

**Points of Interest
and
Upcoming Events**

3/1

School Store

3/3

Spirit Game buy tickets online. Deadline is Friday.

3/6

Super Hero/Princess Day

3/8

Fun Fair 5-8 pm & Popcorn Day

3/11-15

Penny War for playground equipment

3/15

School Store

3/21

Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7 p.m.

3/22

Popcorn Day

3/25-3/29

Teacher Request Week

3/26

Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7 p.m.

3/29

School Store

4/1-4/5

Spring Break

4/10

Crazy Sock Day

4/12

Popcorn Day

Dear Parents:

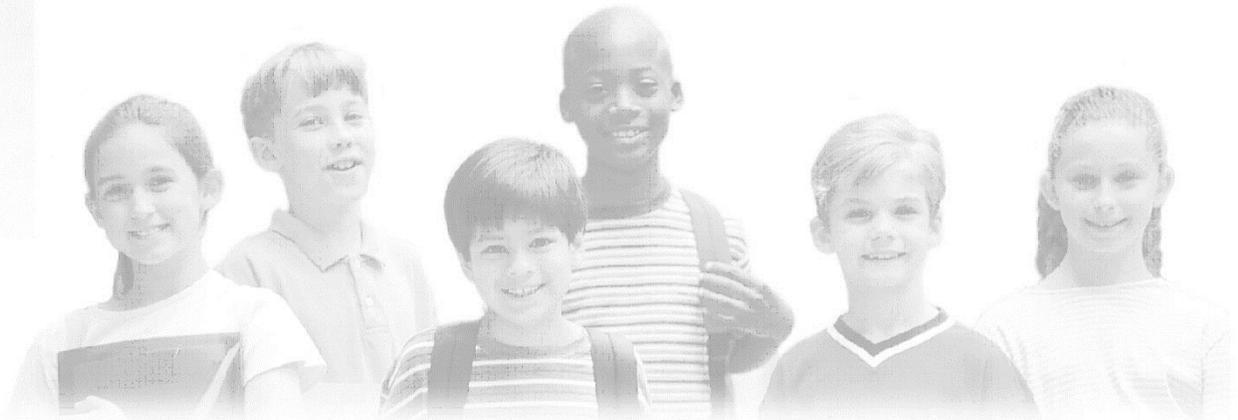
Happy February! I have noticed the nights getting a little longer, and when I pulled into the parking lot in the morning, it is much brighter. Pretty soon we'll be talking about spring.

Our Daddy Daughter Dance was a success this year, despite the weather and school closing. I would like to thank some people behind the scene for making the event a memorable one for our young ladies and their fathers. A big Thanks to Cecilia Borema, her mother Rhonda Bowling, Amanda Duncan, Laura Ballard, Melissa Garvie, Jessica Klein, and Crystal Wilcox. Also, a thank you to some of our Western students as well: Makayla Wilcox, Joslyne Borema, and Taylor Smith. Thank you for all of your hard work and late hours! Also, thank you to all of the daddy's and daughters for a great turn out. I hope you had a lot of fun!

I know we are approaching spring, but unfortunately the weather seems to be getting colder. We have also been dealing with a lot of rain and ice as well this year. Some parents inquired about what determines outside vs. inside for lunch recess. There are several factors to consider when the decision is made to either stay in or go outside. First of all, if the temperature is 10 or above, we will be outside. Next, we look at the condition of our playground. If it is too wet or icy, we would consider having a blacktop day unless there are several puddles. If we are unable to use the blacktop or the playground, we will be inside. Our first choice is always to go outside, but many times this winter, conditions haven't been too favorable for that.

I hope everyone has a safe and fantastic February!

Sincerely,
Michael T Connors



Cold weather is here!

With winter weather here, remember to check the Bay City public schools website for weather related school closures. You also can check the local television and radio station.

Attendance Line

We would like to thank parents for calling the attendance line when their students are absent. When calling please let us know what kind of symptoms the student is experiencing, this will help us have a better understanding of what is going around the building and we may get out information if necessary.

PENNY WARS

March 11-15th there will be a Penny War between the grade levels. Students will put pennies in big jugs. The grade level with the most pennies in their jug will win the war and have party. Grade levels like to bring in silver change to "sabotage" the other grade levels. This year the penny war will go towards some new playground equipment.

Teacher Request Forms and Parent Teacher Conferences

We have had some inquires about teacher request forms. They will be available in the office on March 25th, 2019. They will be due in the office by March 29th, 2019. Please remember we will not send this forms home, you will need to pick it up in the office.

Parent Teacher Conferences are March 21st and 26th 4:00 pm-7:00 pm. Teachers will send home forms beforehand.

FUN FAIR NEWS!

Fun Fair is Friday, March 8th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Join us for a night of family fun! Game tickets will be 5 for a \$1.00 March 5th-8th. The day of Fun Fair they will be 4 for \$1.00. If you are interested helping out at the Fun Fair please contact mcalear@bcschools.net

We are in need of raffle donations for Fun Fair. If you have items to donate please drop them off to the office. We appreciate all the help with this huge event.



Saginaw Spirits Fundraiser March 3rd. Games starts at 5:30 p.m.

We will be having a fundraiser on Sunday, March 3, with the Spirits at the Dow Event Center. For every ticket sold for that Sunday game, McAlear-Sawden will receive \$5.00 back. There will be opportunities for students to hold flags on the ice, watch warm-ups from the bench, take locker room tours, go on Zamboni rides, and more. Flyers were sent home in November. You can purchase your tickets at: saginawspirit.net/groupsales

Username: sawden Password: spirit.

Sales end on Friday, March 1st.

More details will come home closer to the game about the locker tours, warm-ups, holding the flags, and Zamboni rides. This will be once we know how many tickets we have sold. An email will go out to parents who purchase tickets before 12:00 p.m. on Friday with details about the flag holding and locker room tours.