our responsibility, to our children, citizenry, and staff to provide the best possible opportunity for a safe, educationally current, and economical facility for educating our students. Presently, we are exploring all options. Again, NO decisions have been made, or will be made, without the public being informed.

Thank you,

Dave Radovich, Superintendent



If your child is coming to school tardy, please remind them that they are to check in at the school office when they get here. This is to keep an accurate student count and to ensure an accurate lunch count.

\*\*\*\*\*Reminder: absolutely no medications will be given to students unless there is a form filled out with the office. Any over the counter (OTC) or prescribed medications such as Ibuprofen, Tylenol, or inhalers must be provided and delivered to school by parents/guardians. Any kind of controlled medication, such as medication for ADHD, requires a form to be filled out by the parent/guardian and the prescribing doctor. This medication must also be delivered to the school by the parent/guardian. ALL medications will be kept in the office at all times. Students are NOT allowed to possess any medications.

Information went home with students this week for the PTO Little Caesar's Pizza Kit Fundraiser. Money MUST be collected with the orders. Checks should be made out to Washington School PTO. Orders and money are due on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> and pick up day for pizza kits is Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm in the Washington School Cafeteria.



To order pizza kits online please visit: [www.pizzakit.com/fundraising-products?shop=1&t=landing](http://www.pizzakit.com/fundraising-products?shop=1&t=landing). The fundraiser ID is 348261. Choose "ship my order to the group" and make sure to include the seller's name. Please remind your child to be safe when selling any items. They should only be approaching know friends, family and/or neighbors. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle at (906) 364-3958. These kits WILL REQUIRE refrigeration/freezing or immediate cooking once they are picked up and delivered.

The next PTO Popcorn Sales will be March 9<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

On Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Bessemer Public Library is having Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party from 10:30 am- 12:00 noon. They will be reading "And to Think That I saw it on Mulberry Street" and "Green Eggs and Ham." Dr. Seuss crafts and cake will begin at 11:00. Everyone is welcome! The library is located in the Bessemer City Hall at 411 S. Sophie St. For more information, please call (906) 667-0404 or visit: [www.uproc.lib.mi.us/bessemer](http://www.uproc.lib.mi.us/bessemer).

Other upcoming important dates:

March 16- End of 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period. Report cards will go home the following week.

March 21- Mobile Dentist visits the Washington School.

March 23- 11:17 dismissal due to teacher in-service.

March 30- April 8- Spring Break for all BAS students. Classes resume on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.