

Battell Elementary School Bobcat News

December 2018

Parent Bulletin #5

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Mishawaka High School Holiday Food Drive

Battell School is participating in the Mishawaka Food Drive through 12-12-18. The class which donates the most items will win a movie and popcorn the last day of school before the winter break! Suggested items to donate are canned foods and dry boxed non-perishable foods.

School Closing Procedures

School closings are determined by the superintendent of our schools.

1. A decision to close will be broadcast on the local radio and television stations, including:

WNDU-TV (16)	94.3 FM, 99.9 FM
WSBT-TV (22)	92.9 FM, WHLY 1580 AM
WSJV-TV (28)	ZOW 97.7, 102.3 FM
PULSE 96.9 FM	WAUS 90.7 FM
WHME 103.1 FM	WFRN 104.7 FM
WLEG 102.7	WVPE 88.1 FM
960 AM, 101.5 FM	WLEG 102.7 FM
2. If an announcement is not made, Mishawaka schools will be open.
3. If a decision is made to close school, that decision will be made as early in the morning as possible, preferably by 6:30am. It will be list as "School City of Mishawaka".

Outside Recess Time

Every student should come to school prepared to play outdoors. Students will participate in outside recess daily unless it is raining, below 15 degrees or below 0 degrees wind chill. Be sure to dress your student(s) warmly for those cold weather months. Send boots, a hat, gloves or mittens, and a winter coat. Students who are not wearing boots and snow pants, when there is snow on the ground, will not be permitted to leave the blacktop during recess. This helps prevent wet pants and socks for the 2nd half of their day.

A Note From the Health Office

This is just a reminder that when your child needs to take medication at school, whether that medication is over the counter or prescription, the Health Office needs the parent to bring in the medication to the Health Office. **There is paperwork that needs to be signed by the parent authorizing the health staff to give this medication to your student. Please do not send in cough drops, Tylenol, etc... with your child. All medications brought to school MUST be in their original container, this includes cough drops.**

Also, please note that when over the counter medication is brought to the school, (i.e. cough drops, Tylenol, cough syrup, etc...), it is only allowed to be in the Health Office for 7 days (weekends included). The health office will either send home the medication with a note of the quantity left or a letter requesting a parent come pick up the medication.

If an illness requires the use of over the counter medication for more than 7 days your physician should be contacted.

Also, a reminder that students must be fever free **without the aid of medication** for 24 hours, have not vomited in a 24 hour period, and be on antibiotics for contagious illness for 24 hours before returning to school. Remind your child to cough and sneeze into their sleeves not their hands and most importantly wash their hands!!

Security System at Battell Elementary

We have a new security system in place at Battell Elementary. We are so excited about this new system and the extra security it has brought to our building. With the addition of this new system, please remember that to enter the school **you will need a state issued i.d.** If you have any questions in regards to this new system, please contact the office at 574-254-3900.

Santa's Workshop

Battell will be hosting Santa's Workshop this year. It is a chance for our students to buy gifts for family and friends. Items will range from \$1.00 to \$10.00. They will have a preview day so they can see what is available to purchase. Then they will have time to shop with their class on another day that week! More information will be coming home as we get closer to the date!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Volleyball Practice 3:00-4:30pm 3 rd Grade Notre Dame Ice Skating Field Trip Food Drive	4 Volleyball Game @ Twin Branch -3:40pm Food Drive	5 Volleyball Practice 3:00-4:30pm Food Drive	6 Volleyball Tournament – TBA Food Drive	7 Popcorn Day Food Drive	8
9	10 Volleyball Practice- TBA Holiday Gift Shop Week Food Drive	11 Volleyball Tournament – TBA 4 th grade Studebaker Museum Field Trip Food Drive	12 Volleyball Practice- TBA Food Drive	13 JYMS Choir Performance 1:00pm Volleyball Championship- TBA Food Drive	14 Food Drive	15
16	17 Food Drive	18	19	20	21 Popcorn Day	22
23	24 No School	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29
30	31 No School					