

Battle Creek Elementary Bi-Monthly Newsletter
From the Desk of: Kyle Finke, Principal

Elementary Music Concert – November 12

I would like to invite everyone to the Fall Music Concert that will be held on Thursday, November 12 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Elementary Gym. Mrs. Lade, Mrs. Fink, and Ms. Hess will be putting on another outstanding collection of musical numbers for everyone to enjoy. If a student is in band, Mrs. Lade ask that all band members please be in the band room by 6:30 p.m. that evening while all other students should report to their regular classrooms by 6:45 p.m. **I ask that once your child has performed you allow them to return to the bleachers and enjoy the rest of the concert. This has been a lot better over the last couple of years and once the concert is over parents may pick up their children from the classroom.**

On Friday, Ms. Hess sent home a note outlining some common questions for the concert. I look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday next week.

Student Council Annual Food Drive – Begins Monday

The Elementary Student Council will once again be conducting the annual food drive for the Battle Creek Lions' Club food pantry during concert week. There will be daily challenges between classes in hopes of helping area residents in time of need. Last year there were 840 items donated to the food bank. Mrs. Sheppard and the student council will be collecting items all week next week with the food items being donated to the Lions' Club on Friday afternoon. On Thursday night of the Fall Concert, there will be totes in the gym lobby for those that wish to bring a donation that evening as well.

Weather has Changed – Please dress accordingly

Parents/Guardians, I can tell you that this has been one of the best fall weather seasons that I can remember in a long time. However, as I have listened to the weather forecast over the last couple of days it sounds like more traditional fall weather is going to be here soon. Students will spend time outside before school and during recess, so students should wear coats, hats, and gloves. There have still been a lot of shorts being worn to school in November, which is fine if the temperature is in the 70's. As the weather shifts to the 50's, 40's, or even colder I don't think shorts are appropriate dress. During the day if students wish to wear shorts in Physical Education class that is fine, however they will be expected to put pants/sweatpants back on after PE is over.

Magazine Sales – Due November 9

Last week, Lynn Pierce stopped by the school and kicked off the annual magazine fund raiser for the elementary playground. Some students have already completed the mailing booklets and returned them to school. Mr. Pierce will be returning on Monday next week to pick up those booklets and hand out prizes to students. He also challenged the classes to a contest in which the top 3 selling classes will get to decorate a pig and at an assembly there will be a race to find the winner.

Reminder from Mrs. Bellar

On Tuesday of next week (November 10), Teddy Bear Tuesday will be taking place. Mrs. Bellar would also like to remind parents that she also collects labels for education in order to raise money for the school. Along with labels, she is also reminding everyone that she welcomes pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

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From the Art Room – Mrs. Nelson

Mrs. Nelson is asking parents to please check their emails from Artsonia Online Web Gallery for art work from your child. This is an online site that Mrs. Nelson has been posting pictures of the art work children are doing during her class here at school and allows parents/guardians to post a comment as well about the piece of art. If you haven't checked out these emails it is really neat to see the artwork but then also to give your child a comment about their creation. If you have any questions or aren't receiving these emails, please contact Mrs. Nelson at snelson@bcpsne.info or call Mrs. Lee if your email address has changed.

Sincerely,

Mr. Finke, Elementary Principal

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

11-11 Veteran's Day Program, 10:00 a.m. in the Elementary Gym

11-12 Fall Music Concert, 7:00 p.m.

11-25 1:20 Dismissal, Begin Thanksgiving Break

11-26 & 11-27 NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK