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
E:OY 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:


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


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 JZavodjaneik@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.

 último, 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 Zavodjaneik
Principal
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| 2020-06-23 | Early Dismissal |
| 2020-06-24 | Browsers GS: 9:45-10:00
| 2020-06-25 | Kindergarten End of Year Ceremony
| 2020-06-26 | 8:45 AM - 11:15 AM
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| 2020-06-28 | Early Dismissal |
| 2020-06-29 | Browsers GS: 9:45-10:00
| 2020-06-30 | Kindergarten End of Year Ceremony
| 2020-07-01 | 8:45 AM - 11:15 AM
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| 2020-07-03 | Early Dismissal |
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| Monday    | 4. Stuffed Bread Sticks  
baked bread sticks filled with  
melted cheese 🥪  
Sweet Corn  
Cinnamon Applesauce  
Fresh Fruit  
Pineapple Cup  
Fresh Orange 🍊 |
| Tuesday   | 5. Baked Chicken Tenders  
Oven Baked Fries  
Diced Tomatoes  
Cucumber Coins  
Cinnamon Applesauce  
Fresh Fruit  
Pineapple Cup  
Fresh Apple 🍊 |
| Wednesday | 6. Meatball Hero  
Freshly baked meatballs in a rich tomato sauce inside a soft  
roll topped with melted  
mozzarella 🍔  
Baked Sweet Potatoes  
Cucumber Coins  
Fresh Fruit  
Cinnamon Applesauce 🍊 |
| Thursday  | 7. Whole Grain French Toast Slices 🥑  
Baby Carrots  
Pineapple CUP  
Fresh Fruit  
Celery Sticks  
Apple 100% Juice 🍊 |
| Friday    | 8. Cheese Pizza  
crispy pizza dough topped with tomato sauce and melted cheese 🍕  
Garden Salad  
Green Pepper Slices  
Diced Peaches  
Fresh Fruit 🍊 |
|           | 11. Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
golden toasted bread with melted  
goopy cheese pressed and  
prepared in-house 🍪  
Tomato Soup  
Sweet Corn  
Baby Carrots  
Pineapple Cup  
Fresh Banana 🍊 |
|           | 12. Mac & Cheese  
whole grain pasta smothered in  
creamy cheese sauce 🍛  
Chili Roasted Garbanzo  
Beans  
Baby Carrots  
Pineapple CUP  
Fresh Banana 🍊 |
|           | 13. Whole Grain Pancakes  
with Sausage  
light and fluffy pancakes served  
with a sausage patty 🍳  
Baby Carrots  
Pineapple CUP  
Fresh Banana 🍊 |
|           | 14. General Tso’s Chicken  
breaded chicken seasoned in General Tso’s sauce  
Beans & Rice  
Fiesta Corn  
Diced Peaches  
Fresh Fruit 🍊 |
|           | 15. Cheese Pizza  
crispy pizza dough topped with tomato sauce and melted cheese 🍕  
Garden Salad  
Green Pepper Slices  
Diced Peaches  
Fresh Fruit 🍊 |
|           | 18. Mozzarella Sticks  
crispy mozzarella sticks filled with gooey cheese, perfect for dipping into your favorite sauce 🍪  
Sweet Corn  
Baby Carrots  
Pineapple Cup  
Fresh Banana 🍊 |
|           | 19. Fluffy Whole Grain Waffles  
with whole grain waffles 🥐  
Baby Carrots  
Pineapple Cup  
Apple 100% Juice  
Fresh Banana 🍊 |
|           | 20. Crispy Chicken Sandwich  
with crispy breaded chicken on  
a bun prepared in-house  
Baked Sweet Potatoes  
Cucumber Coins  
Fresh Fruit  
Cinnamon Applesauce 🍊 |
|           | 21. Crispy Pizza  
crispy pizza dough topped with tomato sauce and melted cheese 🍕  
Garden Salad  
Green Pepper Slices  
Diced Peaches  
Fresh Fruit 🍊 |
|           | 22. Manager’s Choice |

**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**

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**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, mixed greens, tomatoes, cucumbers and low fat cheese w/ whole grain roll

**Meatless Weekly Alternatives:**

- 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

*Consulting new or return to mental health, psychotherapy, or an addiction may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions. Meals are subject to change based on availability. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*