

Friday Note 5/11/2018



SAFETY ISSUE: We always welcome our parents to visit our schools. However, we do ask that you check in with the office before going to your child's classroom. It is easier for us to call your child down to the office than it is to refocus a whole classroom of students after an interruption. If you need to see your child's teacher, you must arrange to meet prior to coming to the school. **ALSO** – when you visit the school, you MUST be “buzzed” in by the office. **DO NOT** hold the door open for anyone else- even a student- unless the office has approved you to do so. Never ask a student to hold the door for you or to let you in and do not “sneak in” with someone else. **For student and staff safety, your cooperation is required.**

MSTEP testing for 4th graders is continuing next week. This a State required test - please make sure your child is coming to school rested, well fed, and prepared. It is a very tight schedule for testing with very limited make-up days, so please make sure your child is at school as much as possible.



Don't forget all of the fun and exciting events going on TOMORROW, Saturday, May 12, 2018. The Red Bull 400 at Copper Peak starts at 8:00 am and registration for the Brian Nasi Memorial Run/Walk starts at 7:00 am with the race starting at 8:00 am. The 23rd Annual Bessemer City Wide Garage Sale will also be held the same day. Sales start at 8:00 am. You can get a map of the locations of sales from area businesses.



A foreign coin was found this week in the Washington School staff parking lot. If you believe this is your item, please contact the school at 906-663-4515 with a description.

The Bessemer Public Library is asking for any books that were checked out by students as part of their classroom visits to the library to be returned right away. Students are not allowed to check out books during their classroom library trips at this point in the school year. Please be sure to return any books either to the library or at least to the classroom teacher right away.

Please remember to check your child's lunch account.

All accounts MUST be brought current before the end of the school year.

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!



We are having a problem with students wearing hats in the school. Any student caught with a hat on inside the building will be given one direct warning. If they are caught with it on again, the hat will be taken to the office and will need to be re-claimed by a parent or guardian.

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.



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

