



# BLUFFTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT NEWSLETTER JANUARY 7, 2021 [www.blufftonschools.org](http://www.blufftonschools.org)

**ELEMENTARY SERVICE PROJECT THANK YOU:** Thank you for your generous donations of canned goods and nonperishable products for our Christmas project!



**CALENDAR FOR REMOTE LEARNING FOR THIRD NINE WEEKS:** We will continue with four day, in-person learning, and Fridays as a remote learning day for all students during the third nine weeks (which ends March, 26, 2021). We will decide in March what our schedule will look like for the last nine weeks, which starts on March 29.

**HALLWAY AND CLASSROOM PICTURES:** Since you cannot visit our school during the pandemic we thought we would display pictures on the elementary website! Go to the bottom of the elementary page and click, "School Photo Galleries". There you will find "Fall 2020" and "Christmas 2020" pictures.



**FIFTH GRADE QUIZ BOWL SEASON BEGINS:** January 11<sup>th</sup> will be the first Quiz Bowl match. All matches will be held at Shawnee Middle School. Our team members are: Peyton Worcester, Klaira Hohenbrink, Elizabeth Phillips, Jacob Dawson, Emme Lee, Tala Gipson, Hunter Kloeppel, Ella Roby, Izzy Recker, and Kennedy Longworth. They are coached by Mrs. Jaime Shaw. **Good luck, Team!**

**ELEMENTARY MEMORY BOOKS:** A colorful, elementary Memory Book for the 2020-2021 school year is on sale until February 12<sup>th</sup>. Additional options are available. **You can order online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com).** Informational flyers will be sent home with each student.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:** It's time to think about Kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year. Any child who will be five years old by August 1, 2021, is eligible to enroll. In order to develop a kindergarten mailing list, please contact the elementary office at 419-358-7951. We will need the following information: child's name, birth date, parents' names, address, and phone number. You may send the information via email to [marquartt@blufftonschools.org](mailto:marquartt@blufftonschools.org). All children are required to have their immunizations before starting school. The Allen County Health Department provides immunizations but appointments must be made. Their website is: [allencountypublichealth.org](http://allencountypublichealth.org). More information will be mailed home to future kindergarten students on our mailing list and in future Student Newsletters.





**P.T.O. NEWS:** Hello and Welcome to the New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful and blessed holiday season. The PTO will be sponsoring an “Extreme Science” virtual assembly for our K-5 students in February. Just a reminder to continue to save Box Tops and Community Market receipts. If you buy products without a clip-able Box Top, please download the Box Top App and scan your receipts to earn money for our school. **Thanks again from all of us at the PTO!**

**DISMISSAL PROCEDURES:** Please remember that if your child is going home a different way than normal, **he/she will be required to have a note from a parent.** *If your student does not have a note, then he/she will be sent home the normal way.* A Bus Request form must be signed in the elementary office if a parent is changing a daily pick up or drop off.



**BLUFFTON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS ALERT SYSTEM:** If you would like to be notified of the delays and/or cancellations via a text message on your cell phone, visit the school’s website at [www.blufftonschools.org](http://www.blufftonschools.org) and sign up. On the website’s home page, under the “Parents” heading, click on “Parent Alert System” and follow the simple steps to subscribe to alerts. Contact the office if you have any questions.

**ABSENCES:** Please call the elementary office at 419-358-7951 between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. to notify us if your child is sick. Notification must be given each day the student is absent. Students who are absent without an excuse are considered unexcused for the day.

**TRANSPORTATION CHANGES BY 2:00 PM:** Only emergency transportation changes will be made after 2:00 p.m. for that day. Written notes by parent/s must be turned into the office by 9:00 a.m. for same day changes.

**WORKBOOK FEES:** Workbook fees for the 2020-2021 school year are as follows: 2 Year Kdg.-\$30.00, Kdg.-\$39.00, 1<sup>st</sup> grade-\$45.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade-\$25.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-\$31.00, 4<sup>th</sup> grade-\$39.00, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade-\$26.00. You may send one check for all your elementary students. Please note your child’s name and grade level on the memo line. For security reasons, please send the check in a sealed envelope marked “Student Workbook Fees” with the student and teacher name. Please pay your child’s workbook fees. Workbook fees can also be paid through EZPay. Thank you!

**January**

- Monday 11 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Quiz Bowl @ 4:30 p.m. – Shawnee Middle School
- Friday 15 **End of 2<sup>nd</sup> grading period**
- Monday 18 No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Make-up day, if needed)**
- Tuesday 19 Second Grade – Iowa testing begins
- Thursday 21 **Grade Cards** go home with students
- Monday 25 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Quiz Bowl @ 4:30 p.m. – Shawnee Middle School



**February**

- Monday 1 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Quiz Bowl Tourney @ 4:30 p.m. – Shawnee Middle School
- Monday 1 PTO Meeting @ 8:00 p.m. – Teachers’ Lounge
- Monday 8 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Quiz Bowl Tourney @ 4:30 – Shawnee Middle School
- Friday 12 School Yearbook Deadline
- Monday 15 No School – President’s Day (Make-up day, if needed)**
- Monday 22 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Quiz Bowl Tourney @ 4:30–Shawnee Middle School (Calamity Day)

