

Friday Note 9/29/2017

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



Fall picture day for Washington School has been scheduled for NEXT Wednesday, October 4th. Retakes will be on Thursday, November 16th.

Next week, to celebrate Homecoming, we will be observing the following dress up days: Wednesday is “Dress Up Day”- it is also picture day, so please dress accordingly. Thursday is “Yoopers Day”- dress up as what you think represents a “Yoopers”. Friday is “Miners/Spirit Day”- dress up in your Gogebic Miners (or black and green) clothing or other school spirit clothing.

Please make sure to notify the school office if your child has any conditions that could result in other students in the classroom being “infected”. Some examples would be strep, hand, foot, & mouth, or head lice. As far as head lice, our school district has a “NO NIT” policy. This means students are not allowed to be in school until all signs of lice, including the nits (eggs), are gone. They must be checked by Mrs. Bergquist at the Washington School or by the office at the high school before they are allowed to return to the classroom.

We have replaced or are replacing three water fountains in our school district. As part of a grant that we have applied for through the Michigan Department of Education and Department of Environmental Quality, we are required to notify you that we have the water testing results from the City of Bessemer in the District’ Office, if anyone is interested in reviewing the results.

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

The October Lunch Menu is included with this Friday Note.



The 39th Annual Pumpkin Festival in Bessemer is this weekend. There are free carnival rides for kids tonight from 4:30-10:00 pm and tomorrow from 10:30 am - 10:00 pm. There is also a craft fair, a 50/50 raffle, pancake breakfast, and much, much more. The Washington Elementary PTO will also have a tent on the main street where they will be selling temporary tattoos and yummy candy bars. Please come out and enjoy the festivities and support our local area and our students!

The First PTO meeting of the year is scheduled for Monday, October 9th 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.

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 11th, with the winner of the prize drawn on Thursday, October 12th.