



November 21, 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 Events

Wednesday, November 22

Lifetouch Photo Retakes

Thursday, November 23

Pork-on-a-Bun Orders Due

Crazy Sock Day

REACH Assembly @11:30am

Parents Welcome!

Monday, November 27

School Council Meeting

@ 7:00pm

Tuesday, November 28

Pork-on-a-Bun Lunch

Thursday, November 30

Pizza Orders Due

Friday, December 1

Report Cards Sent Home

Tuesday, December 5

Pizza Lunch

Wednesday, December 6

Parent/Teacher Interview

6:00-9:00pm

Thursday, December 7

Parent/Teacher Interview

3:00-6:00pm

Tuesday, December 12

School-Wide Turkey Dinner

Lunch

REACH Assembly

At 11:30am on Thursday, November 23, BHPS will be hosting its monthly student REACH assembly in the school gymnasium. At this assembly, some special student talents will be shared.

Parents are always welcome to join us for school REACH assemblies.

Report Cards and Parent/Teacher Interviews

Report cards will be sent home on Friday, December 1 for all students in grades K-9. As mentioned at the most recent school (parent) council meeting, K-6 students and 7-9 students will all share the same reporting periods this year.

Parent/teacher interviews will be held at Buffalo Head Prairie School on December 6 from 6:00-9:00pm and December 7 from 3:00-6:00pm. Please call the school office to make an appointment for your interview(s). Due to the number of students these teachers teach, interviews for grades K, 4, 5, and 6 will be restricted to ten minutes. We look forward to discussing student progress with parents.

Operation Christmas Child Report

Tuesday, November 14 was the final day for families to bring Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to the BHPS office.

This year, **141** shoeboxes were prepared by Buffalo Head families. We are so appreciative of these efforts to help children around the world!

Special thanks to our Operation Christmas Child staff team for their dedication and organization this school year.

Mennonite Cultural Celebration

Working alongside school (parent) council, we have begun discussions about setting up a celebration of Mennonite heritage to build greater understanding. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in sharing knowledge with our organizing group, please call Mr. Fehr at BHPS.

Junior High Positive Student Event

On Thursday, November 30, junior high students that are passing all courses on their report card, have three or fewer unexcused absences, and one or fewer office visits will be permitted to enjoy an incentive field trip where they will skate or play hockey in the new arena, play in the games room, or go bowling. We are excited to reward the students that have been meeting school expectations.

Food Bank Drive

After a 3-year hiatus, our junior high Citizenship options class, would like to bring the annual pre-Christmas food bank drive back to BHPS. All classes will be invited to participate in a friendly competition to see which class brings in the most non-perishable food items from December 4-8. Parents, please note that participation is totally voluntary and that donated items must be **non-perishable** and **unexpired**. Cans need to be in good condition (undented and labelled).

Lifetouch Photo Retakes

Lifetouch photo retake day will be Wednesday, November 22. Retakes will only be done for those students who have returned their proof package. If you wish to have retakes for a child in the T/T (yellow owl) class, please bring them to school between 9:30-10:00am Wednesday.