BOYD BEAVERS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct. 8—Read to Succeed 4:15-5:10
Oct. 8—Fundraiser Pick up 3:15-5:30
Oct. 13—PTA meeting 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 13—Math Club 4:15-5:15
Oct. 14—Robotics 4:30-6:30
Oct. 15—PTA night at Wenninghoff’s Farm 5:00-7:00
Oct. 15—Read to Succeed 4:15-5:10
Oct. 19—Picture Day
Oct. 20—Math Club 4L:15-
Oct. 20—Mrs. Prentis & Mrs. Wellendorft’s class field trip 9:45-2:30
Oct. 21—Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:00
Oct. 22—No school for elementary students. Conferences 4:30-8:00
Oct. 23—No school for elementary students

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:

MRS. KOCSIS, ROOM 4, GRADE 3

It is hard to believe that the first quarter is almost over. The students in room 4 have been giving their BEAVER BEST and working hard this year! We spent the first couple of weeks getting to know each other and establishing routines and procedures. Now we are working on our third grade curriculum. The students are polishing their skills in reading, writing, math, and social studies as detectives, word wizards, problem solvers, and geographers. As detectives, students are reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. They are identifying the facts and opinions and looking for the main idea. In our writer’s workshop, students are word wizards as they revise their writing to make it sound better. Third graders problem solve daily as they apply math strategies to addition and subtraction. We have taken out our maps and globes in social studies to become geographers as we identify our city, state, country, and continent in relationship to the world. We have already learned so much and I cannot wait to continue this educational journey in preparation for fourth grade. Thank you to the parents in room four for your continued support and being part of your child’s educational team! I look forward to seeing parents at conferences in a couple of weeks to share their child’s progress thus far.

REMINDER!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, Oct. 21
4:30-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 22
12:00-8:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars! If you have not scheduled a conference at Open House please contact your child’s teacher.

Beaver Parents & Students!

Please save your aluminum can tabs for one of our own 3rd grade student, Cooper Stiles. Cooper would like to take these with him on his next appointment at the Shriner’s Hospital. Pop tabs may be dropped off by the auditorium doors.

Thank you for your support!

FRESH FRUIT & VEGIES PROGRAM (FFVP)

Oct. 8..................Kiwi Slices
Oct. 13..................Pineapple Chunks
Oct. 15..................Cherry Tomatoes
Oct. 20..................Celery Sticks
Oct. 27..................Granny Smith Apples
Today is the day! Pizzas, cookie dough and other frozen food products ordered for the Red Wheel fundraiser will be available for pickup between 3:15 and 5:30 p.m. today (Thursday, Oct. 8). Items will be pre-sorted by child’s name.

As many items come frozen, it is important that all orders be picked up at this time. If you are not able to pick up your order, please designate a friend or family member to do so.

Any volunteers who are available to help with distribution would be appreciated!

School Store: There was a great response for the first “school store” featuring Boyd-branded merchandise. The PTA will offer this again on Friday, Oct. 9. Items for sale include shirts for $11, water bottles for $2, and wrist bands, pen/pencil set, Smencils and Smickers (scented stickers) for $1 each.

PTA Meeting: Save the date for the next PTA meeting – 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13 in the school library. All are welcome to attend!

Pumpkin Patch Night: The PTA will be hosting a family event from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15 at Wenninghoff’s Pumpkin Patch, 6707 Wenninghoff Road. Admission is $6; children 2 and under are free. A meal of a hot dog, chips and soda will cost $4. There will be free marshmallow roasting. We’d love to see you there!

Volunteers to help serve hot dogs and hot chocolate would be appreciated! Please email boyd_pta@yahoo.com to let us know that you can help.

Teacher Dinner: The PTA will sponsor dinner for teachers as part of the upcoming conferences. A baked potato bar with soups and other toppings will be offered on Thursday, Oct. 22. The PTA would appreciate donations of soups including broccoli cheese and chili, butter, sour cream, shredded cheese, bacon bits and other toppings, as well as desserts, beverages and plates, utensils, cups and napkins. Gluten-free items appreciated! Please send items to school with your child or drop them off at the front desk on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 21-22.

News from the Nurse!

The school year is in full swing, and that means lots of learning, but also the possibility of the spreading of germs. You can keep your family healthy by practicing some positive health habits:

- **WASH YOUR HANDS!** The most effective measure for preventing germs from making you sick is still good hand-washing. Wash those germs away BEFORE they make you sick!
- Cover those mouths and noses when sneezing or coughing, and throw the soiled tissues away. (And wash those hands again!) When tissues aren't available cover with the inside of your elbow to prevent germs on hands.
- Be aware that most germs enter the body through openings such as your eyes, nose, or mouth. Keeping hands clean and away from your face can go a long way to keeping you healthy.
- Eat a well-balanced diet to maintain good health, and to help you heal if you do get sick. Be sure you pay attention to those fruits and vegetables so you get the vitamins you need to fight off illness.
- Get plenty of sleep. Elementary-aged students should aim for 10 hours of sleep each night. Adequate sleep can help build up resistance to disease, and it helps the body to heal and renew energy. It is also essential for learning! (Mondays can be painful if too much sleep is lost over the weekend, so try to get adequate sleep even on days off!)
- Drink plenty of water. Good hydration keeps everyone feeling better.

If you or your child do get sick, it is very important to stay home and rest. Taking care of yourself may help you heal faster, AND it's important to NOT spread those germs! Please check your child's temperature, and keep him/her home if it is 100 degrees or higher. To be sure your child is fully recovered, it is best to stay home an additional 24 hours AFTER the temperature returns to normal WITHOUT medication bringing it down. And remember there may not be a fever with all contagious illnesses. Stay home for vomiting, diarrhea, drainage, or rashes. Potentially contagious symptoms include: sore throat, cough, headache, and/or stomach ache. Monitor these symptoms closely. If accompanied by a fever, or if more than one symptom occurs, it is even more likely that the “bug” could spread to others. As always, if symptoms come on suddenly, are severe, persist, or get worse, it is best to check with your physician.

Dress for the weather. Autumn weather can change quickly. Pack a jacket or sweatshirt just in case!

Get ready for dry air/winter now, and pack a skin care kit for the backpack or desk. Hand cream and lip balm can add comfort/lessen distractions when handy.

Finally, plan now to get a flu shot this fall- a great way to prevent illness and lost work/school days!

Let's all work together to stay healthy and prevent illness!