

District 12 Newsletter

October 5, 2018

Parent-Teacher Conferences, October 23 & 25: Parent-Teacher Conference sign up forms went home this week. Parents of 3rd – 8th grade students have the option to request a conference with any teacher(s) on your child's schedule; the conference will not be limited to your child's homeroom teacher. Confirmation letters to your requested appointment(s) will be sent home with students soon after appointments are confirmed in the office. In the event you have multiple children attending both attendance centers, we ask that you look at those confirmation letters immediately - call Ali at the Breese office or Karen at the Beckemeyer office to reschedule if you see a conflict in the time assigned to any conference.

First Quarter Report Cards: The first quarter ends on Friday, October 12th. First quarter report cards will be sent home with students on Friday, October 19th.

Bobcat Band & Chorus Trivia Night: The Bobcat Band & Chorus Trivia Night is being held on Saturday, October 13 at the Breese Gymnasium and Band Room. Doors open at 6:30 pm and Trivia starts at 7:00 pm. The trivia for adult teams will be held in the gym at the Breese campus. The cost for adult teams is \$100 and teams may consist of 8-10 players. Cash prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. Student teams (5th-8th grade students) made up of 4-5 players will compete for gift certificates and more amazing prizes. The cost for student teams will be \$10 per person and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

PTC News:

- **Fall Fundraiser:** Our Fall Fundraiser, The Great American Opportunities Product Sales Kick Off, was September 25th. We are selling Gourmet Cookie Dough, Stainless Steel Tumblers, and Holiday items. Orders are due on Tuesday, October 9th. Your help is greatly appreciated!
- **McTeacher Night:** McTeacher Night will take place on Tuesday, October 16th. Some of our District 12 teachers will be helping out at McDonald's on this night to help raise money for District 12.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - Dec 7, 2018: Santa's Cottage
 - Jan 22, 2019 @ 6:30 Next PTC meeting at the Beckemeyer campus cafeteria

All monies raised by PTC goes towards field trips, class parties, assemblies, field day for the kids, computers and other District 12 needs.

Fire Prevention & Safety Month: Both the Breese and Beckemeyer campuses held fire drills during this first week of October. Next week both campuses will be visited by our local Fire Departments. The Breese Fire Department will visit the Pre-K – 1 and 5-8 students at the Breese campus on Tuesday, October 9th and our 2nd–4th grade students will be visited by the Beckemeyer Fire Department at the Beckemeyer campus on Thursday, October 11th.

Picture Re-Take Day: Picture Re-Take Day will be held on Friday, October 19th at the Breese and Beckemeyer campuses.

Columbus Day-No School: There is no school on Monday, October 8th, to observe Columbus Day. Enjoy the three-day weekend!

Fall Sports Teams: Our Softball and Baseball teams have wrapped up their seasons and the end of the inaugural Cross Country season is approaching. Congratulations to our Baseball team for winning their Regional and earning the chance to play in the SIJHSAA State Baseball Tournament.

Morning Arrival Reminders: Breakfast begins at 7:30 am. Town students, car riders, and walkers **should not** arrive before this time. If eating breakfast, please report to the cafeteria, otherwise students should report to the gym. **The doors at the Beckemeyer Campus will open at 7:00 am and the doors at the Breese Campus will open at 7:15 am for bus riders.**

Visit us on the web at: d12bobcats.org

Congratulations to September's Students of the Month:

Stella Rancilio (Kindergarten); Reese Keeven (1st Grade); Allyson Sellers (2nd Grade); Jake McMinn (3rd Grade); Alison Wesselmann (4th Grade); Caden Klay (5th Grade); Corbin Hilmes (6th Grade); Alexa Crocker (7th Grade); Pricilia Tobon (8th Grade)

Events from the Calendar:

October

- 5 – School Improvement Day – 11:30 Dismissal
- 6 – Band @ the Salem Parade (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm)
- 8 – No School – Columbus Day
- 8 – Band and Chorus Auditions for IMEA (Grades 6 – 8 @ Mascoutah Jr. High School)
- 9 – Great American Fund Raiser Orders Due
- 9 – Cross Country @ Highland
- 10 – 5th/6th GBB @ Albers
- 12 – End of the 1st Quarter
- 12-13 – ASA 6th Grade GBB Tournament
- 13 – Band and Chorus Trivia Fundraiser (7:00 pm – 10:00 pm)
- 15 – School Board Meeting @ Beckemeyer Cafeteria at 7:00 pm
- 15 – 5th/6th GBB @ Home vs. St. Rose
- 15-18 – 8th Grade GBB Tournament @ Breese
- 16 – 5th/6th GBB @ Wesclin
- 18 – 5th/8th GBB @ ASA
- 19 – Picture Re-Take Day
- 19 – Fall Festival @ Breese Campus
- 20 – 8th Grade BBB @ Rend Lake Shootout
- 22 – 5th/6th GBB @ Carlyle
- 23 – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 24 – 5th/6th GBB @ Home vs. Aviston
- 25 – Sports Pictures (Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheer, and Band)
- 25 – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 26 – No School – Teacher Institute
- 28 – Band @ Breese Halloween Parade (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm)

Late October – Early November

- Oct 29 – Nov 1 – 7th/8th GBB @ Salem Invitational
- Oct 29 – Nov 2 – 8th Grade BBB @ St. Rose Tournament
- Nov 2 – 3 – 6th Grade BBB @ Aviston Tournament