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BNS Bulletin

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Silent Auction Reminder

Please make sure that you have . . .

- **secured** at least one donation (more are gratefully accepted!)
You can leave your donation(s) with your class rep or leave them in the administrator's office.
- **purchased** one event ticket. Or better yet, buy a bunch and bring your spouse, your friends, and adult family members! You can get tickets from your class rep or purchase them in town at Big M, or Toomey's Corners.
- **sold** a minimum of 20 raffle tickets. We have great raffle prizes this year! So sell, sell, those tickets! You can get extra raffle tickets from your class rep.

All event ticket monies, raffle tickets, and donations must be turned in by November 2nd to your class rep. Thanks for all of your efforts!

From the Administrator

Hello BNS Families,

It's hard to believe that October is here and fall has begun! There is a lot going on at BNS this month. There are some field trips planned around our fall themes and classes will be celebrating Halloween. Please see all the important field trip news on the next page.

As you all know, our biggest fundraiser of the year, the Silent Auction, is only a month away. Truly, its success depends on all of you! Please continue to secure your donations, sell raffle tickets and, of course, buy your tickets! This promises to be a wonderful night out to benefit our children. Thanks to everyone for doing their part to help make this auction a success!

Monday, October 8th is the Columbus Day Holiday and there will be no school that day. A reminder also that second quarter tuition is due by October 12th. If you have any, questions, concerns, or suggestions, as always, please feel free to contact me. Have a great October!

Kathy Wille, Administrator

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2007 Bloomfield Bash Silent Auction Friday, November 9th • 7 pm

The event planning is going great. I want to thank all of the committee members for all of their hard work. We have secured many great donations but many more are still needed. As a reminder, each family is required to secure one donation. Please bring in your donation along with your donor information sheet to the school and either leave it in the administrator's office or give it to your class representative. Donations must be received by November 2nd. We have received many great donations already. These include: a BB gun, Seabreeze passes, wine gift packages, Wegmans gift cards, and a spa package.

All of you should have received raffle tickets in your boxes at school. Each family is required to sell 20 raffle tickets. If you need more tickets to sell contact your class rep. Remember, we will award a prize to the child of the family that sells the most tickets. So sell, sell, and sell! All raffle tickets and money must be turned in by November 2nd in order to have your tickets count towards winning the prize.

Don't forget to order your auction entry ticket! You can give your ticket order and payment to your class rep. Tickets are now \$25.00 per ticket. Thanks to all for putting forth the effort to make this the best auction yet!

Krisite Willix, Silent Auction Chair

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Field Trip Info

Both the T/TH and MWF classes will be going on field trips this month.

Please remember to label your child's booster seat or car seat and leave it in the hallway on field trip days. If you would like to volunteer to drive, please let your class rep know. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather.

Reminder

Second quarter tuition is due by mail, postmarked no later than October 12th.

Our treasurer will be stuffing your child's cubby with an addressed envelope. Please contact your class rep if you have any questions.

Bottle Can Return

Throughout the year, we are collecting your bottles and cans. This is an easy way to raise money for our school.

You can drop off your bottles and cans in the basket at the top of the stairs OR

If you would like, your bottles/cans picked up at your door, Amanda Lester will pick them up at your home once a month. If interested, please contact her at 657-4292 or email

alester229b@frontiernet.net.

The Bloomfield Nursery School has teamed with the **United Way!** This means that BNS is eligible to receive United Way contributions through the Donor Option Program. This is an easy way to support our organization. Please keep us in mind when United Way visits your workplace next year. Our code is #2374. Thanks!!

Fun Fall Field Trips!

MWF Classes

The first field trip for the MWF classes is on Friday, October 5th to the apple farm in Victor. Here the children will find out how apples are grown, take a hay ride to the apple orchard, and get to see some farm animals. Both MWF am and pm classes will be going together in the morning. Morning class, please arrive at 9:00am at the school. Pm class, please arrive at 9:30am. Children will return at 11:30 at the school for pick up. The afternoon class will **not** meet that day. The cost for this trip is \$5.00. Your class reps will be collecting money.

The second field trip will take place on Wednesday, October 17th to Pick 'n Patch. Children will stroll through Nursery Rhyme area, walk through the corn tunnel, visit farm animals, and get to pick pumpkins. The cost for this field trip is \$2.00.

The third field trip is on Friday, November 2nd to Boughton Park where kids will enjoy a hiking trip. This field trip is a great opportunity for children to be exposed to the beauty and wonder of nature. No cost for this field trip.

REMINDER: Please bring in a white T-shirt, washed and dried (using no fabric softener or dryer sheet) as soon as possible as the children will soon begin their year long project!

Tues Thurs Class

The first field trip for the Tuesday/Thursday class is on Thursday, Oct 18th to Schlenker's Pumpkin Patch. Here the children will pick pumpkins, walk the pumpkin maze, and see farm produce and fall decorations. The cost for this trip is \$2.00.

The second field trip is on Thursday, November 1st to Boughton Park. Here the children will hike and explore plant and animal life in the forest. No cost for this field trip.

Halloween Parties

Exciting parties are being planned by Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Rosenbauer!

The T/Th class will have their party on Tuesday, October 30th. The MWF classes will have their parties on Wednesday, October 31st.

Children may wear costumes that day!

A parade to show off the costumes will take place at Elton Park at the beginning of each class. Don't forget to bring your cameras!

Parties will be take place the last 20 minutes of class. You are welcome to come back to join your child at this time.

If you would like to bring treats for the parties, please sign up on the sheet posted in the cleaning closet door.

Note: As a school policy, no toy weapons are permitted as part of your child's costume.

Curriculum News

The children will be playing fall themed games to learn about matching, sorting, and sequencing such as sorting leaves and pumpkin matching. The T/Th class will have fun this month sponge painting and the MWF classes will be working with leaves. The classes will make applesauce and decorate party bags. The MWF classes will start their t-shirts so please send one in if you have not done so.

Mrs. Nichols will post a weekly curriculum sheet in the coat room area. This will let you know what your child will be doing in his/her class on a weekly basis. Please take time to read it!

Looking ahead . . . School pictures will be taken on Nov 7th and 8th. This is just a service we provide to you. Participation is not required.

Look Who's Having a Birthday!

Logan Thomas • October 20th

Benjamin Gleber • October 28th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Special Thanks to . . .

Our Silent Auction Committee led by Kristie

Willix for all of their hard work!

Allison Whiting for the big bottle/can donation!