

# Friday Note 4/13/2018



**ATTENTION:** If you are bringing your child to school in the mornings please **DO NOT** park or stop behind the buses. The buses pull up to the back door and must back up to get out of the parking lot. If you are stopped behind them, they can't get out and it causes a bottleneck where nobody can move.

**ALSO, NO STUDENTS ARE TO BE AT THE SCHOOL BEFORE 7:15 AM.**

**Regular dismissal for Washington School students is at 2:55 pm.** If you are coming into the school to pick up your child, please do not come before 2:45 pm. This helps lessen the disruptions to the classrooms. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Hunters' Safety for WES students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be held on April 16, 17, 23, and 24 from 3-5 pm. There is also a meeting for Ropes Course Volunteers being held on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. We will have more information about the time of the meeting soon. Parent/Guardian volunteers are needed for the Ropes Course.**



**Reminder:** Early registration for the Brian Nasi Memorial Walk/Run on Saturday, May 12, is due on or before April 27<sup>th</sup>. Information was sent home with students before spring break. If you need another copy, please have your child ask Ms. Johanson or Ms. Hansen. This is important to the Bessemer Area Schools because one of our students and his family will be receiving some of the proceeds from this event to help offset some of the cost from his recent open heart surgery. We would love to see a great showing of our school district families at the event to offer support to such a terrific cause!

The Gogebic County Great Start Collaborative Parent Coalition will have their next meeting on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm central standard time at the Washington Elementary School- 1<sup>st</sup> floor. There will be a meal and beverages provided and a play area for children during the meeting. Please RSVP to Crystal Suzik- Gogebic County Parent Liaison at 906-364-5328.

The Spring Band Concert and Art Show will be held on Friday, April 20, 2018 in the ADJ Gym. The Art Show will start at 6:30 pm and will feature artwork from students in grades 7-12. The Band Concert will start at 7:30 pm.



The Spring Concert for Washington Elementary Students will be held on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. There will also be an Art Show featuring our K-6 students at these performances.

Michigan State University Extension is presenting an 8 week course titled “Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma”. The course will be held weekly on Mondays starting on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at the MSUE office located at 500 N. Moore St. in Bessemer. There will NOT be classes on July 2<sup>nd</sup> or July 9<sup>th</sup>. This course covers the topics of Trauma 101, Building a Safe Place, Dealing with Feelings and Behaviors, Connections and Healing, Becoming an Advocate, and Taking care of Yourself. Registration IS required. Please call 906-663-4045, ext. 622 to register as soon as possible. For more information, please contact Anita Carter, MSUE Program Instructor at 906-663-4045 or by email at: [carte356@msu.edu](mailto:carte356@msu.edu).