



BURT B BGCAT BANNER

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December 2, 2011

Dear Parents,

Rescuing Verses Consequences:

When your child refuses to eat what he/she ordered in a restaurant, do you order something else? If he/she forgets to turn in homework, do you return home to retrieve it? If so, you are guilty of rescuing your child from consequences of their decisions or behavior.

You want to make your child happy. But rescuing them keeps your child from facing the consequences of his decisions or behavior. This makes your child more dependent on you.

Rescuing tells kids, "You're not capable of doing it for yourself. I have to save you from yourself." Let your child experience the consequences of his/her choices. They will grow up more independent and happy.

Sincerely,
Mary Barghahn
 Principal



DON'T FORGET!
NO SCHOOL
 December 19th – January 2nd
 School Resumes
 Tuesday, January 3rd
HALF DAY!
DECEMBER 7TH
DISMISSAL @ 11:46AM



Waterford Mission Statement

We guarantee to every student the knowledge, skill, and attitudes needed to become an effective citizen of the world.

Mark Your Calendar!

12/5	D-Day – Respect Circle @ 8:45am Brainstormers Assembly @ 9:30am
12/5	Holiday Shop – 4:30-7:30pm
12/7	½ Day for Students. Dismissal @ 11:46am
12/7	PTO Family Swim Night 6-8:30 @ Mott
12/9	D-Day – Respect Circle @ 8:45am
12/9	Hat & Popcorn Day – only 25¢ each!
12/12	Otis Cookie Fundraiser Delivered This Week
12/15	D-Day – Respect Circle @ 8:45am Fire Safety for Grades K-2 nd
12/19-1/2	NO SCHOOL – Winter Holiday
12/19	Burt Family Skate Night 6:30-8:30pm
1/3	School Resumes

WHAT'S NEW WITH PTO!

- Otis Cookie Orders coming in the week of December 12th. Looking for volunteers to hand out cookies on delivery date
- Swim Night is December 7th from 6:00-8:30pm
- Skate Night is December 19th from 6:30-8:30pm
- Giving Tree donations can be dropped off in the lobby.

Coming Soon!! Information for a new Family Fundraiser at Zap Zone in February.

BANNER RESPONSE COUPON

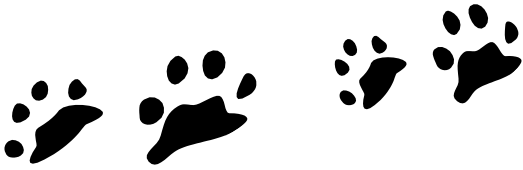
I've read the Banner!

Comments, Questions, Compliments:

Signature _____

Student _____ Room _____

Return to school for a drawing!



BUILDING SECURITY:

For security reasons, all building doors, with the exception of the main entrance will be locked once the school day begins. All visitors must enter through the main doors and check in at the office.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER:

Students will be expected to go outside on the playground during recess every day the weather permits. Indoor recess will only occur if it is raining or the temperature and wind chill is 5 degrees or below. Please be sure that children are dressed for the weather. In addition, children may not stay in for recess without a note from a parent requesting them to stay in for 1-2 days following an illness resulting in an absence from school. Anything longer will require a note from a Doctor.



MEDICATION:

The laws are specific and strict about taking medication at school. Any student that takes prescription medication at school must have an Administering Medicines to Students Plan of Care form filled out by the parent/guardian and the doctor. Plan of Care Forms are available in the school office or online at

<http://www.waterford.k12.mi.us/helth/careplans.htm>.

Medication must be in its original prescription container. District policy prohibits our staff from being responsible for dividing or splitting the medication or pills. Children are not allowed to have medication with them or administer it to themselves.

HAT DAY FRIDAYS:

Friday is hat day! Support Student Council and get your sticker for just 25¢.



SNOW – STUDENTS NEED OUTDOOR WEAR:

Winter weather has arrived and students need to dress for it. Children should be wearing winter coats, snow pants, boots, hats and gloves or mittens to school. Please write student names inside coats, gloves and boots. We have many students with look-alike clothing and a multitude of items that end up in the Lost and Found.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:

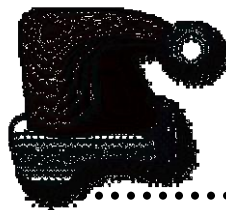
Did you know that you can collect box tops from over 200 products including General Mills, Ziploc, Totino's, Betty Crocker, and many more. Check your food items at home for the Box Top Label and have your child bring them into his/her teacher. Your child's class can win a pizza party for the most Box Tops collected.

WILL YOUR CHILD BE ABSENT OR TARDY?

If your child will be absent or tardy please remember to call the school's 24-hour absentee line at 248-674-5919.

BANNERRESPONSE COUPONS:

All response coupons are put in the Green Box on the office table. Winners are drawn once a week at Respect Circle. All winning students choose a prize from Mrs. Bargahn's treasure box.



Get your raffle tickets now for the Santa Puppet! A ticket will be drawn on December 15th. Tickets are on sale (25¢) before school starts in the morning. Look for the Safety Patrol Student in the Lobby.



HOW TO ORDER LUNCHES:

- Meals must be pre-ordered. Menus are sent home monthly. Envelopes are sent home weekly.
- An envelope must be filled out each week for each student individually. This includes lunches paid for through meal magic, family lunch orders and free lunches.
- Orders may be done on a monthly (or multiple weekly) basis. Here's How:
- Fill out an envelope for each week-make sure you mark the beginning date of the week on each envelope.
- Fill out a separate envelope for each child in your family.
- Turn in all completed envelopes at the beginning of each month.
- Envelopes must be turned in to the school kitchen by Friday before 11:00am.

HOLIDAY SHOP:

You and your child are invited to attend our upcoming Holiday Gift Shop here at Burt. It will be held on Monday, December 5th from 4:30-7:30pm.

The Holiday Shop will enable your child to purchase their own special holiday gifts for family and friends. The gifts will be moderately priced from 50¢ to around \$10.00. There will be a selection of great items for everyone, including popular jewelry, trendy gifts, and licensed sports and gift items. These licenses include Detroit Tigers, Detroit Lions, Detroit Red Wings, Detroit Pistons, and more.



PICK UP /DROP OFF:

We've been working hard to make the Pick Up/Drop Off system for students move smoothly. Please remember that the Pick Up/ Drop Off Lane is NOT for parking. There should be a natural flow of traffic at all times. Several children should be exiting or entering vehicles at once. Staff members are on duty to help ensure the safety of all our students. Please be patient – we are always striving to improve our dismissal and arrival process. Thank you for your understanding.

LOST AND FOUND:

The lost and found is overflowing with jackets, sweaters, mittens, lunchboxes, hats and many more. We will be setting everything out on tables the week of December 12th outside of the office so that children can easily see the lost items. The tables will stay until Friday, December 16th. At that time anything that has a name on it will be returned to his/her owner and everything else will be donated to charity. Please feel free to come in and check for lost items!



NEED HELP FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

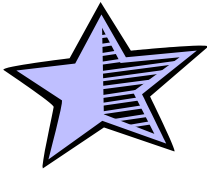
If you are in need of help for the holidays Goodfellows organization is having a **1 day sign up on December 3rd at the Parks and Rec. Office** located on Hatchery, next to the Fire Department.

Also, this year at Burt we are collecting mittens, hat and scarf donations to decorate our Giving Tree in the Lobby. We are also collecting nonperishable food items and personal products. All donations will be donated to the Waterford Goodfellows to help local families in need.

When a child brings in a donation for our mitten/food drive they will receive a paper mitten. Your child will then put their name on the mitten and place it on our paper giving tree to show that they have supported our community.

Here is a list of other organizations that offer holiday assistance:

- Lighthouse of Oakland County 248-920-6060
- Open Door Outreach Center 248-360-2930
- Adopt A Family /Volunteers of America 248-209-1033
- The Lions Club <http://www.lionsofmi.com>
- Oakland County Baldwin Center 248-332-6101
- Salvation Army www.salmich.org
- Toys For Tots www.toysfortots.org



Burt Elementary
***A – A/B Honor Roll**
First Card Marking



Mr. Gardner's 5th Grade Class

Parker Fann, Damaris Hernandez-Herrera, Cameron Lack,
Emily Maldonado, *Cooper Martin, *Ryan McAtamney, Marissa McClusky,
Lauren Nelson, *Kaitlyn Taylor, Carlos Trejo,
*Samantha Toia, Ashley Watson, Angelina Zerki

Mrs. Bruckner's 5th Grade Class

Shianne Bailey, Olivia Baker, Diego Franco,
Trevor Green, Patricia Ramos, David Rose,
*Kyle Smith, Mckenna Stachel, Blake Solheim,

Ms. Wologo's 5th Grade Class

Ronnel Best, Nicholas Colon, Emma Deboer,
Logan Jacobson, Beck Martin, Mckenna Mienaltowski,
Kenneth To, Cyra Wiltsie

Mrs. Lennox's 4th Grade Class

William Cook, Carter Ellis, Arianna Harden, Aleecia Narducci,
*Madison Ricci, Olivia Ross, Marcel Shaw, Nazyvia Thompson,
Abbilyn Upleger, Hannah Watson, Estefanita Williams,

Mrs. Magnus's 4th Grade Class

Makya Ford, Christian Groth, Mackenzie Hogan, Hannah Low,
Jamiyah Lyons, *Josie McCarthy, *Jillian McMurray, Tawnee Melhus
Ayden Murray, Ryan Peterson, Selena Shaw, Richard Shoemaker

Ms. Hamilton's 3rd/4th Grade Class

Max Brown, *James Buckner, *Caden Buiting,
Alliyah Fleming, Trevian Glasper, *Eduardo Gomez, Jason Huffman
Emily Kennedy, *Asher Leukhardt, Joel Lopez-Lopez, * Addison Nabozny,
*Renee Taylor, *Hannah Winstanley, *Audi Woodside

Mrs. Gardner's 3rd Grade Class

*Chloe Ahearne, Wesley Atwater, *Chloe Bringold, Savion Dyer,
Kacey Ellis, Makayla Frost, *Sarah Gardner, *Claire Hurst,
*Tiffany Kleinschmidt, Kailey Murray, Raid Zerki

Mrs. Jenk's 3rd Grade Class

*Brooklyn Ahearne, Brittany Anderson, Jared Butler, *Madison Durham,
*Gabrielle Farrugia, Megan Geran, *Hunter Middleston, Jaykub Miller,
*Evan Morley, Merarie Ramos, *Caelyn Schoemann, *Angeleana Snider,
*Caitlin Sohrabi, Noah Vanallsburg, *Lauren Watson

***All A's**