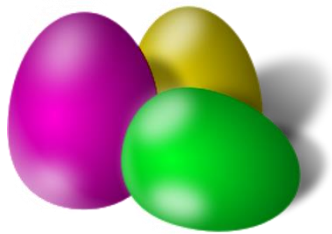


Friday Note (Thursday) 4/13/2017

**There is no school for the Bessemer Area School District
TOMORROW- Friday, April 14th.**

SCHEDULE/CALENDAR CHANGE: Tuesday, May 2nd will be 1/2 day for students. Students will be dismissed at 11:17 am and buses will run their normal routes. We are dismissing early so that all staff can attend a very important Professional Staff Development session in the afternoon. *Both school buildings will be closed early that day and there will be no access to the offices.* This is a change from our original district calendar.

The Mobile Dentist will be back at our school NEXT Monday, April 17th. Permission slips were sent home a couple of weeks ago. Please fill them out and return them as soon as possible if you would like your child to be seen. We can still accept them until the day of the visit, but it is much easier if we have them in advance.



There is an Easter Egg Hunt TONIGHT- Thursday, April 13th - from 4 pm to finish at the Bluff Valley Park in Bessemer. This is a fundraiser for the Gogebic Range Robotics Team to help them raise money for their trip to the World's Competition in St. Louis, Missouri. The cost is \$5 for ages 9 and up and \$3 for ages 8 and younger. Please arrive at the park at around 3:40 for registration. Parents are advised to accompany their children. If there is bad weather, the hunt will be rescheduled for Friday, April 14th.

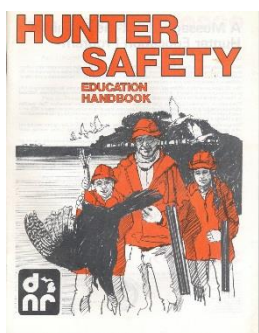
Next Tuesday, April 18th, the 4th Grade class will be going on a field trip. Please make sure the permission slips and lunch information are returned on Monday.

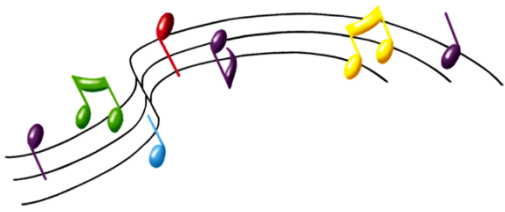
Snack Milk money (\$7.60) for students in grades K-3 was due today, but may still be paid on Monday.

SAVE THE DATE - On Tuesday, April 25th at 6pm at the Bessemer Township Town Hall will be the 2nd Town Hall Presentation given by the Citizens Committee. There will be a short presentation regarding what projects are included in the bond referendum.

Hunter's Safety courses for 6th Grade students attending Camp Superior will be held on April 17, 18, and 20 from 3-5 pm at Washington School.

Washington School 6th grade students will be attending Camp Superior on May 10th-12th. More information will come home as soon as it is available to us. Any student not attending Camp Superior must still attend school while the rest of the class is gone. For questions about absences, please call the school.





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.

Now that warmer weather will (hopefully) be coming soon, please remember that there is a dress code here at Washington School. Shorts must be at least mid-thigh length and tank tops must have a strap that is approximately 1 inch wide. Any student who is dressed inappropriately will have to call home for a change of clothes. All students must go outside for recess unless they have lost their recess for disciplinary reasons or to make up work. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the current weather conditions.

M-STEP testing will be continuing through the end of the May. 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.

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. There will also be an informational meeting on Tuesday, April 25th at 6pm at the Bessemer Township Town Hall will be the 2nd Town Hall Presentation given by the Citizens Committee. There will be a short presentation regarding what projects are included in the bond referendum.

