

NOVEMBER 16, 2009

Student Council meeting will be on Wednesday at 7:20 a.m.

5th grade is still in the lead for showing school spirit and bringing in those cans and coins! The war continues until this Friday! Help out a needy family and get those cans and coins in here!

Science Club meets Thursday after school. Make sure your ride is here by 3:45.

Belle Valley is having a food drive and we are collecting canned goods on Tuesday and Thursday nights at the athletic events. Bring one canned good to the game and you will not have to pay admission. 5th and 6th grade teams play Tuesday night and 7th and 8th grade teams play Thursday night at home. Help us support a great cause.

The Science Department at Althoff Catholic is hosting a new and exciting series of science workshops called, "Saturday Scientists". The workshops are designed for middle school students (6th through 8th grade). The purpose is to promote interest in the exciting world of science by giving the students additional opportunities to have FUN while learning! See your science teacher for information if you are interested.

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Good luck to the girls' volleyball team as they travel to Whiteside to play tonight. The "B" game is at 4:00, and the "A" game is at 5:00. Meet in Mrs. Kowalski's room immediately after school.

Our 7th and 8th grade boys' basketball teams will travel to Whiteside tonight for a 6:00 start. Bus time is 5:15.

Get those cans and coins in by Friday to help needy BV families have a nice Thanksgiving dinner! Friday is the last day to contribute, and 5th grade is still in the lead.

Don't forget, if you are coming to the home game tonight, you can pay to get in with a can instead of money.

Are you interested in attending today's 5th and 6th grade basketball and volleyball game without having to pay? If so, come today to support your classmates and bring one canned good. That's right, one canned good will get you in to today's games. Tell your parents as well. Help us support a great cause and cheer on the Bombers.

NOVEMBER 18, 2009

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Students, anyone not wearing a hoodie will receive \$10 in Character Cash. Thank you for following the rules!

Congratulations to 8th grader Courtney W. for winning a digital camcorder for her outstanding book trailer based on the book "Fat Chance" by Lesle'a Newman! She won a Flip Video Camera for her personal use. Lance P., Justin S., and Lanie R. were given honorable mention prizes for their videos.

The other participants were: Shawn A., Tomelisha C., Jacob D., Ross G., Minor K., and Abigail S. You can see their videos by going to the library's web page. Congratulations to everyone!

The Pages Club will meet this Thursday in the library during lunch. There will be no boys' book club this month.

Our 7th grade boys' basketball team lost to Whiteside 42-25. Nathan S. had 15 points and 10 rebounds. Practice today from 1:30 – 3:30. (Remember early dismissal.)

The Belle Valley Bombers 5th and 6th grade volleyball teams took on the Whiteside Warriors at home last night.

The 5th graders lost in 2 games 25-9, 25-10. Serving well were: Nika B., Kamryn P., and Paige W. The 6th graders came from behind to win in 3 games: 26-24, 26-24, 15-3. They all played really tough. Serving well were: Kendreala C., Kendria D., Danielle H., Julia R., and Kentavia T. Congratulations!

The seventh grade girls' volleyball team tied with Whiteside last night in a very close, exciting match. Jayda F. and Brittany B. had 5 service aces each, Chasity R. had 3 and Makayla C. added 2 aces. Emily G. led in spiking with 7 good spikes. The 8th grade girls lost to a very good Whiteside team in two games. Krislin B. served 6 points in a row in the first game, and Tylisha G. had two service aces. Alexis A. led in spikes. Practice today after school until 3:30.

The 6th grade boys' basketball team lost 22-25 in a close game against Whiteside last night. Preston P. led the team in scoring with 20 points. Javell R. had 2 points. Parrion M. had an awesome game with several assists and many great passes. Our next game is at home Thursday night.

No 8th grade basketball practice today.

Keep bringing in those cans and coins Belle Valley! Special thanks to 5th grader Alexis D.! She brought in 31 items for the food drive just this morning!

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Our 7th and 8th grade boys' basketball teams will play at home tonight against Joe Arthur Middle School. Game time is at 6:00 p.m.

The Pages Club will meet today in the library during lunch. There will be no boys' book club this month.

The Hip Hop Jammie Jam Skate/Dance Party will be at Fun Spot from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m. on Saturday, December 12. Students will skate from 10 – 11:30, and the dance will be held the last 30 minutes of the party. Make sure you wear your pajamas, and follow the pajama dress code posted in your classrooms. The cost is \$5.00 (real money, not Character Cash) at the door, \$2.00 extra for regular skates, and \$4.00 for upgraded skates, if you don't bring your own skates. This event is only for Belle Valley South 5th – 8th grade students only.

To celebrate the words of the Month, Respect and Peace, Ms. Dancy will be taking 35 students to see

the movie "Planet 51" and to McDonalds for lunch on Friday, December 11. The cost to attend the trip is \$500.00 in Character Cash. Students will have to bring money to purchase concessions at the movies and for lunch at McDonald's. The trip is first come, first serve, because there are only 35 spots available. If you are interested, pick up a permission slip in the office. You must turn in your Character Cash and permission slip at the same time.

Tomorrow is the last day to get your coins and cans in to help out a family in need. Let's all show our school spirit and make Friday the best collection day EVER!

Don't forget you can also get into the game tonight by bringing a canned good instead of money! See you there!

Penny war totals as of Yesterday are 5th - \$77.39, 6th - \$39.95, 7th - \$54.49, and 8th - \$54.42.

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Tuesday will be Foreign Cultures Day. Dress and bring items from a foreign culture.

Belle Fair Students - Don't forget to bring your bus permission slip by Monday.

Attention 7th Graders: Remember, if you would like to participate in the 7th grade spelling bee, you must sign up by today.

The 7th and 8th grade girls' volleyball teams both came away with wins last night against Joe Arthur Middle School. Makayla C. served 11 aces; Brittany B. and Chasity R. had 6 aces each. Jayda F. had 4 kills, and Ivana N. added 3 good spikes. In the 8th grade game, Abby S. led in serving with 7 aces; Jantoya W. and Alexis A. both had 6 aces each. Alexis led in spiking with 9 good spikes, 7 of them were kills. Krislin B. added 5 good spikes. Our 8th grade record is now 6-4. **NO PRACTICE TODAY AFTER SCHOOL.**

Our 7th grade boys' basketball team beat Joseph Arthur Middle School last night 45-34. Nathan S. had 11 rebounds and 20 points. T.J. A. had 10 points, 6 assists, and 3 steals. Ramon W. had 3 rebounds and 9 points. Everyone played well defensively. Practice tonight till 4:30.

Starting Monday - Christmas suckers are on sale for \$.75 each before school. We will sell them Monday and Tuesday.

Our 8th grade boys' basketball team defeated Joseph Arthur Middle School 61-17. Coty B. had 15 rebounds and 13 points. Khalil F. had 14 points. Jalen M. had 10 rebounds and 6 points. Chrishawn J. added 8 points. Congratulations to the team, as all players were able to get in on the scoring. Practice today until 4:30.

The 6th grade boys' basketball team lost 28-20 against Grant last night. Preston P. led the team in scoring with 14 points. Javell R., Keelan G., and Parrion M. each had 2 points. Dale R., Marty B., and Deaven H. all blocked several shots. Our next game is at home against Grant on Tuesday night.

The 5th grade boys' basketball team won their 4th game last night against Grant with a final score of 26-17. Everyone played hard and we will continue to work hard to improve.