

Bellaire Public Schools

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November 20, 2017

Dear Parents,

Just a few quick things before Thanksgiving.....

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

½ DAY OF SCHOOL – DISMISS AT 11:40 (no lunch)

NO SCHOOL - Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

BRRRR....WINTER

Several students have been without warm weather gear. We don't have enough winter gear to lend to all students who forget their winter items. We don't want anyone to be cold during recess so it is extremely important that you check your child's backpack to make sure everything they need...**INCLUDING SHOES...**is in there. **Students go outside for 30 minutes every day if the temp./wind chill is 5 DEGREES or above.**

Boots + No Shoes = Hot and Stinky☺ Feet

PACKING LIST - I included a "packing list" with this letter so that your students can load their own backpacks and just have you do a quick check. Please post this somewhere near where they get ready for school.

PRACTICE JACKET ZIPPING, PUTTING BOOTS ON, MITTENS, ETC... - Please practice having your child be independent putting on weather gear. This saves a lot of time and students get outside faster.

LABEL EVERYTHING – We already have a table full of winter gear that isn't marked with a name.

NEED WINTER GEAR? – During this time of year it is difficult for some families to purchase all of the winter gear needed for their children. **We have a fund available at school to help with this.** Please send a note to Mrs. Poel with sizes and items your child(ren) need and we will make sure they get what they need. We want everyone to have fun at recess.

ANTRIM COUNTY HOLIDAY GIVING PROGRAM – Do you need help with Christmas gifts this year?

Good Samaritan Family Services would like to help! You can fill out a form with your "wishes" including toys and clothes for children 17 and younger who live in Antrim County. Suggestions are appreciated but they cannot guarantee every request. **A second form will be sent home next week and is due to Good Samaritan in Ellsworth or Mancelona Resource Center BY DEC. 10.**

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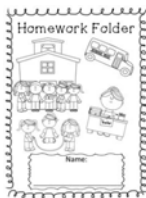
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IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 21 Parent Teacher Conferences – **LAST NIGHT PTO Book Fair**
- Nov. 22 ½ day (Thanksgiving break) – dismiss at 11:40 (no lunch)
- Nov. 23/24 NO SCHOOL – Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov. 27 School Resumes
- Nov. 28 Free Dental Screening – Don't forget to send your "yes" notes back to your child's teacher
- Dec. 2 Bellaire Chamber of Commerce – Light Up The Night (downtown)
- Dec. 6-8 PTO Holiday Gift Store
- Dec. 19 Christmas Program (7:00 – HS gym)
- Dec. 21 Full Day of School
- Dec. 22-Jan.2 NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 3, 2018 School Resumes

Please post this list in a visible location near where your child gets ready for school.....



HOMEWORK



JACKET



SNOWPANTS



HAT & GLOVES



BOOTS



SHOES

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