



October 17, 2023

# Bison Bits *Buffalo Head Prairie School*

Bison Bits is published the first and third Tuesday each month to inform parents about school events and provide important information.

## Upcoming Event

**Thursday, October 19**

Taco-in-a-Bag Orders Due

**Friday, October 20**

Scholastic Book Orders Due

**Tuesday, October 24**

Taco-in-a-Bag Lunch

Club 50

**Wednesday, October 25**

Fall Colours/Camo Day  
Students Encouraged to  
Come to School in These  
Colours

**Thursday, October 26**

K-3 Read for the Record  
11:00am

Hot Dog Orders Due

**Friday, October 27**

REACH Assembly-11:00am  
Parents Welcome

**Monday, October 30**

School Council Meeting  
7:00 pm

**Tuesday, October 31**

Hot Dog Lunch

## Cross Country Running Update

Congratulations to Scott Goertzen, Alexa Janzen, Kyler Wieler, and Avery Neudorf for representing BHPS at the zone cross country meet. All students ran hard and did their best! Special congratulations to Avery Neudorf who returned with a first-place gold medal.

## Superintendent Community Consultation

On **Monday, November 6 at 7:00pm**, Superintendent McMann will be at Buffalo Head Prairie School to discuss two main topics with parents, including the FVSD Collegiate Program and the FVSD school calendar. Both are topics that parents will likely find interesting.

We hope to see as many parents as possible at this important meeting.

## Super Saturday Soccer Report

Teams from around the FVSD participated in a Super Saturday Soccer event at Buffalo Head Prairie School on October 14.

Special thanks to all student and parent helpers that came out to help with the many jobs needed to run this event. We also thank our BHPS organizers, Mr. Hache and Mr. Acreman, for their efforts!

## Student Council

Student Council in grades 4-9 is now up and running at BHPS. Student Council is a way for students to share their voice and help make the school a better place through responsible action. The following students have been appointed as leaders this year:

*Grade 4- Katie Knelsen and Nathan Bueckert*

*Grade 5- Kenzie Froese and Taylor Peters*

*Grade 6- Connor Wolfe, Caleb Teichroeb, and Barbara Wall*

*Grade 7- Steven Fehr and Alyssa Wolfe*

*Grade 8- Avery Neudorf and Tyrone Unrau*

*Grade 9- Kathy Buhler and Curtis Peters*

**We look forward to working with our student council leaders!**

## Operation Christmas Child

As in previous years, Buffalo Head Prairie School will be supporting Operation Christmas Child to help disadvantaged children during the Christmas season.

Parents are encouraged to read the information on the back of this newsletter to understand all the details of this year's campaign. We encourage families to pack a shoebox and send it to school by Tuesday, November 14 if they can do so.

## Upcoming Events

With fall colours/camouflage dress-up day coming on October 25, Read for the Record (K-3) on October 26, and a school REACH assembly on October 27, we have lots to look forward to. As always, parents are ALWAYS WELCOME!

## **Operation Christmas Child Buffalo Head Prairie School**

It's that time of year again, when gift giving warms our hearts and lifts our spirits. **Operation Christmas Child** is a much loved annual event here at Buffalo Head Prairie School. If your family would like to pack a shoebox, please write a note in your child's agenda asking for a paper *shoebox* and *pamphlet/labels* to be sent home (plastic shoe boxes are also accepted). When the shoebox is ready, return it to school with a **\$10.00 donation** to cover the cost of shipping. Please do not seal/tape your shoebox closed, instead use **rubber bands** to ensure the items do not fall out.

The deadline for shoebox drop off at BHPS is **Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

Here are some ideas to get your family started:

Include Items Like:	Don't Include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Small toys, stuffed animals</li><li>• Small musical toys</li><li>• Crayons, pencils, eraser</li><li>• Colouring books</li><li>• T-Shirt, socks, headbands</li><li>• Washcloths, toothbrushes</li><li>• Hairbrush/combs, hair clips</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Food, candy</li><li>• Toothpaste</li><li>• Liquids/Lotions</li><li>• Used or damaged goods</li><li>• Medications/vitamins</li><li>• Breakable items</li></ul>

\*Please remember to **label** your shoebox (boy or girl, and age range).

In addition, this year we hope to **raise money** and **pack shoe boxes** as a school leadership project through upcoming food sales (more information to come). We are accepting new toys/items to fill shoe boxes at the school by donation.

Thank-you in advance for your support of Operation Christmas Child.

**Staff Organizers:**

**Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Zacharias, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Neudorf, Miss Dyck & Mrs. Schellenberg**