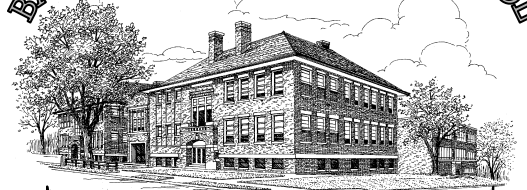


February, 2010



BARTONVILLE GRADE SCHOOL



"Where GREAT things happen!"

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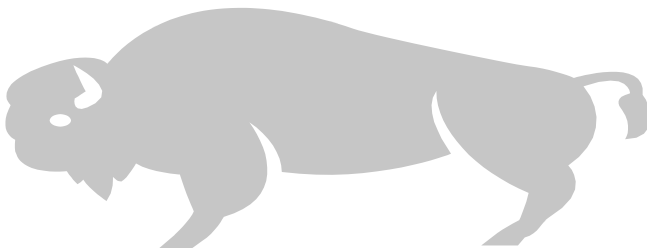
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PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

I wanted to remind everyone that Parent/Teacher Conferences are quickly approaching. Since we do not have school on Friday, February 12 (Lincoln's Birthday) conferences will be held on Wednesday, February 10, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm and Thursday, February 11, from 8:00am to 12:00pm. We strive to keep open communication with our parents and team together in meeting the needs of our kids. Please be sure to make an appointment to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher. We look forward to talking about the progress our kids are making!

STUDENT DROPOFF:

*Please be very careful when dropping off/picking up students before and after school. Roadways around the school are very congested with children and traffic. Our crossing guards do their best to keep students safe, but we need your help. We have many parents parking, or even "double parking" in non-parking areas, which makes it difficult for traffic to see our crossing guards and/or children crossing the streets. Please be sure to **ONLY PARK** in areas designated as parking areas, especially those close to the intersections of South Adams/McClure and Keller/McClure. Also, the bus lane is for busses only. We have had some cars lining up between busses making it an unsafe situation for our students. **PLEASE** do not line up in the bus lane unless **ALL** busses are gone. We would greatly appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping our kids safe.*



Sincerely,

*Shannon Duling (Mr. D)
Superintendent/Principal*

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February Calendar

- Feb 10 Parent/Teacher Conference 5pm - 8pm
- Feb 11 No School - Parent/ Teacher Conference
8 am - 12 pm
- Feb 12 No School Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb 26 School Improvement Day - Early Dismissal
11:15 - No breakfast or lunch

The 2009/2010 5th and 6th Grade Basketball Team

5th Grade

Cody Layne
Dallas Strauch
Austin Sullivan
Joe Rudloff
Dylan Reinecke
Brady Weaver
Joe Worms
Bradley Perry
Tanner Bradley

6th Grade

Tyler Dieckow
Blake Marsh
TJ Geraci
Jackson Miller
Sebastian Noe
Jimmy Tessem
James Dowell
Brandyn Bisanz
Radlee Garske



5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
1/26	Limestone Walters	Away	4:00
1/28	Norwood	Hollis	4:00
2/01	Pleasant Hill	Away	4:00
2/02	Oak Grove	Away	4:00
2/06	Monroe	Away	10:00
2/09	Pleasant Valley	Away	4:00
2/11	Parkview	BGS	4:15
2/19	Elmwood Tournament	Elmwood	4:00
2/20	Elmwood Tournament	Elmwood	TBA

Our 2010 Girls Volleyball Team

8th Grade

Chelsea McRoy
Megan Miller
Regan Knight
Breana Dieckow
McKenna Weaver
Katie Towle
Hannah Kirby
Briana Marks
Sam Ruzicka

7th Grade

Molly Krusemark
MacKenzie Scholl
Felicia Henry
Ashley Wallace
Hanna Nash
Amanda Greenan
Kierra Williams
Kaylee Avalos
Chelsea Britton
Karys Crandell
Lexi Hughes

5th/6th Grade Alternative Team

CharLee Jones, Erin Hudspeth, Kendall Robbins,
Jordan McCorvie, Jules Robinson, Audrey Cloat,
Linsey King, Natalie Finley, Stephanie Shindler



Girls Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
1/16	LAC Tournament 8 th only	LCHS	TBA
1/19	Pleasant Valley	Hollis	5:00
1/20	Peoria Heights	Away	4:30
1/26	Norwood	BGS	4:00
1/27	Limestone Walters	Hollis	4:00
2/01	Dunlap Valley	BGS	4:15
2/03	Monroe	Away	4:15
2/04	Parkview	Away	4:30
2/08	Oak Grove	Away	4:00
2/11	Pekin Rankin	Away	4:00
2/16	South Pekin	BGS	4:15
2/18	Riverview	Away	4:30
2/23	Pleasant Hill	Away	4:15
2/25	Parents vs Players	Hollis	5:00
2/27 - 3/1-4	7 th Regionals	TBA	TBA
3/8	7 th Sectionals	TBA	TBA
3/6-9-11	8 th Regionals	TBA	TBA
3/15	8 th Sectionals	TBA	TBA

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Honor Roll 2nd 9 Weeks

First Grade

High Honors

Jazzman Nichols
Samantha Ricca
Alexis Whitten

Honors

Dominic Agius
Nicholas Behrens
Jonathan Bleichner
Spencer Brown
Anthony Eads
Mary McCoy
Matthew Moses
Tyler Troesser
Trenton Wilson
Lauren Yost

Second Grade

High Honors

Emily Fehl
Isabella Fischer
Addison Ginglen
Ashton Gray
Maddie Hake

Honors

Mikey Albert
Noah Craft
Scotti Fisher
Austin Harkness
Karlee Helms
Elana Muniz
Damian Parrott
Kole Reddick
Brennan Ulrich
Thomas Wolstenholm

Third Grade

High Honors

Juretta Bleichner
Michael Hake
Maddie King
Katelynn Koepfel
Jordan Schmick
Kylee Sturgis
Jase Troesser
Abbie Wallis

Honors

Erica Biesecker
Kurt Cruse
Ashleigh Galletti
Brodee Garske
Alicia Gregory
Chloe Marks
Molly Miller
Sethe Mount
Trinity Phillips
Melissa Ricca
Arik Tate
Shayne Ulrich
Corbin Wolstenholm

Fourth Grade

High Honors

Beth Baer
Gwen Hake
Shelby Sims
Emily Staniszeski
Kayla Towle

Honors

Ashley Biesecker
Briahna Bloompott
Jasmine Laumeier
Jena Miller
Shelby Wallis

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Fifth Grade

High Honors

Chelsea Britton

Honors

Natalie Finley
Ellery Gordon
Jamiya Johnson
Linsey King
Joseph Rudloff
Dallas Strauch

Sixth Grade

High Honors

Savina Fischer
Khrista Towle

Honors

Brandyn Bisanz
Beth Broyles
Karys Crandell
Sara Fehl
Taylor Fullerlove
Alexia Hughes
Bryce Newton

Seventh Grade

High Honors

Brycen Fischer
Brandon Schmick

Honors

Destiny Bender
Diana Dozard
Colton Elliott
David Miller
Austin Rehn
Logan Zimmerman

Eighth Grade

Honors

Eric Baer
Avery Duling
Tyler Etherton
Nicholas Foley
Savannah Tessem
Steven Veaghna
Chase Whitten

"Pre-School Screening planned for the
Bartonville area:

Tuesday, February 16, 2010
Wednesday, February 17, 2010

AT:

Bartonville United Methodist Church
6005 S.W. Adams St
Bartonville, IL 61607

Peoria County Preschool Screening provides free developmental screening for all pre-school children (ages birth through five years of age and not enrolled in kindergarten) living in Peoria County outside District 150. The Screening checks areas of development that include: vision and hearing, speech and language, behavior and social development, small and large muscle coordination, thinking and reasoning skills, and other readiness skills. The purpose of this screening is to aid parents in answering questions regarding their child's progress and also to identify those children who may qualify for a free preschool education in the public schools.

An appointment is necessary and can be made by calling the Special Education Association of Peoria county offices at 697-0880, ext 218

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Nurse's Notes

Recently, there has been a bout of stomach viruses hitting BGS. NOROVIRUSES are a group of viruses that cause "stomach virus," or gastroenteritis. They are highly contagious and spread easily, but usually are not life threatening.

How They Spread:

The viruses spread by several different ways:

- By touching surfaces (i.e. Door handles, toilet bowl handles, counter tops, etc) that are contaminated with the virus and bringing your hand to your mouth.
- Eating or drinking foods that contain the virus.
- Direct contact with vomit or stool of an ill person when caring for them.
- Drinking after an ill person.

SYMPTOMS:

Symptoms include: **nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, fever, headache, abdominal cramping and fatigue.** People should not attend work or school during acute symptoms and food handlers should go even longer before returning to work. Symptoms can last 24-60 hours.

CONTAGIOUSNESS:

A person is usually contagious up to 48 hours before showing symptoms. Those who no longer have symptoms may be contagious for up to two weeks after recovering since the viruses can be found in their stool for two weeks. Most adults have been exposed to many of these stomach viruses as children. That is why children are more likely to catch the stomach viruses because they are still building up their immunity. Parents, though, can be carriers of the virus and not even display symptoms.

TREATMENT

Using over-the counter anti-diarrhea or upset-stomach medications doesn't cure anything and usually slows down the intestines, slowing down the whole process and possibly leading to an overgrowth of harmful bacteria. Pepto-Bismol contains an aspirin-like compound and can lead to a serious condition called Reye's Syndrome in younger children. Antibiotics won't help either. These are viruses, not bacteria, and have to run their course. Antibiotics usually make the situation worse by increasing the risk of diarrhea. Wait 1-2 hours after your child has vomited and try giving ice chips or a teaspoon of clear liquid (water, white soda, jell-o) every 15 minutes if he/she is able to keep it down. Increase the amount of fluid if able. If your child should vomit again, repeat the above process. Gradually reintroduce food, starting with bland/easy-to-digest food, like toast, broth, crackers. For those afflicted with diarrhea only. You may give them the BRAT diet-bananas, rice, applesauce, and decaffeinated tea. Avoid dairy products, greasy foods, and caffeine until they are completely recovered.

WHEN TO WORRY AND CALL YOUR DOCTOR

- If vomiting lasts greater than 3 days
- If diarrhea last more than 7 days
- If fever lasts more than 2 days
- If there are signs/ symptoms of dehydration (excessive thirst, dry mouth, little or no urine or very dark yellow urine, decreased tears, severe weakness or lethargy, dizziness or lightheadedness, marked sunken fontanel's-the soft spot on the top of the head in an infant.

PREVENTION:

Hand washing is still the most single important activity to prevent the spread of the viruses. Launder soiled clothing and linens in hot water and soap. Use bleach-contained household cleaners to decontaminate surfaces that have possibly come in contact with the virus.

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Limestone Community High School's Student Prevention Team

Invites 4th thru 7th graders to

The 4th Annual Snowflake "Prevention Super Bowl"

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Be A Quarterback in your own life!"

Saturday, February 6, 2010

8am - 5pm

LCHS

Any questions, call Ms Maureen Fiddes

@697-6271 x 424

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Lincoln's Birthday

February 12, 2010



Blood Drive

Bartonville Grade School is hosting another blood drive on Wednesday, March 17. More information will be sent home soon.



Boy's track will start Monday, March 15 @ BGS 3:30 - 5:00pm. More information will come.



Washington's Birthday

February 22, 2010