



# Booth Hill Elementary School

Shelton Public Schools

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## From the Principal

October 2016

Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s), and the Booth Hill Elementary School Community,

I hope your fall season has begun well. For those of us, like me, who hope for eternal summer, it is a time of transition and getting accustomed to routines. This is a good thing. It allows us to reflect on our time, plan, and to see growth with each transition. Within the first few weeks of school, I have already been able to see students' growth academically and socially. Maybe it is the student who was reticent to come to school in the beginning of the year who is flourishing just a few weeks later and excited to arrive each day. Or maybe it is the student who was a hesitant reader who has garnered confidence and is now leading the group in their classroom. Each example is a testament to that which the educators at BHS and you, as parents and guardians, do to make each day successful. I continue to be pleased by the engagement and improvements in our students every day. In closing, I hope you, too, find value and awe in these transitions as the new year is underway.

### Updates from the Principal:

**Attendance Update** – Please be advised that if your child is absent and sick - an attendance excusal from your healthcare provider should be submitted to the main office excusing the absence. Parents are allowed to excuse up to nine absences in a school year without any formal documentation. After nine absences, excusal notes are necessary to avoid student truancy. If you have any questions regarding absences, please contact me at [JZavodjancik@sheltonpublicschools.org](mailto:JZavodjancik@sheltonpublicschools.org)

### **Upcoming Dates -**

- October 6 – PTO Planetarium Show (During School Hours) for students
- October 10, 2016 – No School
- October 14, 2016 – Picture Day
- October 17, 2016 - PTO Meeting at 6:30
- October 18, 2016 – Mid-way point of the trimester
- October 21, 2016 – BHS Goes PINK to support Breast Cancer Awareness. Wear Pink to school and donate a dollar for this organization.
- October 24, 2016 – Parent/Teacher Conferences beginning at 6:00 P.M. (**online appointments will be sent by your child's classroom teacher and special's teacher to your email on file with Infinite Campus**)
- October 25, 2016 – Early Dismissal

- October 28, 2016 – PTO Halloween Social at 6:00 P.M.
- October 31, 2016 – Halloween (No costumes for grades 1-4)
- Book Fair – PTO Sponsored from 10/16 through 10/20/16.
- Sock Drive - October 3-21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 (See attached)
- November 3, 2016 - Parent/Teacher Conferences beginning at 6:00 P.M. (**online appointments will be sent by your child's classroom teacher and special's teacher to your email on file with Infinite Campus**)
- November 4, 2016 – Early Dismissal
- November 8, 2016 – No School – Election Day

**Vocabulary Project** - As noted in the prior edition, Dr. Christopher Clouet, Superintendent, has begun our Vocabulary Project. If you know of a business or organization that would like to participate, please let me know. Let's make this a community initiative to build and improve upon students' literacy skills. Participation means that you will receive by email the Word of the Week to post in your location.

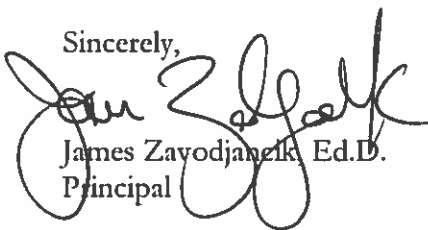
**From the Cafeteria** – When sending in lunch money, please do so in a sealed envelope with your child's first and last name on the front. Also, please remember to stay up-to-date on payments so that hot lunch orders do not become affected by non-payment.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** – are scheduled for October 24, 2016 and November 4, 2016. Teachers will generate an Infinite Campus Messenger to you (By October 7, 2016). If you have more than one child at BHS, you will receive an email from each classroom teacher. The email will list an Internet link and code number that is needed to register for a time slot with them. You should be receiving several of these (one from the classroom teacher, and one from each of your child's special (art, music, PE, media) teachers). Please sign-up for one ten minute time slot within those that are available. Instructions will be provided when you click the link. If you do not have access to the Internet to complete this, please contact the teacher directly in order for him/her to save an appointment for you. The website will be ([www.ptcfast.com/reg1](http://www.ptcfast.com/reg1)), but remember you will need to wait for your classroom teacher's unique password to register.

**Lastly, for the most up-to-date information and postings, please *follow me* on Twitter @BoothHillSchool.**

Hope you are well!  
Happy October!





Sincerely,



James Zavodjanek, Ed.D.  
Principal

BOOTH HILL SCHOOL PARENT CALENDAR

October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 Rosh Hashanah	3 Sock Drive Begins	4 CCD @ 3:45-5:00	5	6 Planetarium @9:30 5-sessions	7 Fire Prevention ½-gym/truck 2-3:00	8 
9	10 No School Columbus Day 	11 Yom Kippur CCD @3:45-5:00	12	13	14 Picture Day  Cub Scouts 6:30-8:30 3rd Gr. Troop 60188 3:45-5:15 Gr. 1 Daisy 3:45-5:15	15
16	17 BUS Fundraiser Begins PTO Mtg. @6:30 Book Fair Week Gr. 2 Brownies 3:45-5:10	18 CCD @3:45-5 Book Fair Week	19 Book Fair Week	20 Book Fair Week Boys B-ball 5:30-8:30	21 Book Fair Week Wear Pink Day Donate \$1.00 Sock Drive Ends Gr. 1 Daisy 3:45-5:15	22
23	24 Parent Conferences (K-4)(6-8)	25 Early Dismissal	26 Boys B-Ball 5:30-8:30 BOE Mtg. @7:00	27 Boys B-Ball 5:30-8:30	28 3rd gr. Troop 60188 @3:45—5:15 Gr. 1 Field trip to Farm Halloween Social 4-8	29
30	31 Gr. K Parade 1:20-2:20 					

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### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY



**Daily alternatives:**  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Boars Head Deli Sandwich on Bakery  
 Fresh Whole Grain Roll  
 Freshly made Salad  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal with  
 Fresh Bagel, Yogurt and Cheese  
 Stick



**School Breakfast Prices**  
 Breakfast \$1.50  
 Reduced Price Breakfast \$0.30  
**School Lunch Prices**  
 Student Lunch \$2.75  
 Reduced Price Lunch \$0.40  
 Remember, if you get free Lunch you  
 get free Breakfast too!



3  
 French Toast Sticks  
 Turkey Sausage  
 Hash Brown Potatoes  
 Orange Smiles  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Tuna Sandwich  
 Chef Salad  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal  
 Pizza Parlor Pizza @ BOOTH HILL

4  
 Crispy Oven Baked Chicken Nuggets  
 Crunchy Oven Fries  
 Cucumber Slices  
 Broccoli Bites  
 Fresh Apple  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Tuna Sandwich  
 Chef Salad  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal  
 Pizza Parlor Pizza @ ESS

5  
 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on Whole  
 Grain Bun  
 Crispy Tater Tots  
 Yummy Corn  
 Fresh Carrot and Celery Sticks  
 Fresh Plum  
 Fresh Fruit Basket  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Tuna Sandwich  
 Chef Salad  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal

6  
 Twin Crispy Tacos  
 with all the toppings  
 Cheesy Rice with Broccoli  
 Sautéed Carrots  
 Fresh Orange  
 Fresh Fruit Basket  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Tuna Sandwich  
 Chef Salad  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal

7  
 Big Daddy's Whole Grain Pizza  
 Fresh Romaine Salad  
 Fresh Crispy Apple  
 Fresh Fruit Basket  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Tuna Sandwich  
 Chef Salad  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal

10  
 Columbus Day  
 No School

11  
 Homemade Macaroni and Cheese  
 sautéed Broccoli  
 Fresh Carrots  
 Oranges  
 Fresh Fruit Basket  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Ham and Cheese Sandwich  
 Caesar Salad  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal

12  
 Meatball Parmesan Grinder  
 Sautéed Carrots  
 Fresh Broccoli Bites  
 Peach  
 Fresh Fruit Basket  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Ham and Cheese  
 Caesar Salad  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal

13  
 Oven Baked Chicken Dinner  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Ham and Cheese Sandwich  
 Caesar Salad  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal  
 LUCKY TRAY DAY

14  
 Big Daddy's Whole Grain Pizza  
 Fresh Romaine Salad  
 Fresh Crispy Apple  
 Fresh Fruit Basket  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Ham and Cheese Sandwich  
 Caesar Salad  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal

17  
 French Toast Sticks  
 Sausage Links  
 Peach  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich  
 Crispy Chicken Salad  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal  
 Pizza Parlor Pizza @ MOHEGAN AND  
 SUNNYSIDE

18  
 Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich  
 Cucumber Slices  
 Pear  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal  
 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich  
 Crispy Chicken Salad  
 Pizza Parlor Pizza @ LONG HILL

19  
 Italian Dunkers  
 with Pizza sauce for dipping  
 Spinach Salad  
 Fresh Apple  
 Fresh Fruit Basket  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal  
 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich  
 Crispy Chicken Salad

20  
 Taco Salad  
 Rice with beans  
 Sautéed Broccoli  
 Fresh Apple  
 Fresh Fruit Basket  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal  
 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich  
 Crispy Chicken Salad

21  
 Big Daddy's Whole Grain Pizza  
 Fresh Romaine Salad  
 Fresh Crispy Apple  
 Fresh Fruit Basket  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal  
 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich  
 Crispy Chicken Salad

24  
 Chicken Parmesan Grinder  
 Sautéed Carrots  
 Fresh Broccoli Bites  
 Peach  
 Fresh Fruit Basket  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Tuna Sandwich  
 Chef Salad  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal

25  
 Corn Dog  
 Veggie Beans  
 Cucumber slices  
 Fresh Carrot and Celery Sticks  
 Fresh Plum  
 Fresh Fruit Basket  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Tuna Sandwich  
 Chef Salad  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal

26  
 World Flavor Day  
 Pasta with Homemade Meat Sauce  
 Garlic Toast  
 Crispy Romaine Salad  
 Fresh Plum  
 Fresh Fruit Basket  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Tuna Sandwich  
 Chef Salad  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal

27  
 Twin Crispy Tacos  
 with all the toppings  
 Cheesy Rice with Broccoli  
 Sautéed Carrots  
 Fresh Orange  
 Fresh Fruit Basket  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Tuna Sandwich  
 Chef Salad  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal

28  
 Apple Harvest Day  
 Big Daddy's Whole Grain Pizza  
 Apple Cucumber Salad  
 Fresh Crispy Apple  
 Apple Sauce  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Tuna Sandwich  
 Chef Salad  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal

31  
 Happy Halloween  
 Mummy Wrapped Hot Dog  
 Spooky Tater Tots  
 "Boo" Broccoli Bites  
 Halloween Surprise  
 Chicken Nugget Meal  
 Ham and Cheese Sandwich  
 Chopped Salad with Chicken  
 Fun on the Run Bagel Meal  
 Lucky Tray Day



**Pizza Parlor Schedule**  
 October 3 Booth Hill  
 October 4 Elizabeth Shelton  
 October 17 Mohegan  
 October 17 Sunny Side  
 October 18 Long Hill

**Breakfast is the Most Important Meal of The Day**  
 Please Stop in the Cafeteria to get your Nutritious Breakfast Today  
 Please send in your new application for free and reduced lunch prior to October 17th



## Commit to Making Every Monday A Healthier Start to the Week

Monday symbolizes the beginning of each week, a fresh start and the opportunity to begin something new. Much like when people make a New Year's resolution, people tend to use Monday as a day dedicated to health. A healthier start on a Monday often means a healthier week will follow.

To help students, staff and families create and maintain healthier behaviors, My Mondays, Sodexo's new educational campaign, will help promote healthy eating, physical activity, cooking and sustainable, earth-friendly behaviors.

This initiative has been modeled after the Mondays Campaign, which is a non-profit public health initiative associated with Johns Hopkins, Columbia and Syracuse Universities that dedicates the first day of every week to health. Every Monday, individuals and organizations across the globe join together to commit to the healthy behaviors that can help end chronic preventable diseases.

For more information on the Mondays Campaign, please visit <http://www.mondaycampaigns.org/>.



Sodexo is committed to providing healthier food choices and encourages students and families to use the USDA MyPlate to build healthy and balanced meals.

[liffsofplayground.com](http://liffsofplayground.com)

### BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cereal Bar Whole Grain Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Apple Frudal Whole Grain Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Sausage Egg and Cheese Sandwich Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Warm Bagel with Cream Cheese Whole Grain Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Nutrigrain Bar Whole Grain Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk
Columbus Day No School	Honey Bun Whole Grain Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Bacon Egg and Cheese Sandwich Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Cereal Bar Whole Grain Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Cherry Frudal Whole Grain Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk
Warm Maple Waffle Whole Grain Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Cheerio Cereal Bar Whole Grain Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Sausage Egg and Cheese Sandwich Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Apple Frudal Whole Grain Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Honey Bun Whole Grain Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk
Warm Bagel with cream cheese Whole Grain Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Pastry Crisp Whole Grain Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Bacon Egg and Cheese Sandwich Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Cereal Bar Whole Grain Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Maple Waffle Whole Grain Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk
Happy Halloween Silly Breakfast Pastry Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Milk Choice				

### Fresh Pick Recipe

#### BLUEBERRY AND CUCUMBER SALAD

- 1 Cucumber (medium, peeled/sliced thin in rounds)
- 1 c Blueberries
- 1 c Strawberries (sliced)
- ¼ c onion (sliced thin)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 T Salad oil (light)
- 2 T Vinegar (red or white)
- 2 T Fresh parsley

1. Prepare ingredients as directed.
2. In medium bowl, place the cucumber, blueberries, strawberries, and onion.
3. Toss with the oil and vinegar and add salt and pepper to taste. Garnish with parsley.

Thank you for choosing School Breakfast and School Lunch. The cost for breakfast is \$1.50. Reduced priced breakfast is \$0.30. The cost for Lunch is \$2.75. Reduced priced lunch is \$0.40. If your child receives free lunch they can also get free breakfast. Free and Reduced meal applications are available at your child's school office. All applications are confidential. Charging Policy: If your child forgets their lunch money, we will allow them to charge a lunch meal only. Breakfast cannot be charged. Water, milk or snack items cannot be charged. The charge limit is \$10.00. If your child has reached the charge limit and does not have money for lunch, they will receive a cheese sandwich meal. The cost of the meal is \$2.75 and will be charged to their account. All charges must be paid by Lunch consists of 5 meal components: 1) meat/meat alternate 2) Whole Grains 3) Vegetables 4) Fruits 5) Milk. Your child may take all 5 components (one of which must be a fruit or a vegetable) Your child must take at least 3 components (one of which must be a fruit or a vegetable) If you have any questions, please call Linda Stanisci, Food Service Director at 203-924-1055 [lstanisci@shelltonpublicschools.org](mailto:lstanisci@shelltonpublicschools.org)



# **BOOTH HILL SCHOOL GOES PINK!**



**Help us to Help Paint the Valley Pink!**

Booth Hill School, in support of the Hewitt Center Breast Cancer Awareness, will promote this important community effort on October 21, 2016.

We are inviting all children to "Go Pink" by wearing appropriate pink attire to school. If your child does not have a pink article to wear, or would like to accent their clothing, we can help!

For \$1 or a donation of your choice, your child can get a pink souvenir on the morning of October 21<sup>st</sup>. All donations will be contributed to the Hewitt Center to help this important cause!





## BOOTH HILL SCHOOL (ID # 06757)

Dear Parents:

Welcome back to the start of a new school year and to a new year of A+ School Rewards!

Beginning October 7, 2016, Booth Hill School (ID#: 06757) has the opportunity to participate in and earn CASH from A+ School Rewards, a great fundraising program run through your local Stop & Shop!

**PLEASE NOTE:**

***You DO NOT need to re-register your card if your school selection(s) remains the same as last year.***

**To participate:**

- Visit [www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus) and scroll down to the center of the page to select **REGISTER YOUR CARD** from the red box on the right marked **FOR CUSTOMERS**; or,
- Call the A+ School Rewards Hotline at 1-877-275-2758 for assistance; or,
- Email the A+ Hotline. Please include the last name associated with your STOP & SHOP CARD, your 13-digit STOP & SHOP CARD number and our school name and school ID number\* of our school (or the name, city and state in which the school is located) to: [askaplus@cranecommunications.com](mailto:askaplus@cranecommunications.com).  
*\* If you are supporting more than one (1) school, please include the ID numbers for both schools (or the names, cities and states of your schools.*

**To earn points:**

- Use your registered STOP & SHOP CARD each time you shop at Stop & Shop, and you will earn CASH for our school. You can track the number of points you are earning for our school by checking your grocery receipt.
- At the end of each month, your points are calculated and converted to CASH rewards for our school. These CASH rewards are updated monthly on the Stop & Shop A+ website beginning in November.
- After the last day of the 2017 program, which is March 17, these same conversions are performed and the final *school account total* is posted.
- Our school will receive one CASH awards check at the end of the program and can use this cash for any of our educational needs.

Also, please encourage your family members and friends to support our school. This could result in more CASH REWARDS!

Thank you for supporting our school.

Sincerely,  
Booth Hill School PTO

1-877-ASK-APLUS – 1-877-275-2758  
[www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus)  
[askaplus@cranecommunications.com](mailto:askaplus@cranecommunications.com)



*Is returning for another exciting year at...*

## *Booth Hill School*

**PARENTS – WE NEED YOU TO SHARE IN THE FUN AND EXCITEMENT OF TEACHING BOOTH HILL STUDENTS ABOUT THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

### *JA in A Day on Friday March 31, 2017*

Junior Achievement programs bring volunteers into the classroom to lead students in engaging hands on activities to help them explore the concepts of financial literacy, business and community as it relates to them and their families, entrepreneurship and work readiness. JA provides all of the necessary materials for the lessons and activities along with a detailed lesson plan book to follow. JA program materials are age appropriate, engaging and complement school curriculum making the activities fun for the students and easy for the volunteer to deliver. This is a great opportunity for both moms and dads!

<b>WE PROVIDE:</b> Training (45min) All Materials Needed Staff Support	<b>YOU PROVIDE:</b> Your Life Experience Your Enthusiasm for Young People Your Volunteer Time
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***YES! SIGN ME UP! I WANT TO BECOME A JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT VOLUNTEER!***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

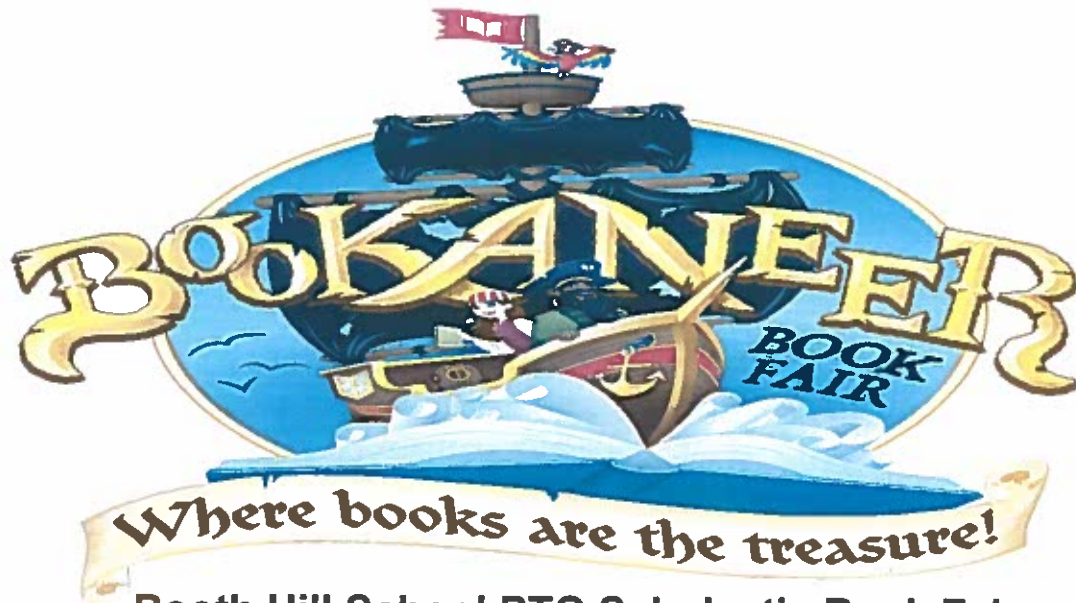
GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have prior JA volunteer experience? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (note: none needed)

***Please return this form to the school front office ASAP. Questions - call Meg Melagrano  
JA Program Manager, at 203-382-0180 ext. 18, e-mail to [mmelagrano@jawct.org](mailto:mmelagrano@jawct.org),  
or JA PTO Coordinator Jennifer Recker at [jennrecker@hotmail.com](mailto:jennrecker@hotmail.com)***

***Sign Up – Your kids will love it!***





**Booth Hill School PTO Scholastic Book Fair  
October 16 - 20**

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It's that time of year again!

The Book Fair will be held in the computer room from Monday October 16 through Friday October 20. The fair again will feature titles published by Scholastic books. All books will be offered at **20 percent** off retail prices. This year you will also have the opportunity to order books online through our online book fair using the following website: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/boothhillelementaryschool>

Each student will have the opportunity to browse through the books and complete a wish list that will be supplied by Book Fair Volunteers. The children will bring home their wish lists for parent review and then be able to purchase books the following day. Please **clearly** indicate which books your child may purchase or indicate a dollar amount that is not to be exceeded when the children are making their purchases. Please review the schedule on the reverse side of the flyer so you will know which day you'll need to send money in with your child.

Any parents who would like to view the books **with** their child may do so during **SCHEDULED BROWSING TIME** for their particular class.

If you wish to make a contribution towards your child's teacher's book wish list, please send in your donation in a separate envelope marked **CLASSROOM LIBRARY**. Donated books will enrich the education of children for years to come.

Please note: It is best to send in a blank check since totals may vary.  
Volunteer cashiers will be happy to fill out checks for the students and send a receipt home.  
This receipt will show any preorders and backorders. Please keep receipt.

We need volunteers to help the younger children complete their wish lists on browse days and to help fill out checks and help the children pick out their parent approved books on buy days.

Thank you,

Nicole Brzoska and Karen Bonitatebus, Book Fair Chairs

# BHS ANNUAL SOCK DRIVE

October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

Help Support the Bridgeport Rescue Mission



It's that time of year again to clean out your sock drawers of all the single and too small socks.

**WE NEED THOSE SOCKS!!!** The Bridgeport Rescue mission holds an annual sock drive to benefit the underserved in the community.

They will gladly accept all CLEAN, hole-free socks you may have. Single socks or pairs any color, any length. The mission will distribute them throughout the inner city during the coldest months of the year. In previous years, they have distributed thousands of socks to warm the feet and hearts of those struggling with the cold. **Last year BHS donated 3,653 socks.**

**HOW TO HELP:** Please bring your clean socks to school and place them on the table outside the cafeteria marked "BHS SOCK DRIVE" starting Monday, October 3rd and ending Friday, October 21st.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations and please share this with your family and friends.

If you have any questions please contact Dana Wirth at [Danawirth56@yahoo.com](mailto:Danawirth56@yahoo.com).

Dana Wirth and Leigh Boulanger – Community Outreach

# CELEBRATE YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY AT BHS



Would you like to make your child's birthday extra special at school? Consider sending your child a Buddy Birthday Gram. This will include:

- Your child's name on the Buddy Board in the Main Hallway during the *week* of their birthday,
- A Happy Birthday spirit stick to add to their key ring, and
- A personalized message from you in school on their birthday (or the Friday before their birthday if it falls on a weekend).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Children with summer birthdays would receive theirs in the spring. Children with September birthdays will have their names appear on the Buddy Birthday board the *week* of their birthday and receive their Birthday spirit stick around the end of the month when our order is received, at no cost. Starting next school year, September birthdays will be solicited during the month of August.

Please fill out the form below and return it by September 26. The cost is **\$10 per child**. Buddy Gram forms with cash or check should be sent to the office c/o Nicole Baur, Mrs. Grabarz. All checks should be payable to BHS PTO. Any questions, please contact: Donna Baur at [donna.baur@dmbaur.com](mailto:donna.baur@dmbaur.com) Any funds raised will go towards supporting the PTO and their efforts to provide cultural and enrichment programs. Thank you for supporting the BHS PTO!

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Month and Date of Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's contact info (name & email): \_\_\_\_\_

*If you would like, please write a note or decorate in the space below and we will include it with the Birthday spirit stick.*

A large, empty rounded rectangle with a blue dotted border, intended for a child to write a note or draw a picture to include with their birthday spirit stick.