

## **Friday Note 9/23/2016**

Tomorrow is the Gogebic Miners Homecoming football game at 1:00 pm in Wakefield. Any K-12 student who goes to the game dressed in Miners or black and green clothing will receive a coupon for a free Mini Blizzard Treat from Dairy Queen in Bessemer.

For parents who access their children's grades through PowerSchool, there is a new app available for mobile devices to make it easier for you. It is called PowerSchool Mobile and is available in both iTunes and Google Play.

Science Night sponsored by Michigan Technological University will be held on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at Washington School. More information will come home soon.



On Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> the Booster Club/ high school students will be selling pink and black Breast Cancer Awareness wristbands at Washington School. The cost of each wristband will be \$2 and all proceeds will be going to Meghan Movrich, the 27 year old daughter of our head football coach who was recently diagnosed. "No one fights cancer alone on this team!"

The Mobile Dentist will be visiting Washington School on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. This is a change from the original schedule of October 10<sup>th</sup>. Due to scheduling conflicts, the company had to change the date. The information will be sent home on Monday with students. The Mobile Dentist is open to ALL students under the age of 18.

Fall Picture Day at Washington School is Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Order forms will be sent home on Monday.



The Believe Fundraiser information was sent home with students today. There was a misprint on the information and the orders and money are not due until Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Also, the contact information is now Michelle Doney 906-364-3958.

The PTO had it's first meeting of the year on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. New officers were elected. They are: President- Michelle Doney, Vice President- Jessica Mattson, Treasurer- Heather Verbos, and Secretary- Jeannine Simcoe. There is also a new Facebook page for the PTO. It is now called the Washington Elementary PTO and you can find the Facebook page by searching that name.

The schedule for the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Bessemer Pumpkin Festival is on the back of this page. There are free carnival rides for children tonight from 6-11 pm.

Please remember that if you have any changes in transportation arrangements for your child we need to be notified **in writing**. PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL BEFORE 1:00 PM FOR BUSING CHANGES OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. We do not allow busing changes for birthday party groups.

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.

DOVE, Inc. will be sponsoring a Daddy/Daughter & Mother/Son Date Night dance on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Bessemer VFW from 7-9 pm. The price is \$20 per couple and \$5 for each additional child. The dance plays an important role in teaching children about love and respect. It is a fun-filled evening for children of all age and the special men and women in their lives. It focuses on the importance of fathers and mothers having strong, healthy relationships with their son or daughter.

**DUE TO A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR TEACHERS,  
THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE  
BESSEMER AREA SCHOOLS.**