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Bangor Elementary School Times

Jan. 15, 2010

Lines from Lois

Happy New Year and welcome back! We welcome student teacher, Amanda Borski in physical education for the semester. We also welcome Ms. Brown long-term substitute music teacher.

I look forward to seeing you at the winter carnival Friday, February 12th. This is a wonderful event for families planned by the PTO. The prizes that have been donated are incredible. The cakewalk is a highlight of the night. You won't want to miss it.

The open enrollment (school choice) window is February 1-19, 2010. Applications are available on the dpi website: www.dpi.wi.gov.

If you need to contact me I may be reached at 486-5206 or meinking@bangor.k12.wi.us.

Art Students of the Month December 2009

Dawson Daines - Kdg.
Caleb Schroeder- 1st
Kyle Meston – 2nd
Zoie Twite– 3th
Evan Chandler – 4th
Miranda Greene - 5th

Good Job!

Winter Carnival

The PTO carnival will be held February 12th. Plans for the raffle, games, cakewalk and door prizes will continue to be developed at the PTO meeting Monday, February 1. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. (child care is provided). There will be a special planning meeting on February 8 at the same time.

Pennies for Peace

Wow! Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Pennies for Peace Program. We raised \$612.36.

Thanks for supporting this Student Council project.

Michelle Torgerson

4-Year-Old-Kindergarten Registration

February 18 4:00-7:00 p.m.
February 19 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Students turning 4 before Sept. 1 are eligible. Please bring your child's birth certificate for birthdate verification.

**Bangor Event Will Focus on
Child Development**

Bangor area parents will have an opportunity to learn more about child development - what's normal and what's not - during Bangor Child Development Day, being presented for the eighteenth time in February.

The free event will offer appointments from 4:00-6:30pm on Thursday, February 18, 2010 and from 8:00-10:30am on Friday, February 19, 2010 in the Bangor Elementary School 4K area. If included in the district census, parents should receive information by mail in late January.

Bangor Child Development Day is designed for children ages 3 and 4 who live in the Bangor Area School District and their parents. Children will participate in a developmental screening, and parents can learn about community and county services available to families and young children.

Informational handouts will be distributed, and parents may speak with representatives of the school district and local agencies serving families. Parents and children will receive gifts. Refreshments will be served.

The opportunity for parents to learn from their children's screening at a young age is very valuable. Potential developmental delays can be caught, and appropriate interventions begun. This allows a greater chance of success in helping the child before that important kindergarten year.

All parents are encouraged to bring their 3 and 4 year olds to the event. Please call Bangor Elementary School at 486-5205 to confirm your inclusion in the district census and to schedule an appointment.

**Summer School Information
Bangor Summer School**

June 7 - 25

February 26

Summer registration forms sent home

March 19

Summer registration forms due

April 30

Summer schedules sent home

May 28

Transportation schedules sent home

West Salem Swim Lessons

Term 1 June 7 - June 18

Term 2 June 21 - July 2

Term 3 July 5 - July 16

Skippers (4&5 years old) July 19-23

February 26 Summer swim lesson registration forms sent home.

March 18 Summer swim registration forms are due. No late registrations will be accepted.

April 30 Summer swim schedules will be sent home. Any changes need to be made by May 15th.

May 28 Final copy of summer swim schedules will be sent home. Forms will be available on the website: www.wsalem.k12.wi.us.

Swimming forms should be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to Janel at West Salem Middle School, 450 N. Mark St., West Salem, WI 54669. Fax # 781-1081. (Do not send forms to Bangor Elementary School).