



Bureau Valley South (Wyanet and Buda) News

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Unity, Excellence and Pride!

We are what we believe. What we believe unifies us.

We promise to our students and communities to provide a positive learning environment which promotes both academic and social success

Website-- www.bv340.org

Facebook Page

Bureau Valley Wyanet and Buda have a Facebook Page. Please visit the page (Bureau Valley Wyanet and Buda) for information and updates. If you would like to post something to the page email Mrs. LeRette at klerette@bureauvalley.net. If you do not want pictures of your child on the page, please contact Mrs. LeRette by email at klerette@bureauvalley.net.

Storm Sweeties

The Bureau Valley Dance Team is excited to invite any girl from K-5th grade to come to a dance clinic. This clinic will be held on Saturday, September 22nd from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Bureau Valley High School gym. The girls will be taught a dance, playing games, and having a treat. The "Storm Sweeties" will then perform the dance they learn at the BV High School football game on Friday, September 28th. The girls will need to arrive by 5:30 p.m. and will perform at halftime of the sophomore game.

The cost of the clinic is \$20.00 and would include the clinic and a t-shirt for your child to wear at the football game. Permission slips and money are due to school before Friday, September 14th.



The teachers and staff at Bureau Valley Wyanet send a big thank you to all of those who donated Kleenex and extra school supplies to our school. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

LIBRARY NEWS

I am looking forward to a fantastic year in the library! In Wyanet, we start the year by learning how to care for our library books with the help of Mr. Wiggle, the library bookworm. Mr. Wiggle gets very sad when books are damaged or lost, and we don't like to see a frown on his face. We work very hard to keep him smiling! By making sure your child has a book cover, you can help us keep him smiling, too! If you cannot find a book cover, you can send a dollar to school with your child to purchase a book cover from me in the library. I will also accept a one or two gallon Ziploc baggie in place of a book cover. If your child carries a water bottle in their backpack, I highly recommend your child having a Ziploc baggie to put their book in even if they have a book cover. Book covers are great for keeping the book safe from torn pages or damaged covers, but they do not protect against spills. In Buda, I love to start the year with the story Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson. It is a story that encourages us to treat each other with kindness every day. The story does not have a happy ending, but instead teaches us that we don't always get a chance to make up for being unkind to someone. This helps to remind us that it is important to always think before we act or speak. The students have a year-long assignment to spread kindness and report to me the kind things their classmates have done for them. I plan to spend this year in library discussing different literary genres with the students and reading chapter books to support those genres. We are currently talking about the fantasy genre and are reading Beverly Cleary's The Mouse and the Motorcycle.

I hope you and your child enjoy the books that they are bringing home from the library on check-out days. Reading together shows your child that you think reading is important, and is a great way to make memories and find teachable moments.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Wagner

Adopt-A-Calf



Laurie Bitting's 3rd graders are excited to be participating in a program sponsored by the Missouri Dairy Council. Thanks to Mrs. Linda Wright, who provided Ms. Bitting with the information needed to be a part of this program, the third graders have adopted a dairy calf!! The Adopt-A-Calf program is a no-cost program that allows classrooms to adopt and name a calf from a farmer and then follow that calf's growth over the year. Ms. Bitting's class named their calf Milky Way and she is being raised by Farmer Tony Graves on Clover Farms in Dundas, Illinois. Farmer Graves sent the third graders a video introducing himself and they have received a photo of their calf. Each month, the students will receive information about dairy farming, updated

photos, information about their calf, and personal messages from Farmer Tony.



Ag in the Classroom

Lori McCarter, from the University of Illinois Extension Office, will do classroom presentations for students in Pre-K through 2nd grade on agricultural topics once a month.



Used Ink Cartridges

If you have any used ink cartridges, please send them to Bureau Valley in Buda. They are collecting the cartridges and sending them in for recycling.

Fannie Mae Fundraiser

PTO started their fundraiser on Tuesday, September 5th. An envelope was sent home with your child/children containing a parent letter explaining the fundraiser and the order form Please help support our PTO by selling or buying a box of candy from Fannie Mae. The fundraiser ends on Friday, September 14th. Please turn in your order forms and money to the school office on or by that date. Thank you for supporting PTO!

PTO Officers

New officers were elected at the August Meeting. Kristin York is President. Cassie Pistole and Amanda Redmond are Co- Vice Presidents. Kaliesha Miller is Secretary and Jennifer Moore is Treasurer. The next PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 18th at 6pm in Buda. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bureau Valley Homecoming Week September 10th through September 14th

This year the entire Bureau Valley School District is participating in the Homecoming dress up days.

Monday-Pajama Day

Tuesday-Tacky-Wacky Day

Wednesday-Primary/Elementary Students-Sports Jersey/T-shirt Day

Thursday-Class Colors Day

Kindergarten and 3rd Grade—Green

1st Grade and 4th Grade—Red

2nd Grade and 5th Grade—Blue

Friday-STORM PRIDE DAY

Homecoming Parade-Thursday, September 13th 6:30pm starting at Manlius Lutheran Church, and ending at the BVHS football field.



Dates to Remember

- Friday, September 7th 1st Snack Shop in Wyanet
- Monday, September 10th MAP Assessment Begins
- Monday, September 10th Ag in the Classroom (2O, KB, 1S)
- Wednesday, September 12th K-5 IReady Assessment Begins
- Wednesday, September 12th Girl Scouts Informational Meeting at Wyanet (10:05) and Buda (10:35)
- Wednesday, September 12th Scouts Informational Meeting at Wyanet (10:15) and Buda (10:45)
- Wednesday, September 12th 5pm Wyanet Fire Department will be conducting Training in Wyanet Parking Lot
- Thursday, September 13th Google Night for Parents (**MOVED to 10/30/2018**)
- Thursday, September 13th Pre-K Grandparents Day (AM-10:00-10:40am/PM 2:00-2:40pm)
- Friday, September 14th 1st Quarter Mid-term
- Friday, September 14th Fannie May Fundraiser Ends
- Friday, September 14th Ag in the Classroom (2B, KD, 1V)
- Monday, September 17th Pre-K Music Therapy (AM 10:00/PM 12:30)
- Tuesday, September 18th OrganWise during PE K-2
- Tuesday, September 18th 6pm PTO Meeting at Buda
- Wednesday, September 19th 11am Dismissal SIP Day (No Lunch Served) (No Brainstorm)

- Friday, September 21st Progress Report Sent Home
- Saturday, September 22nd Storm Sweetie Practice at High School 9-11am
- Monday, September 24th Pre-K Ag in the Classroom
- Tuesday, September 25th OrganWise in PE K-2
- Tuesday, September 25th 7pm Board of Education Meeting at District Office
- Thursday, September 27th 5pm Pre-K Speech Family Game Night
- Friday, September 28th Pre-K to Roth Family Farm (AM-8:15-10:30/PM 12:15-2:30)
- Friday, September 28th No Brainstorm (Staff Meeting)
- Friday, September 28th Storm Sweeties Perform at halftime of Sophomore Football Game (Please be at High School by 5:30pm)

Next newsletter will be sent home on Friday, September 21st.