

Friday Note 4/20/2018

Hunters' Safety for WES students in 6th grade will continue next week on Monday and Tuesday, April 23rd and 24th from 3-5 pm.

Parent Meeting for Bessemer and Wakefield 6th grade parents will be held NEXT Tuesday, April 24th at 5:00 pm in the Washington School Library- 3rd floor. **Please make every effort to attend if your 6th grade child is attending Camp Superior this year.**

We are in need of at least three (3) adult (18 years of age or older) volunteers to assist with our students on the ropes course. Verification training is on Saturday, May 5th starting at 8 am. This will finish up at roughly 5 or 6 pm. You DO NOT need to attend this training to help on the course. This is for people who want to be qualified to go up in the trees with the students. Bessemer & Wakefield students will be on the course Wednesday, May 9 and Thursday, May 10. Please call the school ASAP at (906) 663-4515, option 0 to let us know if you are interested in volunteering. Bessemer 6th grade students will be attending Camp Superior May 9th-11th.

Students in grades 2-5 should have come home with a permission slip for a program that they are invited to attend on Monday at the Historic Ironwood Theater. If you have not returned the slip already, please do so first thing Monday morning. Any student who does not return the permission slip will NOT be allowed to go. *****Fourth Grade students are also going on a Forestry field trip on Wednesday. Again, permission slips went home this week and any student who does not have a signed permission slip returned in time will NOT be allowed to go.

As the weather finally starts to warm up and the snow starts to melt, please remember that our playground areas may be wet and muddy. We prefer NOT to call home for changes of clothes as sometimes the kids will purposely get wet/muddy just to have their parents come here. It may be a good idea to send a change of clothing with the younger students in case of a playground accident.



Reminder: Early registration for the Brian Nasi Memorial Walk/Run on Saturday, May 12, is due on or before April 27th. 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 26th at 5:00 pm central standard time at the Washington Elementary School- 1st 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.

MUSIC MATTERS!



The Spring Concert for Washington Elementary Students will be held on Friday, June 1st at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. There will also be an Art Show featuring art from our K-6 students at both 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 30th at 4:00 pm at the MSUE office located at 500 N. Moore St. in Bessemer. 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.