



## HORACE MAY HOTLINE

September 18, 2019

Welcome back to another wonderful school year! We are so excited to be here with your children. Let the learning begin!

### A few back to school reminders:

- The drop off lane is **ONLY** for student drop offs in the morning. If you need to get out of your car, please pull into a parking spot to assist your child.
- **Drop Off begins at 7:30 a.m.** Breakfast is served at that time and there is playground supervision as well. School starts at 7:55 a.m.
- **Dismissal is 2:40**, we like to have all pick up students picked up by 2:50. We understand emergencies arise, please call the school if you will be late.
- Everyone goes **outside** for morning recess unless you are 1st - 3rd and are having breakfast. Kindergarten students have Grab & Go breakfast in their classrooms after school begins.
- If your child is going to be **absent**, please call the school in the morning at 218-333-3240. Our automated attendance call goes out at 9:00 if a child is not excused.
- If your **contact information** changes during the school year, please call the office with this, as well. It is critical that we have updated info. Thank you!



**PICTURE DAY** will be Wednesday, September 25. Classes will start with pictures shortly after our morning announcements. Picture envelopes will be coming home with students this week and will be in the office, as well. Please watch your child's backpack. **ALL** students will be photographed whether or not they are ordering. Retake day is scheduled for November 5.

**Thank you** to those that were able to join us for our first **PTO meeting** of the year! What a great turnout we had! We have many fun events in the works for this upcoming school year. And we are counting on **YOU** to help us out. Let's make this the best year ever for our kids! Our PTO Meetings will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 5:30 in the Horace May Library. The **Club's Choice Fundraiser** Kick off is next week - more information will come home with students. Our first event next month will be the Fall Festival. The coordinators will be looking for volunteers soon! We are looking at Spirit wear for sale in the future too!

As parents and visitors enter the building, we ask that you stop in the office each time and get a visitor sticker to wear. We have had a few weeks of leniency and would like to tighten up our safety and security. Thank you!

A look ahead - Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> we will have **NO SCHOOL** for students but our teachers will participate in a Staff Development day



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### **Headline: Be More for Students – Tutor Reading or Math**

Bemidiji Schools are looking for 9 reading and 2 math tutors for the upcoming school year. In Minnesota, 1 in 3 third graders struggle to read at grade level and less than 60% of eighth graders are proficient in math. You can make a difference by giving your time and talent to help students build their skills and confidence!

Tutors work with students during school hours throughout the school year. No matter if you're a recent grad, career changer, stay-at-home parent or retiree, you can make a great tutor. No experience? No problem. Tutors receive great training, so they are well equipped to help students grow.

Part-time and full-time positions are available. Tutors commit to serving 35, 25, or 18 hours a week throughout the school year. Opportunities begin in August 2019.

#### Perks as a Tutor

- Build your skills, network, and resume
- Receive a paid stipend every two weeks
- Earn up to \$4,200 for college tuition or student loans. Tutors 55 and older may gift the award to their child, grandchild, stepchild or foster child.
- Free health insurance and child care assistance for those who qualify

Ready to be the change for struggling students? Learn more at [ReadingAndMath.net](http://ReadingAndMath.net). Questions can be sent to [join@servetogrow.org](mailto:join@servetogrow.org) or call 866.859.2825.

# Free Screening Clinic

for Children with Bone, Muscle, or Joint Problems

Friday, September 27, 2019  
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

**Sanford Bemidji  
Orthopedics & Sports Medicine Center**

1300 Anne Street NW | Bemidji, MN 56601

**Appointment Scheduling: 612-596-6105**

Come and learn about Shriners Healthcare for Children and whether or not we can serve as a resource for your child's orthopaedic condition.



**Are you wondering if your child would benefit from seeing a pediatric orthopaedic specialist?**

**Look for these signs:**

- In-toeing, toe walking, flat feet
- Bowed legs or knocked knees
- Sore, painful, or stiff joints
- Limb deficiency
- Limb length discrepancy
- Curved spine indicating possible scoliosis
- Club feet



Hand Conditions



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Spinal Disorders



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Limb Deficiency



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