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BEAGLE BULLETIN

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LUNCH MENU

12/18 Pancakes & Sausage Patties or Cheeseburger
12/19 Chicken Nuggets w/Roll or Garden Salad, Cheese and Roll
12/20 Bosco Sticks & Sauce or Ham & Cheese Wrap
12/21 Cheese Pizza or Soft Beef Taco
12/22 Macaroni & Cheese and Herb Breadstick or Cereal, String Cheese, Yogurt and Goldfish Crackers

MESSAGE FROM MRS. KENNAUGH

Congratulations to students who performed in our Fine Arts Nights last week! They were outstanding performances. I, for one, appreciate all of the time that Mrs. Burm and Ms. LaCasse, worked to prepare the students and our building for the evening. Thank you to ALL who helped make the evenings a success.

Winter weather has officially arrived! Please be sure your child brings outerwear to be appropriately dressed for outside recess. If you are in need of boots for your child, please contact the office. There may be assistance available to you.

We are changing our annual sing along. We are still gathering together, but it will look differently. Rather than sit and sing songs together, we will be having a Beagle ROCKS assembly where many students will play games and be cheered on by their peers—those students participating are students who have demonstrated exemplary behavior since Thanksgiving. We will sing holiday songs together also, in between games. We are looking forward to coming together as an entire school community to celebrate student behavioral success! With this change, however, it will be difficult to welcome parent visitors to our assembly due to seating. We certainly welcome you to join the holiday party in your child's classroom, though!

As always if you have any questions or would like to discuss any concerns, please contact me.

Spirit Week

Monday – Pink Day or Beagle ROCKS Day
Tuesday – Holiday/Crazy Sock Day
Wednesday – Holiday Headwear Day
Thursday – PJ Day
Friday – Red and Green Day or Holiday/Crazy Sweater Day

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

SMENCILS!

Student Council will be selling Smencils at lunch. They are $1. We are going to limit students to 1 Smencil on Monday (first day), and depending on sales, we may have to limit other days too. We will sell until they are sold out!

LOST AND FOUND

Please take a moment and look through our lost and found which is located at the end of the first grade hallway. All unclaimed "fall" gear will be donated to Ken's closet at the beginning of the year.

MySTOP

Technology Upgrades for Transportation

Versatrans E-Link and MyStop applications are going "live." Please visit the GLPS homepage (glcomets.net) and click on the"Our District" button. All that's needed is the student ID number and birthdate. Again, these apps will be used to communicate with GLPS bus passengers.

Mid Michigan Aquatics Swimming Winter Sign-up:

The Mid Michigan Aquatics Hurricanes will hold their winter initial safety swim for all new swimmers from 5:30-6:30 pm at the Grand Ledge High School Pool January 8, 2018. Our winter season will run from January 3 – March 22. Kids of all ages can come out and experience fun improving their swimming skills and learn about competitive swimming. For more information, registration and forms please see our web site at http://mmahurricanes.com.

PERTUSSIS/WHOOPING COUGH ALERT!: We have had several cases of confirmed Pertussis in the district. We are working with the Barry-Eaton District Health Department in response. Pertussis is a very serious illness caused by a bacteria spread through sneezing and coughing. Other symptoms may include: runny nose and low grade fever that develop into coughing spells with a high-pitched "whoop" sound. The time between exposure and symptoms is usually 7-10 days or up to 3 weeks. Pertussis can be treated with antibiotics. Although most students have been immunized against Pertussis, protection from the vaccine may fade over time and they can still develop the illness. If your child develops any of the symptoms above, **keep him or her home from school**, contact your doctor for testing and inform the school of any illness when absent. Any individuals that are pregnant and potentially exposed to Pertussis should also contact their own physician for further guidance. Please refer to the full Pertussis letter, (link is available on our school's home page). If you have other questions, contact the Barry-Eaton District Health Department or www.cdc.gov/Features/Pertussis/.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs. Dec. 21	Parish/Briggs – GLHS – Swimming Pool - PM
Dec. 25 – Jan. 5	Holiday Recess
Mon. Jan. 15	No School – Martin L. King Day
Fri. Feb. 2	Half Day for Students – Dismissed at Noon
Wed. Feb. 14	Student Count Day
Mon. Feb. 19	No School – President's Day
Tues. Mar. 6	PM Conferences
Thurs. Mar. 8	PM Conferences
Fri. Mar. 9	Afternoon Conferences
	Half Day for Students – Dismissed at Noon
Fri. Mar. 30	No Students – Good Friday
Apr. 2 – 6	No Students – Spring Break
Fri. May 25	Half Day for Students – Dismissed at Noon
Mon. May	No School – Memorial Day
Tues. June 5	Last Day for Students – Dismissed at Noon