

## **Friday Note 9/22/2017**

**THERE IS NO SCHOOL FOR BESSEMER AREA SCHOOL STUDENTS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> DUE TO A TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

**REMINDER:** The east doors of Washington School are open in the morning until 8:00 am and there is an adult stationed there to monitor the activity there. Students are to use that door or the cafeteria door to enter the building. After 8:00 am they are to use the west doors and push the white button to buzz the office to let them in. School starts at 8:00 am so any students coming after that will be considered tardy. All visitors and tardy students **MUST** check in with the office.



Fall picture day for Washington School has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Picture forms will be sent home very soon. Retakes will be on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

We will be having dress up days to celebrate the Pumpkin Festival next week and Homecoming during the week of October 2-6. Next week, we will be “Wear Orange Day” on Friday. We have not picked all of the days for Homecoming week yet but we will let you know as soon as we have them set.

Our Student-Parent Handbook is now online. If you would like a paper copy, please notify your child’s teacher. To find it online, please visit: [www.bessemer.k12.mi.us/handbook](http://www.bessemer.k12.mi.us/handbook).

If you would like to receive the Friday Note by e-mail or USPS mail, please contact Mrs. Simcoe and she will add you to the list.

If your child needs to take any medications during the school day there is a form that **MUST** be filled out before the medication can be given. Students are not allowed to transport any medication, including over the counter medications such as Tylenol, cold medicine, etc. Parents must bring the form and the medication to the school. Controlled substances also require a different form that needs to be filled out by a doctor.



**The Washington Elementary PTO is looking for helpers for their booth at the Pumpkin Festival in Bessemer next Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Sign up forms were sent home today. Please return the form by Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> if you are able to help. If you are able to donate any of your time- even an hour- to help, it would be greatly appreciated.**

**The First PTO meeting of the year is scheduled for Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Washington School Cafeteria. This is the “Kick Off to a Great Year” meeting and the PTO would love to see the cafeteria full of parents/guardians and any other family members who would like to be involved in helping to enrich the lives of the students at Washington School.**

**The next PTO Popcorn Sale is scheduled for next Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. The cost is 50¢ per bag.**

Don’t forget about the Box Tops for Education collection drive. For every 10 Box Tops a student brings in, they will receive an entry for a pre-paid gift card. The collection drive will run through October 11<sup>th</sup>, with the winner of the prize drawn on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.