



J.W. SMITH ALL STAR BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 18-22

Welcome back to a new school year!

We would also like to welcome new staff members and inform you of staff changes in our building. **Mrs. Richardson** is teaching third grade in room 10 and **Mrs. Anderson** is teaching fourth grade in room 27. Our new kindergarten teacher is **Mrs. Christiansen** in room 3 and our new fourth grade teacher is **Mr. Domish** in room 12. **Mrs. Eck** is our long-term sub in Ms. Peterson's room. **Mrs. Kaucher** is our new art teacher. **Chelsey Messner** is our new special education para. **Mr. Olham** is our new Reading Corps volunteer.

Our total student count is around 375 students. Please visit our school and volunteer in the classrooms. We appreciate having parents, grandparents and friends in the building!



PICTURE DAY IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22!! All students will have their pictures taken for the class composite. If you are ordering pictures, be sure to send the picture envelope to school on Friday. Money and the order form *must be presented on picture day* in order to have the packages ordered. (preschool/sibling pictures will be at 11:45)

ALL VISITORS must report to the school office when entering the building during school hours. Please sign the visitor's register and receive a pass (name badge) to visit elsewhere in the building.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

Please call 333-3290 ext. 2 if your child is going to be absent. **If the school is not informed by 10 a.m. the day after the absence, the absence will be unexcused.**

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

If you pick up your child after school, please be here at 2:50 when school is dismissed. ***Students should not be waiting for rides after the busses leave.*** Thank you for your cooperation!

MESSAGE FROM THE PTO

If you would like to get more coupon books or mobile apps or if you have questions regarding this fundraiser, please stop in at J.W. at either 7:40-8:10 or 2:45-3:00 and see Annie on the auditorium stage. If you are unable to sell the mobile apps and would like to switch them for books please see Annie during those times.

Looking Ahead

October 2	Staff Development Day—NO SCHOOL
October 6	Last day of fundraiser
October 19—20	No School
November 9—10	No School—Conferences

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Annual Fall VOLLEYBALL Clinic

What: Bemidji high school volleyball players and coaching staff are hosting their annual fall volleyball clinic for interested youth in grades K-5. Participants will be broken down into specific age groups and taught volleyball skills through many fun and exciting drills and activities.

When: Friday, September 29

Time: Registration starts at 4:30 pm with the clinic running from 5-7 p.m.

Location: Bemidji High School Gymnasium

Cost: \$20.00

Cost Includes: pizza, instruction, prize.

Additional Information: All athletes are asked to wear comfortable clothing such as shorts or sweat-pants, t-shirts and athletic shoes. They may also want to bring a labeled water bottle. There will be volleyball apparel available for sale. Each child will also get a poster of the 2017 volleyball teams.

Questions: If you have any questions please contact Teresa Colligan at 218-556-4675.

Early registration by Wednesday, September 27 is preferred but you may register the day of the clinic as well. Fill out the below portion and mail it along with the fee to:

Bemidji Volleyball, P.O. Box 3001 Bemidji, MN 56619.

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Name: _____ Grade: _____

School: J.W. Smith Elementary Parents: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the volleyball clinic. I certify that:

_____ my child is adequately covered by insurance.

_____ we do not have insurance, and hereby assume all legal responsibilities for injuries arising therefrom.

Signature of Parent: _____

