

# Friday Note 5/12/2017



**IMPORTANT REMINDER: IF YOU ARE VISITING THE SCHOOL DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL DAY, PLEASE DO NOT LET ANYONE INTO THE BUILDING AS YOU ARE COMING IN OR LEAVING UNLESS THE OFFICE HAS APPROVED YOU TO DO SO. ALL VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL DAY MUST BE BUZZED INTO THE BUILDING BY THE OFFICE STAFF ONLY. IF YOU ARE VISITING THE SCHOOL, PLEASE USE THE WEST FRONT ENTRANCE AND PUSH THE WHITE BUTTON FOR THE OFFICE STAFF. THIS POLICY IS FOR STUDENT SAFETY.**

We have had several illnesses going through the school. If your child has a fever, DO NOT send him or her to school until the fever has been gone for 24 hours. One of the primary causes of quickly spreading illness in school is students coming to school who are still sick. Please remember report your child's absence by calling 906-663-4515, extension 1. If you leave a message on Mrs. Simcoe's extension and she is out of the office, the message will not get checked until she returns and may result in an unexcused absence for your child.



The Spring Vocal Concert for Washington School Students will be on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. 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. Mrs. Werner has also put Washington School student artwork up in the halls of the school. Please feel free to take a look when you come for the concert!

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.

The next PTO Popcorn Sale will be on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost is 50¢ per bag.



The Bessemer City-Wide Garage Sales will be on Saturday, May 13, 2017. You may sign up at General Insurance on Sophie St. by May 10<sup>th</sup>. Maps will be available at local businesses on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Call Kathy or Maryann at 663-4204 for more information.

There will be a Mother's Day Community Walk on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm on the Iron Belle Trail. The Friends of the Iron Belle Trail will be at the Bessemer Fire Hall serving donuts, pie, and coffee. Take Mom for a walk and linger to socialize over goodies and coffee.

**THERE IS NO SCHOOL IN THE BESSEMER AREA SCHOOLS ON MONDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>  
IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.**



**THE LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR FOR BESSEMER AREA SCHOOLS IS FRIDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>. DISMISSAL IS AT 11:17 AM FOR ALL STUDENTS.  
BUSES WILL RUN THEIR NORMAL ROUTES.**