



Booth Hill Elementary School

Shelton Public Schools

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From the Principal – June 2018

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

As the end of the year approaches, the faculty and I thank you for your collaboration of this past year. Working in partnership allows students to grow academically and socially. We look forward to this work with you again next year.

For those families leaving Booth Hill and moving on to fifth grade at Perry Hill or another school and district, I wish you the best of luck in the future. Always know that Booth Hill will be here if you ever need us.

In regard to next year's class placement – we will do our best to get this information to you at the end of the school year. As you are aware, with budget concerns, staffing information may take longer than usual this year to get to you. If you don't receive it with your child's report card, you will receive this information over the summer.

Finally, I cannot emphasize enough the importance of academic habits and practices over the summer. Educators call this "summer slide," and it refers to the loss of the previous school year's achievement gains over the summer. Summer slide can be stopped. Here are some recommendations:

- Have children read for enjoyment each day. Access to books is important as is having children see adults read and model these expected behaviors. Having children select books based on their interests is one way to get them reading more.
- Rehearsal or re-reading and reading aloud are important skills to foster as it will build fluency, including speed and expression.
- Have your child keep a journal of their reading or summer activities. Writing is a great way to boost achievement.
- Practice literacy and numeracy wherever you go. For example, have children read brochures, newspapers, the weather report or solve math problems that are seen in your travels.

We wish you a fabulous summer vacation and look forward to the new year ahead. Booth Hill School will reopen on August 20, 2018. I am always available by email, but responses may be delayed and not received within twenty four hours.

Announcements and End of the Year Dates

Summer School Programming – If you are interested in summer school programming and enrichment activities, please follow the link for more details: <https://sites.google.com/a/sheltonpublicschools.org/summer-program-2018/>

End of Year Kindergarten Presentation – 3:00 on June 5, 2018

Summer Reading Information Session – June 7 at 3:50

PTO End of Year Picnic – June 8

Grade 4 Celebration – June 15 at 1:45

Field Day – June 18 9:30 to 1:30 – Rain Date, June 19

EOY Spirit Assembly – June 20 9:30

Grade 4 Battle of the Books – June 22 at 9:30

The last week of School (June 18 to June 22) are all early dismissal days. Students are dismissed at 1:50pm.

Character at BHS

BHS- A Place Where Values Matter!

When we combine our core values and our belief in ***Taking Care of Yourself, Taking Care of Each Other, and Taking Care of Our School*** Booth Hill School is a truly special place. Our students understand what it means to be responsible about and are growing in their investment to be an active participant in a community of learners. They see how their actions affect their peers and take responsibility to make school a positive place to be.

The core value focus for the month of April was **Resilience**- an ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change. School is a challenging place; however, our students are learning to focus on what they can control and think positively about how they can grow when things don't go the way they hoped. That is a huge life lesson! As the saying goes, "Life is not about how fast you run or how high you climb but how well you bounce." We fell shy of our goal of collecting 4 tickets for displaying the values and taking care of the school by a small margin. We collected over 350 tickets, but we shall see how resilient we are as a whole throughout the month of May.

The following students were the Buddy Spirit Stick recipients for **Resilience** across the month:

Kindergarten: Ahvah M., Michael R., Liam S., Brayden M., Tristan C., Emilia N., and Kaden K..

First Grade: Sean S., Jack T., Devani S., Emma S., Anthony P., and Brooke P.

Second Grade: Jonny R., Anastasia B., Victoria V., Julianne T., Liam B., Angelina M., Victoria H., Autumn L., Amruta N., and Kylie W.

Third Grade: Jon D., Julian M., Luke R., Kirsten C., Michael O., Ryan A., William W., Olivia K., Kathryn R., Taylor A., Dylan O., Lucy Z., Tristan O., Bennett A., Jacob P., Cara V., Gavin L., Zach J., Ethan G., and Sonya G.

Fourth Grade: Jason D., Alyssa T., Addison B., Ava P., Julia M., Emma C., and Abby A.

Additional Information

Big Y has started a school reward's program. We currently have 19 BHS parents signed up. This is similar to Stop and Shop's reward program for which you may have already signed up. Each time you scan your card, a percentage gets donated back to the school. If you shop at Big Y and can spare a few minutes, please go to: www.bigy.com/rs/educationexpress . Once on the site, click on the link and log-in and register your card number. Booth Hill School is already registered as an option to link to your card. Thank you in advance for supporting Booth Hill through this program.

Upcoming Information (please see calendar for the most comprehensive list)

Student Council – meets at 8:10 in the morning on June 1 (last meeting of the year).

Next Year – Do you have plans to move before the start of next year's school year? If so, please make the main office aware of these possible changes. It helps us in making class lists. On that note, if there are any special circumstances or considerations regarding class placement, please let me know via email at JZavodjancik@sheltonpublicschools.org

From Food Services: Do you know you can apply for free or reduced meals for your children at any time during the school year? If a family member has been laid off or your work is seasonal, you may qualify. Applications are available on www.sheltonpublicschools.org under District Information> School Lunch Program – Family Application 2017-2018. All questions can be answered by calling 203-924-1023, extension 309.

Change in pick-up: Please make every effort to inform us of changes in pick-up as early as possible. We prefer that you send a note in with your child to the classroom teacher in the morning. It is difficult to change our dismissal lists to specific staff in the late afternoon once they have been distributed.

Emergency Drill- During June, we will have a fire evacuation drill.

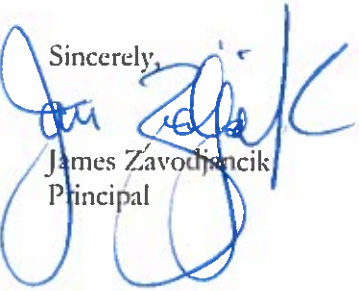
Attendance - Please remember the following for tracking attendance:

- a.) All late arrivals and early dismissals without formal documentation are considered unexcused.
- b.) An absence becomes excused when the school receives formal documentation within ten days of the absence.
- c.) A student is considered truant if he/she accumulates 4 unexcused absences in a month or 10 unexcused absences in a year. A student is considered chronically absent when he/she misses 10% of their school attendance for any reason.
- d.) *Perfect attendance is awarded at the end of each trimester and once at the end of the year. Students are eligible for this distinction when they are present each day including an on time arrival and remaining for the duration of the school day.

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

Take care of yourself, take care of each other, and take care of your school!

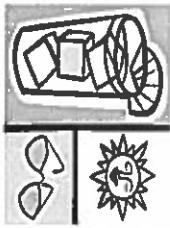




Sincerely,



James Zavodjancik
Principal

BOOTH HILL SCHOOL PARENT CALENDAR

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Walk for Diabetes (During Specials) Gr. 4 Girl Scouts 3:45-5:15 Student Council @8:10 Last One	2
3	4 SIS Jazz Band @9:15-9:45 Brownies Gr. 3 @ 3:45 – 5:10	5 Kindergarten End of Year @ 3:00	6	7 After School Mtg. w/Parents @3:50 (Reading/Math)	8 Gr. 4 Girl Talk at 2:45-3:45 Gr. 2 Brownies (FT) Daisy Troop Gr. 1 @ 3:45 – 5:15 (FT) PTO End of Year Picnic 6-8 pm	9
10	11 4 th gr. Celebration RSVPs DUE	12	13	14 Flag Day 	15 Volunteers arrive @12:00 Gr. 4 Celebration @1:45 Boy Scouts EOY Picnic 5:30-8:00	16
17 Father's Day 	18 Early Dismissal Field Day @9:30-1:30	19 Early Dismissal Field Day @9:30-1:30 (Rain Date)	20 Early Dismissal End of Year Spirit Assembly 9:30- 10:30	21 1 st Day of Summer Early Dismissal 	22 Last Day of School (Classroom Parties) Early Dismissal Battle of Books @9:30 (Gr. 4)	23
24	25	26	27 BOE Mtg @7:00	28	29 	30

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Welcome to our Lunch Cafe at...

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MEATLESS MONDAY

Monday

Tuesday

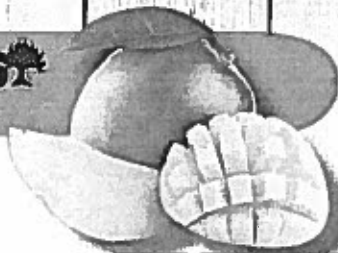
Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



We proudly support clean, organic, local and sustainable agriculture.



VEGETARIAN
 MADE WITH ORGANIC INGREDIENTS
 MADE WITH NATURAL INGREDIENTS
 PORK
 VEGAN

1 Cheese Pizza
crispy pizza dough topped with tomato sauce and melted cheese

Garden Salad
Green Pepper Slices
Diced Peaches
Fresh Apple

4 Stuffed Bread Sticks
baked bread sticks filled with melted cheese

Sweet Corn
Cinnamon Applesauce
Fresh Pear
Pineapple Cup
Fresh Orange

MEATLESS MONDAY

5 Baked Chicken Tenders
Oven Baked Fries
Diced Tomatoes
Cucumber Coins
Cinnamon Applesauce
Fresh Pear
Celery
Pineapple Cup
Fresh Apple

6 Meatball Hero
freshly baked meatballs mixed in a rich tomato sauce inside a soft roll topped with melted mozzarella

Baked Sweet Potatoes
Cucumber Coins
Fresh Pear
Cinnamon Applesauce

7 Whole Grain French Toast Slices

Baby Carrots
Pineapple Cup
Fresh Banana
Celery Sticks
Apple 100% Juice

8 Cheese Pizza
crispy pizza dough topped with tomato sauce and melted cheese

Spinach Salad
Green Pepper Slices
Diced Peaches
Fresh Apple

11 Grilled Cheese Sandwich
golden toasted bread with melted gooey cheese pressed and prepared in-house

Tomato Soup
Sweet Corn
Baby Carrots
Pineapple Cup
Fresh Banana

MEATLESS MONDAY

12 Mac & Cheese
whole grain pasta smothered in creamy cheese sauce

Chill Roasted Garbanzo Beans
Baby Carrots
Pineapple Cup
Fresh Banana
100% Orange Juice Blend

13 Whole Grain Pancakes with Sausage
light and fluffy pancakes served with a sausage patty

Baby Carrots
Pineapple Cup
Fresh Banana
Celery Sticks
Apple 100% Juice

14 General Tso's Chicken
breaded chicken smothered in General Tso's sauce

Beans & Rice
Fiesta Corn
Diced Peaches
Fresh Banana

15 Cheese Pizza
crispy pizza dough topped with tomato sauce and melted cheese

Garden Salad
Green Pepper Slices
Diced Peaches
Fresh Apple

18 Mozzarella Sticks
crispy mozzarella sticks filled with gooey cheese, perfect for dipping into your favorite sauce

Cherry Tomatoes
Cucumber Coins
Diced Pear Cup
Fresh Apple

MEATLESS MONDAY

19 Fluffy Whole Grain Waffles
warm whole grain waffles

Baby Carrots
Pineapple Cup
Apple 100% Juice
Fresh Banana

20 Crispy Chicken Sandwich
warm crispy breaded chicken on a bun prepared in-house

Baked Sweet Potatoes
Cucumber Coins
Fresh Pear
Cinnamon Applesauce

21 Cheese Pizza
crispy pizza dough topped with tomato sauce and melted cheese

Spinach Salad
Green Pepper Slices
Diced Peaches
Fresh Apple

22 **Manager's Choice**

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28 Nutritious free meals are available for children and teens 18 and younger at many locations throughout the nation throughout the summer while school is out of session

29 To find a location near you, visit www.CTSummerMeals.org or call toll free 211, or text "CTMeals" to 877-877.

Have a Safe and Happy Summer

We are Simply Rooted™ in food and family. Our menus are healthy, nutritious and flavorful, made from wholesome ingredients. We are moving towards phasing out processed foods and instead, offering more all natural, organic or non GMO options. We also offer gluten and allergen free foods and purchase locally when seasonally available. Check us out at www.Whitsons.com or scan our QR code for more information.



Lunch Prices
Full Price Lunch \$2.75
Reduced Lunch \$0.40
All lunches come with fruit, vegetable and milk selection. Milk variety includes skim, 1% white milk and fat free chocolate
Questions, comments?
Contact Linda Stanisci @ 203 924-1055

Alternates Available Daily
New* - Grilled Cheese - Back by popular demand!
Chicken Nuggets- Whole grain breaded chicken nuggets
Bagel Lunch - Whole wheat bagel, low fat yogurt w/cheese stick
Garden Salad Entree - Mixed Greens, tomatoes, cucumbers and low fat cheese w/ whole grain roll
Meatless Weekly Alternates:
Week 1 Organic Yogurt and Fruit Parfait with Granola
Week 2 Veggie Burrito
Week 3 Veggie Burger, Whole Wheat Bun
Week 4 Hummus Plate with Veggie Sticks and Pita Bread
Week 5 Organic Yogurt and Fruit Parfait with Granola

*Consuming raw or under cooked meat, poultry, seafood, or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions. Menu is subject to change, notice posted when available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

