
Buckley Community Schools

BUS NOTES

March 5, 2010

NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS.....Our Public Library’s new library hours are Monday through Thursday, 4:30 pm-7:00 pm.



MY SCHOOL’S COOL NEWS!!! The PTO is sponsoring a competition amongst the elementary classes for the Father Fred Food/Personal Care Item Drive. Each class that collects more than 100 items will win an ice cream party for their class. We are collecting any non-perishable food items or personal care items. Anyone can donate just send in items to the school. We will earn 50 points for each item donated, a great way for us to earn those points. We will also be doing a book drive starting March 15th. If you have any used books, VHS tapes, DVD’s, or books on tape please send them into the school. If you are a Facebook user become a fan of the Grand Traverse Mall and we will earn 100 points. Make sure to let us know you became a fan so that we can claim our points. Either become a fan of the Buckley Community School PTO page and post it on there or email Jessica at jessfran55@centurytel.net. Thanks so much!! Also keep sending in those receipts!! We need receipts from any stores, restaurants, movies, food vendors, and the carousel. It doesn’t matter if you pay for your purchase with cash, debit, credit card or gift card the receipt will still count. Just save your receipts in an envelope and turn them into the school or if you need to save your receipt you can go to the Mall office in the food court and they will fill out a point pass for our school. You will be able to keep your receipt and our school will still get credit. Remember to tell your friends and family to save their receipts too!!! If you have any questions please call Jessica Francisco, MSC Coordinator for Buckley School at 263-0334.



SPRING PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES.....on Thursday, March 18th from 1-3 pm and 5-7 pm. Jr/Sr. high school conferences are on an Open House basis. Elementary conferences are by appointment.

HALF DAY OF SCHOOL.....due to Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, March 18th. Students dismissed at 11:45 am. CTC students will go into the Tech Center as usual.

TESTING COMING IN MARCH.....

- Juniors: ACT/MME testing will be March 9, 10, and 11 in the Big Gym
- Sophomores: PLAN testing will be Thursday, March 11 in room 420
- Freshmen: EXPLORE testing will be Wednesday, March 10 in room 415 & 420



Please report to your testing location 1st period.

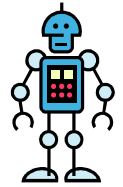
PENNIES FOR PATIENTS....Our Student Council is sponsoring a contest “Pennies for Patients” They are raising money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society by collecting spare change for cancer research and patient services. Collection jars will be placed in classrooms, and the classroom collecting the most will win a pizza party. Every penny counts, we thank you for your support.

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL CHANGES....The game at Glen Lake next Wednesday is cancelled. A new game is scheduled for Tuesday, 3/9, at home with Kingsley, 4:30 pm. Correct your schedules.



“AND THEN THERE WAS ONE” DINNER THEATER..... crock potluck on Wednesday, March 24th from 5:30-7:45 pm at Buckley Community Schools. This is a crock potluck that begins at 5:30 pm, followed by a one act murder mystery, “And Then There Was One” presented by our Drama Department. Don’t miss it!

2010 TRAVERSE CITY FIRST ROBOTICS DISTRICT COMPETITION on Friday and Saturday, March 5th & 6th in the TC Central Gym. This is FREE and open to the public. Friday's opening ceremonies is at 10:30 am with competition matches until 6:30 pm. Saturday's opening ceremonies at 8:30 am, matches begin at 9 am, and the awards ceremony is at 5:00 pm.



WATCH & DRESS FOR THE WEATHER..... Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather at school. They need to be able to go outside for recess. This may mean hats, gloves/mittens, boots, snow pants, etc. Your child may need to bring an extra pair or shoes/slippers to put on after they take their boots off. With the muddy season upon us, you may want to send an extra pair of pants to school in case your child needs them coming in from recess.



HUNTERS' EDUCATION COURSE.....sponsored by the Grand Traverse Archers Kingsley Sportsman's Club on Saturday and Sunday, April 17th, 8:30 am-4:00 pm, and April 18th, 8:30 am-12:00 pm. Bookwork, test, and lunch provided. \$10.00 fee for course supplies and lunch. For more information and pre-registration call Dennis at 947-7235. Limited to the first 100 signed up.

BUCKLEY COMMUNITY CENTENNIAL BOOKS.....Can be purchased from Dennis Kuhn for \$35.00 each. Please call his cell at 231-883-2250

PARENTING CLASSES.....Offered by Michigan State University Extension Office and held at the MSU Extension Office at 520 W. Front St., Traverse City, MI 49684. Topics include:
 "How to Talk so Kids Will Listen", March 9, 15, 23, & 30, 4 sessions, 10-11 am, NO CHARGE

"Active Parenting of Teens", March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6, 6 sessions, 6:30-8:00 pm, \$30 per person or couple, Book cost \$10 (optional).

For more information, contact Barbara Reynolds at 231-922-4824.

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES.... "Grant United Methodist Church, located at 10999 Zue Rd, Buckley, Michigan, has been designated as a host site for Angel Food Ministries. Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing food relief to communities across the United States. There are no pre-qualifications, minimums, income restrictions or applications required. Persons interested in purchasing high quality fresh and frozen food products at reduced prices may obtain food order and pick-up information by contacting host site director: Diana Jelenek at 231-269-4139 or direct online at angelfoodministries.com, host site "Grant United Methodist Church" (zip code 49620)." Additionally, ordering in person is available at Buckley Community School Cafeteria, typically, the second Monday of each month from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Monthly food order pickup, typically, takes place the fourth Saturday of each month at Buckley Community School Cafeteria from 1:00pm to 2:00pm.



Have a great weekend!!!!

CENSUS WORKERS WANTED..... Be a part of the 2010 Census Team! Earn good pay, get paid weekly, work flexible hours, and receive paid training. Receive reimbursement for authorized mileage and other work-related expenses. Help our community have a successful 2010 Census. Apply today! More information, including a practice test, is available at: www.2010censusjobs.gov, or call toll-free jobs line: 1-888-861-2010.

IF YOU NEED A BUS NOTE..... for your child to go to some place other than home after school, we **MUST HAVE** the following information on the note:

- Your child's name, grade, and teacher's name;
- The name address, and phone number of where the child is to be dropped off; and
- Bus # and driver's name (if you know it).

We need all the above information if you call the office. When possible, send a written note with your child. We want to make sure you get your child to the correct place after school, but we cannot do this without your help. Thank you.

STUDENT MEDICATIONS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY..... Below is our policy for administering medication to students during the school day. This is to protect students from harm, and our school and employees from liability. It is:

If any student must receive medication during school hours, said medication shall be administered by a school administrator, teacher or other school employee designated by a school administrator.

Medication administered to students by Buckley Community Schools personnel shall be limited to those prescribed by a licensed physician or ordered in writing by a licensed physician. Written permission of the pupil's parents or guardian will be required before medication is administered, except in an emergency. The permission of the pupil's parents shall be on a school authorization form which bears the signature of parents or guardian and the physician. This form shall also contain the physician's instructions regarding the procedures to be followed in administering the medication.

All medications must be brought to school in a container appropriately labeled by the physician or pharmacy. The school authorization form is valid for the current year only. No over-the-counter drugs, such as aspirin, will be given to any student without the school authorization form being completed and on file.

For everyone's protection, we will strictly adhere to this policy. Thank you for your cooperation.