



Booth Hill Elementary School

Shelton Public Schools

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From the Principal - October 2017

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

It's was great to see so many of you during the opening of schools and at last week's ice cream social. I thank you for your service to our community and efforts to support your children in their academic pursuits. I hope to see you again at our upcoming events. An activities calendar is attached.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Yes, it is that time already. Teachers will be sending out a link for you to register for a conference with them. You should expect this email on October 6. Registration for a particular date (October 23 and November 2) and time can be accessed through the provided link. Please follow the steps – you will be prompted for information such as you and your child's name. Special area teachers will send out a combined email with links. The same process to sign up for a conference will be used.

Summer Reading – Bookmarks should be turned in by 9-27-17. Our yearly celebration will be on 9-29-17. Only those students who have participated will take part in the celebration.

Half Days – October 24 and November 3 are planned early dismissal days. Please make arrangements for changes in pick-up prior to those dates.

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 be sent to the office through 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.

Attendance Update - 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. Moreover, a parent may excuse 8 absences without documentation.
- c.) A student is considered truant if he/she accumulates 4 unexcused absences in a month or 10 unexcused absences in a year.

Smarter Balanced Test Scores – Grade 4 students will receive their score reports for the 2016-2017 on September 29, 2017. They will be sent home with your child.

Picture Day - October 2, 2017

PTO Scholastic Book Fair – begins on October 16. Students will have one browse day and one purchase 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

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Student Picture Day 	3 CCD @ 3:45-5:00	4	5 PTO Room Parent Mtg. @2:30	6 Fire Prevention ½-gym/truck 2-3:00 (K-2/3-4) K-Daisies Conference Codes sent by teachers	7
8	9 No School Columbus Day 	10 CCD @3:45-5:00	11	12 Literacy Night 6-8	13 Gr. 1 Field Trip to Farm 9:15-12:30 Book Fair Setup 4th Gr. Troop 3:45-5:15 Gr. 2 Brownies 3:45-5:15	14
15	16 Book Fair Week Gr. 3 Brownies 3:45-5:10	17 CCD @3:45-5 Book Fair Week PTO Mtg. @7:00	18 Book Fair Week Biddy B-Ball @5:30-8:30	19 Book Fair Week	20 Book Fair Week K-Daisies	21
22	23 Parent Conferences (K-4) (6-8)	24 Early Dismissal	25 Music Tech. Man @2:00 Boys B-Ball 5:30-8:30 BOE Mtg. @7:00	26 Boys B-Ball 5:30-8:30	27 4th gr. Troop 60188 @3:45-5:15 Gr. 2 Brownies 3:45-5:15 Halloween Social A-B	28
29	30 Gr. 3 Brownies 3:45-5:10 Biddy B-Ball 5:30-8:30	31 Gr. K Parade @3:00 				

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Booth Hill Elementary 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 6, 2017, (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 beginning September 11, 2017:

- Visit www.stopandshop.com and select **Savings & Rewards**. Follow the prompts to create your online account. You'll need your 13-digit Stop & Shop Card number and the School ID #.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR STOP & SHOP CARD NUMBER CALL 1-877-366-2668 OPTION #1

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. These CASH rewards for our school are updated monthly. You can track our progress when you sign in to your online account.
- 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,

Dr. James Zavodjancik, Principal

CELEBRATING SUMMER READERS



AT THE BHS BACKYARD (WATERLESS)

BEACH PARTY

WHEN: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 - DURING SCHOOL HOURS

RAIN DATE: OCT. 3RD

WHO: STUDENTS THAT RETURNED THEIR COMPLETED SUMMER BOOK LISTS

WHAT: ★MUSIC ★THROWING ACTIVITIES ★HULA HOOPS

★DANCING ★ICE POPS ★CHALK DRAWINGS

★PRAISE FOR SUMMER READING EFFORTS & MORE!!

MUST RETURN LIST OF BOOKS READ BY 9/27 IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE!



BE SURE TO BRING YOUR BEACH TOWEL AND SUNGLASSES



From the PTO

Happy Birthday!

Celebrate your child's birthday at Booth Hill School

Birthday recognition is important to children! Would you like to make their day extra special at school? Consider sending your child a Birthday Buddy Gram! This will include:

- Your child's name on the Birthday Buddy Board in the main hallway during the week of their birthday
- A happy birthday wristband
- And a personalized message from you, given to them in school on their birthday (or the friday before their weekend birthday)

Please note: children with their birthday during the summer will receive their birthday buddy gram in the spring before the end of school. Children with birthdays falling in September will have their name on the Birthday Buddy Board the week of (or as soon as this form is returned) and receive their wristband around the end of the month (when our shipment is delivered).

Please fill out this form and return it by **September 22**. September birthdays sooner if possible please. The cost is **\$10 per child**. Buddy Gram forms with cash or check should be sent to the office % Noah Holmes, Mrs. Douglass. All checks should be payable to the BHS PTO. Any questions, please contact Melanie Kovac at Melanie.kovac@yahoo.com . Any funds raised will go towards supporting our PTO and their efforts to provide our children with the most enriching programs we can. Thank you for supporting our **BHS PTO!**

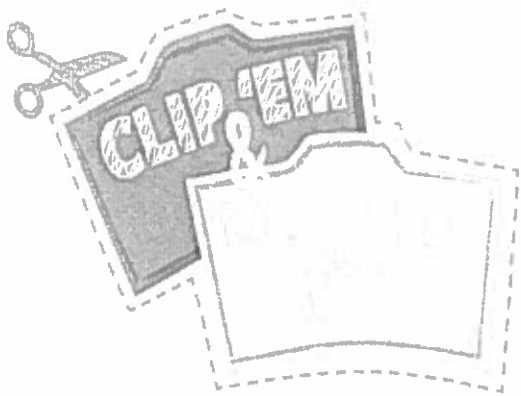
Student's name: _____

Month and date of birth: _____ / _____

Parent's contact info (name & email): _____

If you would like to add a personal touch, please write a note, or decorate the space below. We will send it to your child with the birthday wristband.

Box Tops Collection



September 25th - October 27th

Looking for a quick and effective way to earn FREE dollars for Booth Hill School?

It's Box Tops for Education submission time! Our school will be sending in the Box Tops we've collected by November 1st. Our goal this school year is to earn at least \$1300. With everyone's

help, I know that we can surpass that goal.

I'll be bundling all the Box Tops each week. This is all I need from you:

- Check expiration dates. Unfortunately, I cannot submit expired Box Tops.
- Place Box Tops into a sealable bag or envelope and ask your student to give them to their teacher.
- The top classroom will receive a special prize!
- Keep collecting Box Tops for the remainder of the school year and send them in at any time! Another contest will take place in the winter.

Once we send in all our Box Tops, Booth Hill School will receive a check from Box Tops for Education™ in December. We will use this cash to buy the things we need to support our students. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at markandstacy2005@yahoo.com or (203) 926-0240. Thanks for your help and support!

Stacy Andrejczyk

BHS Box Tops Coordinator



www.BTFE.com

BHS ANNUAL SOCK DRIVE

October 2nd – 20th

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 over 3,000 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 2nd and ending Friday, October 20th

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.

Dana Wirth and Leigh Boulanger – Community Outreach



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!**

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!

What is the commitment?

- Come to JA in a Day – **Thursday March 29th 2018!**
- Arrive at the school by 9:15am on March 29th and teach the 5 JA lessons in succession, volunteers usually finish their JA program by or before 2pm depending on grade level
- New volunteers attend a 30 minute JA Volunteer Orientation
- JA provides all materials needed with a very detailed lesson plan book to follow
- Teachers remain in the classroom to assist
- *You provide your life experience, enthusiasm, and time!*

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 c/o Jennifer Recker by March 1st

Questions - call Meg Melagrano

JA Program Manager, at 203-382-0180 ext. 18, e-mail to mmelagrano@jawct.org

Sign Up – Your kids will love it!

Welcome to our Lunch Cafe



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October 2017

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



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

<p>2 Chicken Nugget & Mozzarella Stick Combo Oven Baked Fries Celery Pineapple Tidbits Diced Peaches Fresh Apple</p>	<p>3 Mac & Cheese <i>pasta in cheese sauce, garnished with parsley</i> With Steamed Broccoli Veggie Dippers Diced Peaches Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Orange</p>	<p>4 Cheeseburger <i>burger topped with cheese on a freshly toasted bun</i> Or Burger And Tator Tots Tomato Salad Green Pepper Slices</p>	<p>5 Crispy Tacos <i>crispy taco shells filled with taco meat and cheddar cheese</i> Beans & Rice Fiesta Corn Fresh Orange Diced Peaches Fresh Red Grapes</p>	<p>6 Cheese Pizza <i>crispy pizza dough topped with tomato sauce and melted cheese</i> Celery Diced Peaches Fresh Banana</p>
<p>9  COLUMBUS DAY</p>	<p>10 Pancakes & Sausage <i>light and fluffy pancakes served with a sausage patty</i> With Fresh Orange Diced Peaches Carroteenies Pineapple Tidbits Apple 100% Juice</p>	<p>11 Pasta & Meatballs <i>freshly baked meatballs with tomato sauce over pasta</i> With Red Pepper Strips Diced Peaches</p>	<p>12 Beef Hot Dog on Bun <i>jucy beef hot dog on a soft bun</i> Baked Beans Diced Peaches Carroteenies Cinnamon Applesauce Fresh Banana</p>	<p>13 Cheese Pizza <i>crispy pizza dough topped with tomato sauce and melted cheese</i> Celery Garden Salad Diced Peaches Fresh Banana</p>
<p>16 General Tso's Chicken <i>crispy chicken with broccoli in General Tso's sauce</i> Broccoli Florets Fresh Banana Diced Peaches</p>	<p>17 Grilled Cheese <i>melted cheese on golden toasted bread</i> Fresh Orange Diced Peaches Carroteenies</p>	<p>18 Meatball Parmesan Sandwich <i>warm meatballs on a roll, topped with tomato sauce and melted mozzarella cheese</i> Red Pepper Strips Diced Peaches Fresh Red Grapes Diced Pears</p>	<p>19 Two Cheese Quesadilla <i>grilled cheese quesadilla</i> Beans & Rice Fiesta Corn Fresh Apple Diced Peaches</p>	<p>20 Cheese Pizza <i>crispy pizza dough topped with tomato sauce and melted cheese</i> Fresh Broccoli Garden Salad Diced Peaches Fresh Banana</p>
<p>23 Crispy Chicken Sandwich <i>crispy breaded chicken on a bun</i> With Oven Baked Fries Spinach Salad Apple Slices Diced Peaches Pear</p>	<p>24 Waffles with Ham <i>waffles served with ham</i> Hash Browns Diced Peaches Carroteenies Cinnamon Applesauce Fresh Banana</p>	<p>25 Baked Pasta with Cheese <i>pasta topped with melted cheese, baked to perfection</i> Baby Carrots Fresh Green Grapes Diced Peaches</p>	<p>26 Soft Taco <i>fiesta-style meal with melted cheese arranged in a soft taco shell</i> Beans & Rice Fiesta Corn Fresh Orange Diced Peaches Fresh Red Grapes</p>	<p>27 Cheese Pizza <i>crispy pizza dough topped with tomato sauce and melted cheese</i> Garden Salad Apple Slices Fresh Banana Diced Peaches Celery</p>
<p>30 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Diced Peaches Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Orange</p>	<p>31 French Toast Hashbrowns Cinnamon Applesauce Carroteenies Diced Peaches Melon Cup</p>	<p>Available Daily Alternate Lunches</p> <p>Bagel Fun Lunch-Whole Wheat Bagel with Cream Cheese, Low Fat Yogurt and Cheese Stick</p> <p>Garden Salad Entree-Mixed Greens w/ Tomatoes, Cucumbers & Low Fat Cheese w/ Whole Grain Roll</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets - Whole Grain Breaded Chicken Nuggets with Dipping</p>		

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All of our products have zero trans-fats, unless they are naturally occurring. We are Simply Rooted™ in food and family and use ingredients that are locally sourced, all natural, and organic or non-GMO, whenever possible.



Lunch Prices

Full Price Lunch \$2.75
Reduced Lunch \$0.40

All lunches come with fruit, vegetable and milk selection. Milk variety includes sklm, 1% white milk and fat free chocolate

Questions, comments?
Contact Linda Stanisci @ 203-924-1055

Meatless Weekly Alternates:

- Week 1 Organic Yogurt and Fruit Parfait with Granola
- Week 2 Veggie Burger, Whole Wheat Bun w/ Lettuce & Tomato
- Week 3 Hummus Plate with Veggie Sticks and Pita Bread
- Week 4 Grilled Cheese on Whole Wheat Bread
- Week 5 Fresh Spinach Salad with Cheese and Hard Boiled Egg

*Consuming raw or under cooked meat, poultry, seafood, shellfish 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. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.