

Friday Note 4/27/2018

Sports Physicals for students entering grades 7-12 in the 2018-2019 school year (currently in 6th-11th grade) will be given NEXT Friday, May 4th at the AD Johnston High School starting at 11 am. ALL students in these grades who intend to play sports next year MUST have a sports physical before they will be allowed to play. The cost of the physical is \$20 per student. A physical form was sent home with 6th grade students this week. That form MUST be completely filled out, signed, and returned with payment to the school on May 4th. Please make checks or money orders out to Rocco Medical Clinic.

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 mishap.



Reminder: There is still time to register for the Brian Nasi Memorial Walk/Run on Saturday, May 12. 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 the family of one of our students will receive 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!

MSTEP testing for grades 3, 4, and 6 will start next week. This a State required test so please make sure your child is coming to school rested, well fed, and prepared. It is a very tight schedule for testing, so please make sure your child is at school as much as possible. There are limited make up days.

The next PTO Popcorn Day will be Friday, May 18th. The PTO is generously providing 1 bag of popcorn for all students and staff at Washington School at no charge. This is the final popcorn day of the school year. We thank the Washington Elementary PTO for everything that they do for our students and school each year!



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.

The May Lunch Menu is included with this Friday Note.

The Marcy Brackett Invitational Track Meet, our only “home” high school meet this year, will be held on Thursday, May 10th at 12:30 pm. The Bessemer Invite Track Meet, again our only “home” junior high meet this year, will be held on Wednesday, May 30th at 9:30 am.



There will be no school for students in the Bessemer Area Schools on Monday, May 28, 2018 in honor of Memorial Day.