

Friday Note 4/21/2017

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 or anyone to answer the phones.** This is a change from our original district calendar.



SAVE THE DATE - NEXT 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.

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 TONIGHT 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.

The next regularly scheduled Bessemer Area Schools Board of Education Meeting will take place on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Media Center at AD Johnston HS.



Mrs. Hellman has a “Good News” bulletin board up on the first floor. She changes the theme of it several times throughout the year. This time she would like students to bring in pictures of their pets. If you have a picture you would like to bring in, please bring it to Mrs. Hellman to put on the board.

This Saturday, April 22, 2017 is Earth Day. The Friends of the Trail will be hosting a Spring Cleanup of Michigan's Iron Belle Trail starting at 9:00 am. If you are interested in volunteering some of your time to keep our area beautiful, please meet at either the Depot Park in Ironwood or at the end of the trail on Moore Street in Bessemer. There will be a cookout at 11:00 for all volunteers.

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. M-STEP is a State mandated test that MUST be completed by certain grade levels during a required time.



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.

Range Striker Soccer will be holding several registration events. The first one will be in the Washington Elementary School cafeteria on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 from 5:30-7:00 PM. The cost is \$30 per child (\$25 for each additional child). After June 1st, the fee increases to \$50 per child. For more information, please email rangestrikers@gmail.com or call Cari Hofstede at 906-663-2233.

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.

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.

