

Points of Interest and Upcoming Events

1/18

Half Day release
time is 12:18 p.m.
& School Store

1/24

Movie Night at
State Theatre 6
pm. You do need a
ticket.

1/25

Popcorn

1/30

Hearing Test Kdg,
2nd & 4th grade

2/1

School Store

2/6

Pajama Day

2/8

Popcorn & Daddy
Daughter Dance
6:00 p.m.

2/11

Kindergarten
Countdown Night
5:30-6:30 p.m.

2/12

Limo Lunch &
Cosen's MMA
After school
program 3:45-4:15
p.m.

2/13

Count Day

2/14

2nd grade Field
Trip 8:45-1:45

2/15

No School

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are almost half way done with the school year. With the cold weather upon us, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Students will be expected to go outside for lunch recess if the temperature is 10 degrees or above (including wind chill).

Also, a quick reminder about changes with your child's transportation at the end of the day. Please fill out a yellow sheet if there is a change with being picked up or taking the bus. The end of the day can get hectic, and knowing ahead of time of any transportation changes will help out tremendously. If you need extra yellow slips, we have them available in the office.

There will be a few staff changes starting January 21st. First, Mrs. Rankey, our STEAM Teacher, will be at Washington Elementary the last half of the school year. Also, in our office, Ms. Ethel will be starting a new job at Western High School. **Good luck to both Mrs. Rankey and Ms. Ethel!**

We would like to welcome Mr. Richards and Mrs. Moreau to McAlear-Sawden. Mr. Richards will be teaching Music to our students. This is his first year at McAlear-Sawden, and for the Bay City Public Schools. I have observed Mr. Richards at Washington Elementary, so I know he'll do a great job with our students at McAlear-Sawden. Also, Mrs. Moreau will be our new Office Associate. She is coming to us from Western High School. Again, **Welcome to Mr. Richards and Mrs. Moreau!**

Have a great January and let's hope for some snow!

Michael T. Connors

Recess

Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. We have had several students wanting to come in the building at recess because they did not bring coats to school. Every child is expected to go outside for recess.



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Homework Policy

If your child is absent for a very short time, they can receive their missing assignments from their teacher when they return to school. If they are going to be out of school for more than a couple days, parents may call the school to request homework. Please allow 24 hours for the teacher to put the missing assignments together.

Transportation Changes

If you have changes to your students' transportation at the end of the day please send in a yellow slip. If you are unable to send the yellow slip please call the office no later than 3:00 p.m. to ensure that we are able to communicate with the teachers before the end of the day procedures begin.

Early Risers RAZ Kid Volunteer

We are looking for volunteers to supervise our early morning reading program, Raz-Kids, in the computer lab on T, W, Th, or F mornings from 7:50-8:30. Even volunteering twice a month would help. This would include turning on the computers at 7:50, taking attendance, helping students type in teacher names, and reading quizzes to younger students. Volunteers may bring their children to the lab. If you can help or have questions contact Dawn Michalak at michalakd@bcschools.net or call 684-7702 ext. 2220.

Family Movie Night!

The Family Movie Night will be January 24th at the State Theater in downtown Bay City. The movie starts at 6:00 p.m. and is a free event. The movie showing will be Incredibles 2 rated PG. We will send tickets home on January 17th. We only had 300 tickets to give out. If you receive tickets and decide not to go please turn them back in, that way we can allow another family to attend.

Daddy Daughter Dance

On February 8th we will be hosting our 7th Daddy Daughter Dance in the gym. This year's theme will be Sock Hop. Music will be provided by Hidalgo Entertainment, Photobooth by CAM Photo Booths, and pictures taken by True Tone Photography. Please return your form & money as soon as possible.

Kindergarten Countdown Night

On February 11th we will be having our kindergarten countdown night at McAlear in the gym from 5:30-6:30 p.m. At this time you may register your kindergartener for the 2019-2020 school year. Please bring the following items when you come to go with the registration packet you will fill out:

Birth Certificate

Immunization Record

Proof of Residency (such as a driver's license, utility bill, or lease agreement)

Saginaw Spirits Fundraiser March 3rd.
Games starts at 5:30 p.m.

We will be having a fundraiser on Sunday, March 3, with the Spirits at the Dow Event Center. For every ticket sold for that Sunday game, McAlear-Sawden will receive \$5.00 back. There will be opportunities for students to hold flags on the ice, watch warm-ups from the bench, take locker room tours, go on Zamboni rides, and more. Flyers were sent home in November. You can purchase your tickets at: saginawspirit.com/groupsales.
Username: sawden Password: spirit.

More details will come home closer to the game about the locker tours, warm-ups, holding the flags, and Zamboni rides. This will be once we know how many tickets we have sold.