

August Elementary School Morning Announcement

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Welcome Back!

First day of the 2022-2023 School Year.

No Formal Announcements

Thursday, August 18, 2022

Good morning! I hope everyone had a great first day! We will continue with our PBIS bootcamp today and tomorrow. You've done a great job so far practicing these expectations.

Happy belated birthday!

August 7-Bernard C, Lucas O, Kira B.

August 8-Eric P,

Yesterday, Happy birthday Demea J.

Happy birthday to David D, Heaven Tr, and Addison T!

Friday, August 19, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Friday, August 19.

Birthdays-

Today-Lailani G

August 20-Troy W, Bryce B.

August 21-August B.

It is student appreciation day! We want you to know how much we appreciate all our students! Let's have a fabulous Friday!

Monday, August 22, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley Elementary!! Today is Monday, August 22. I hope you all had a great weekend!

Today is Noah J's birthday.

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Tuesday, August 23.

Birthdays: Zoey G, Easton J, Amarii S, and Logan G.

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Today is Wednesday, August 24.

Tuesdays birthdays Zoey G, Easton J, Amarii S, and Logan G.

Today's Birthdays are: Ma Lani S and Baileigh T.r

And now let's have a moment of silence to reflect on the good decisions we are going to make today.Thank you! Have a wonderful Wednesday!

Thursday, August 25, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Thursday, August 25.

Birthdays: Kyran D.

Friday, August 26, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Friday, August 26. We have completed our first full week of school!! Everyone is doing a great job of following the expectations in the classroom, cafeteria, and at recess.

Birthdays: Oliver L, Jondon B,

Saturday, August 27- Kennadie L, and Owen S.

And now for a moment of silence, Let's take a moment to reflect on the good choices we're going to make today.

Let's have a fantastic Friday!!

Monday, August 29, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley Elementary!! I hope you all had a great weekend!!

Happy Birthday Sunday to James., Payton J, Messiah M, Amina D, and Maya D.

Happy Birthday today to Jaylynn H.

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley!! Happy Tuesday!

We do not have any August 30th birthdays to celebrate today.

Let's take a minute to reflect on the good choices we're going to make today..... Let's have a great day!

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, August 31

Happy Birthday to Isabella B!

August POP winners:

Kindergarten - Aubree C.

Aubree has had an amazing start to kindergarten. She has done such a great job learning and following rules and working well with others. I can see a bright future for her the rest of the year!

First grade - Madelyn P.

Madelyn is a Fantastic First Grader. She loves helping others and is always willing to go the extra mile. She is great at making new friends and an awesome role model. Keep being awesome Madelyn!

Second grade - Lincoln K.

I'm proud to announce Lincoln as second grade's POP winner for the month of August. Lincoln is a student that can always be caught doing the right thing. He comes to class prepared and ready to learn. Lincoln has a kind heart and is always saying something nice to his classmates and teacher, especially when they are having a bad day. Lincoln's hugs and smile are contagious, and he is a friend to everyone. He is a wonderful role model to his peers. Congratulations Lincoln! Keep working hard!

Third grade - Peyton K.

Third Grade's POP Award Winner is Peyton. Peyton has done an amazing job at being respectful, responsible, and she is always ready to learn. She shows respect to her teacher by always listening to what we are learning. Peyton participates in class and shows a lot of effort on her work. Good job, Peyton!!

Fourth grade - Maicy S.

Maicy is my POP winner for August. Maicy walked into my room on the first day with a smile and has had a smile every day. She jumps in to be a peer tutor when needed and to help students around the classroom. She demonstrates respect and responsibility each day. Her contagious laughter brings joy into our classroom. I am so happy to have her in my room.

Wilson - Jacob H.

I am going to nominate Jacob Henley! Jacob has been nothing but kind and energetic since the school year began! He comes in every day with a smile and greets his teachers. He works hard in class and does his very best each day! We're so proud of you, Jacob! Keep up the great work!

Elementary School Morning Announcements September 2022

Thursday, September 1, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Thursday, September 1.

Happy Birthday to Dian A!

Friday, September 2, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley!! Happy Friday! Happy Birthday to Zhya W!

Happy early birthday to Royale T, Elliot C, and Brian W!

No school Monday, September 5 in honor of Labor Day! A day to celebrate all America's workers!

Have a great long weekend!

Monday, September 5, 2022

Labor Day – No School

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Hope you had a great long weekend! Hope these friends had a super birthday weekend... Royale T, Elliot C, and Brian W!

Today is Tuesday, September 6. Happy Birthday today to Apryl M. and Angel R.

Tomorrow we will have a special treat for all students who are new to Belle Valley this year. "Donut" forget to come and enjoy a donut and juice in the cafeteria during breakfast!

Let's take a minute to reflect on the positive choices we are going to make today. Have a terrific Tuesday!

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Happy Birthday today to Kylia S. and Idonis S.

A shout out to Kindergarten who are the best behaved students in the gym in the morning before school! They sit quietly and wait patiently to be picked up to go to class!

Great job Kindergarten!

Sounds like a challenge for the other grades to show good choices in the gym before school!

I enjoyed meeting all the friends attending Belle Valley this year. Welcome!

Tomorrow is our first Spirit Day! Please show us your Bomber Pride by wearing your Bomber gear or red and black! The winning class will receive treats from the Spirit Box, your class pennant displayed in the cafeteria and a chance to win a class pizza party! Go Bombers!

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Happy Birthday to Javien W, and Alexis F!

Shout out to Mrs. Chandler's and Mrs. Lauko's class for having some amazing Bomber behavior during music class!

Happy Belle Valley Spirit Day! It's great to see so much Bomber Pride!

Way to go Bombers!!

Friday, September 9, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Friday, September 9. Happy Friday!!

CALLING ALL 3RD AND 4TH GRADE GIRLS!!! - there is a new Program starting back up - It's the GIRLS ON THE RUN!! And We WELCOME ALL ... Please let your parents know that registration ends next Friday - Sep 16, 2022 - Come out and join us and have some FUN!!!

Happy Birthday to Aaliyah J. and Adam S!

Congratulations to the Spirit Day Class Winner: We had a tie! Mrs. Morrow's Class and Mrs. Baldwin's Class. Way to show your Belle Valley Spirit!

Monday, September 12, 2022

Happy Birthday to London M!

Shout out to Mrs. Robinsons 3rd grade class for having awesome behavior in music on Friday. You were on task, and we were able to have so much fun. Making the choice to participate and stay focused always has a great outcome. Keep up the great work!

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

We do not have any birthdays to celebrate today.

Just a reminder at recess: Students need to remember the PBIS expectations when they are on the playground. Students should keep their hands to themselves at all times!

Also, food and drinks are not permitted on the buses. There has been excessive trash on the buses lately. Please make sure you do not have any food or drinks on the bus.

Let's take a minute to reflect on the good choices we are going to make throughout the day today. Have a terrific Tuesday!

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, September 14

Happy Birthday to Jakylon C. and Callie H.

Aye, Aye Matey! Don't forget your \$1.00 for an eye patch tomorrow to wear on Monday, September 19th for "Talk Like a Pirate Day"

Eye patches will be on sale in front of the cafeteria tomorrow morning for \$1.00!

Shout out to Mrs. Childress 4th grade class for having awesome behavior in music class. Coming to music ready to learn and being respectful makes for a great day and a wonderful learning experience for everybody!

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Thursday, September 15.

Shout out to the students in the cafeteria that are eating breakfast and reporting to class on time. Thank you for following the expectations and being productive with your time!

Happy Birthday to Chase B, Liliana M, and Chase D.

Aye, Aye Matey! Don't forget your \$1.00 for an eye patch tomorrow to wear on Monday, September 19th for "Talk Like a Pirate Day"

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Friday, September 16, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley!!! Today is Friday, September 16.

Happy Birthday to Miliyah M. and Savannah W.

Aye, Aye Matey! Monday, September 19th is "Talk Like a Pirate Day" !

RRRRR.....Eye patches will be on sale in front of the cafeteria Monday for \$1.00!

AND NOW let's take A MOMENT and reflect on the good choices we are going to make today. THANK YOU and let's have great Friday!

Monday, September 19, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Monday, September 19. I hope you all had an amazing weekend!

Ahoy! Mateys! Happy "Talk Like a Pirate Day!"

Happy Birthday to me lads and lasses this weekend-J'Brielle H, Charles M, Dezmond M, Derrick H, Neyah M, Jaden M, Isaiah J, Zaylah B, and Briana J.

Blimey that was a lot of celebrating me Hearties!

Yo Ho Ho! Away with a great day me go!

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Today is Tuesday, September 20. There are no birthdays to celebrate today.

Thank you to all the students and staff that participated in "Talk like a Pirate" day yesterday!

2nd grade- YOU did a great job this morning in the gym. Everyone waited patiently to go to class. Thank you for following our PBIS expectations.

Don't forget tomorrow is Early Dismissal. If you need the Early Dismissal Schedule, please email me and I can send it or it is attached to the weekly update.

Let's take a moment to reflect on the good choices we're going to make today.

Have a Terrific Tuesday!

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, September 21. Happy Birthday to MaKaiyah S. If you see her around today, please wish her a happy birthday!

Great job at breakfast today!! Everyone ate and got to class in a timely manner!

We will dismiss at 1:45 today. Please make sure we are following the Early Dismissal Schedule.

Thursday, September 22, 2022

No Birthdays today

Shout out to Mrs. McKay's fourth grade class for having amazing behavior in music yesterday. We managed to pass out instruments, start learning the army song, do an intruder drill, and have a discussion all in a shortened class. You showed me how much can be accomplished when we work together and respect each other. Great job, 4th grade!

Friday, September 23, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley!! Today is Friday, September 22.

Happy Birthday Charles W.

AND NOW let's take A MOMENT and reflect on the good choices we are going to make today

THANK YOU and let's have great Friday!

Monday, September 26, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is September 26. I hope you all had a great weekend and got outside to enjoy the great weather!

This weekend Sari A. and Javan C. celebrated birthdays. Hope you had a great birthday!

We have no birthdays today.

Now, Let's have a moment of silence to reflect on our day. Have a marvelous Monday!

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Tuesday, September 27.

Happy Birthday today to Zhylen G!

Shout out to Mrs. Wallace's class! You have all been working so hard and showing so much growth! Great job! Keep up the good work!

Let's take a minute to reflect on the good choices we will make today.

Let's have a Terrific Tuesday!

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, September 28.

Happy Birthday today to Justyce W. and Carmen C.!

Today is international right to know day. It's important to know because knowledge is power. So, let's do our best to listen to our teachers so we "know" more today than we did yesterday.

Thursday, September 29, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Thursday, September 29.

Happy Birthday today to Leland K. and Cameron B!

Today is National Coffee Day!! Teachers I hope you took advantage of the Hot Mess Express this morning!

Friday, September 30, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley!! Today is Friday, September 30.

Happy Birthday Leah J and Peyton K.

Fall Fun Fact: Illinois is the largest producing state of pumpkins. Our state produces 500 million pounds per year!

Elementary School Morning Announcements October 2022

Monday, October 3, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Monday, October 3.

I hope Gary'lon A. and Maicy S. had a great birthday this weekend!

Happy Birthday today to Zenith, Alan J, and Lemuel H.

Happy Techies Day to Mr. Sawyer today! Thank you for being a great Technology Coordinator!

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Tuesday, October 4.

Happy birthday to Khing M, Sabastian W, Jeremy P, and Zyaire R!

Tomorrow is Picture Day so don't forget your smile!

Shoutout from Nurse Carol: The entire second grade was so well behaved yesterday! They were quiet, respectful and had great questions for me when I went to tell them about being a nurse.

POP winners:

Kindergarten- Aubrey B (Kaz)-

Aubrey is the POP winner for Kindergarten. Aubrey is extremely respectful and helpful to everyone. She loves to be challenged academically and never gives up. Aubrey can always be seen following all of our PBIS rules in the hallways, cafeteria, classroom and playground. Way to go Aubrey you make everyone at Belle Valley proud!

First grade- Chloe C.e (Youngman)-

Chloe has had an amazing start to the school year. Chloe is kind, respectful, and responsible.

Chloe often helps her friends and teacher without having to be asked. Chloe is a great friend to everybody. She is going to have an incredible year in first grade

Second grade: Kileey J.I (Arnold):

Kileey is my POP winner. She is a great young lady! She is always ready to learn, has a smile on her face, and is kind to others. She demonstrates all the components of PRIDE. Congratulation, Kileey! You are awesome!

Second grade:: Kendrick E (Lauko)

This Month's Pop winner is Kendrick E. Kendrick is a nice young boy who is always happy to be at school. He works hard in the classroom. He is always willing to learn new skills. He completes all his work with pride. He has a great personality. Congratulations Kendrick! Keep up the good work!

Third grade: Madysen L (Gerstenecker)

Madysen is an incredibly hard worker. She is a great friend to everyone in the classroom. Madysen tries her best on all of her work and always has a smile on her face. Madysen's positive attitude brightens up our classroom. I am so proud of her and all that she has accomplished.

Fourth grade: Aurora P. (Romero)

Aurora is an amazing student who is such a great role model! She is ALWAYS willing to help the teacher or help anyone of her classmates whenever she is needed. She will always help without even being asked to help! She follows the golden rule and never expects anything in return, she is simply AWESOME!

One last reminder, Tomorrow is Picture Day so don't forget your smile!

Let's take a minute to reflect on the good choices we will make today.

Let's have a Terrific Tuesday!

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Wednesday, October 5.

No Birthdays today.

Today is picture day so I hope you brought your smile!

Thursday, October 6, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Thursday, October 6!

Thank you to all staff for being flexible yesterday with picture day.

Happy Birthday today to Skylar J. and DeVeontae N.

Friday, October 7, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Friday. October 7.

Happy Birthday to Chase M.

Enjoy your Field Trip today 1st Grade!

Don't forget next week is National School Lunch week. The theme this year is Peace, Love, and School lunch. Wednesday, October 12 is Hippie Day! We are showing our support to our Cafeteria Crew by dressing in our 70's attire.

Shout out to Mrs. Gertenecker and Mrs. Sankers 3rd grade classes for having awesome behavior in music class this week.

AND NOW let's take A MOMENT and reflect on the good choices we are going to make today. THANK YOU and let's have a fantastic Friday!

Monday, October 10, 2022

Holiday – No School

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend! I hope Amarian E, Azar A, and Shermaul W. had a great birthday this weekend. Happy birthday today to Brielle T. and Zaedyn M.

Happy National School Lunch Week!

Don't forget to thank all our helpers in the cafeteria! Peace, love and school lunch!

Tomorrow, break out your groovy Hippie attire! We will be digging your tie dye, bell bottoms, and scarves! Let's show our cafeteria lots of love!

Let's take a minute to reflect on the good choices we will make today.

Let's have a Terrific Tuesday!

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Happy Birthday today to Bella G, Haille J, and Aiden M!

WoW! We are really feeling groovy today! I dig all the love you are showing our cafeteria helpers with your groovy hippie attire!- Peace Out!

Let's Hear it for the Bombers! Tomorrow is Spirit Day! Make sure tonight you get your Bomber Gear or Bomber colors ready for tomorrow! The class with the most Bomber Spirit will win a trip to the Spirit Box, a chance to win a pizza party, and their class name on a pennant in the cafeteria! It's also Hat Day! Bring a \$1.00 so you can wear your hat all day too! Let's show that Bomber Spirit tomorrow!

Thursday, October 13, 2022

Elementary News- Happy Birthday to Avielle G!

Happy Spirit Day! Go Bombers!

Friday, October 14, 2022

Happy Birthday to DeQuavious M!

Kindergarten, enjoy your field trip! Remember to make good choices!

Our spirit day class winner is Ms. Rongey's Class with 100% participation! Way to go!!

The Spirit Box has been delivered!

Today is the last day of 1st quarter!! Report cards will go home next Friday/

Teachers don't forget about the door decorating contest. Judging will be held October 26.

AND NOW let's take A MOMENT and reflect on the good choices we are going to make today.

THANK YOU and let's have a fantastic Friday!

Monday, October 17, 2022

This weekend Kim Kimberly A, Kaylee H, Karmen P, and Destiny T, celebrated their birthdays! Happy Birthday to them!

There are no birthdays today.

Tonight is the 4-8th grade band and chorus concert at 7pm in the gym. Come hear your Belle Valley musicians tonight as they share their talents and hard work with us. Admission is FREE!

Now, Let's have a moment of silence to reflect on our day. Let's have a marvelous Monday!

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Happy Birthday to Hadley H, Carlo P, and Brooklynn T!

Tomorrow, we have early dismissal. We are dismissed at 1:45.

Great job to the 4th grade band students on a wonderful concert last night. Mrs. Haas is so proud of how far you've come in such a short time.

Let's take a minute to reflect on the good choices we will make today.

Let's have a Terrific Tuesday!

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

We have no birthdays today!

October is Fire Protection Month. We are so excited to have Bellville Fireman at our assembly today to talk about Fire Safety. 2nd and 4th graders will get to go through the smoke house.

Thursday, October 20, 2022

We have no birthdays today.

You were an excellent audience yesterday at our Fire Safety Assembly. I hope you did your homework and went home and discussed fire safety with your family. Do you have an escape plan? Do you have a meeting place? Do you have working smoke detectors?

Don't forget Red Ribbon Week is next week!! Red Ribbon Week is here! In order to celebrate Belle Valley being Drug Free, starting on Monday, we will have Red Ribbons hidden in each hallway. When you find a Red Ribbon, tell your teacher, and you can turn it in for a prize. We will also have dress up days each day next week. Monday, October 24th, is "Bombers Support RED ribbon week", wear as much red as possible. We will also have mustaches on sale for \$1.00 every day next week for Thursday's dress up day, "We mustache you NOT to do drugs", mustache day.

Friday, October 21, 2022

Happy Birthday today to Zaria B. and Abraham K.

Report cards go home today. I hope you are all proud of your hard work!

Red Ribbon Week starts Monday. Let's celebrate Belle Valley being Drug Free! Keep an eye out for hidden Red Ribbons all week in each hallway. When you find a Red Ribbon, show it to your

teacher and they will have you turn it in for a prize. We also have a full week of dress up days! Monday is “Bombers Support RED ribbon week” so wear as much red as possible! Don’t forget to bring \$1.00 for the mustaches that will be on sale before school next week. These are for Thursday’s dress up day, “WE mustache you NOT to do drugs”, mustache day.

AND NOW let’s take A MOMENT and reflect on the good choices we are going to make today. THANK YOU and let’s have a fantastic Friday.

Monday, October 24, 2022

I hope Clayton S, Avery H, Teddy Z, and Marlik B. had a very happy birthday this weekend!

Happy Birthday today to Laena H. and Montell C.

Today begins RED RIBBON WEEK! This year’s theme is Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free! Today is “Bombers Support RED Ribbon Week” I love seeing all the red you are wearing today!

If you didn’t get your mustache today, it’s not too late! Mustaches on sale all week before school for \$1.00.

Keep looking for those red ribbons in the hallways!

Tomorrow is “Use your head, put a CAP on drugs!”-I can’t wait to see your crazy hair and/or Silly Hats!

Today’s Red Ribbon Week Pledge:

I PLEDGE TO STAY IN SCHOOL AND LEARN THE THINGS I NEED TO KNOW.

Now, Let’s have a moment of silence to reflect on our day. Let’s have a marvelous Monday!

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Happy Birthday Logan J!

I take my cap off to you all for wearing your silly hats and showing off your crazy hair!

Don’t forget mustaches are on sale till Thursday for \$1.00.

Tomorrow is “Team up against drugs!” Wear your favorite jersey and athletic gear.

Today’s red ribbon pledge is : I PLEDGE TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE FOR KIDS LIKE ME TO GROW!

Let’s take a minute to reflect on the good choices we will make today.

Let’s have a Terrific Tuesday!

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

We have no birthdays today!

It's wonderful to see so many team players teaming up to stay healthy in mind and body!

Shout out to Mrs. Childress' class for having awesome behavior in music class yesterday. So much can be accomplished when we all focus and work together!

Congratulations to the winners of the Red Ribbon Week Door Decorating Contest for your "tricked out" doors!

1st place Ms. Rebecca Miller, 2nd Place Mrs. Chandler, 3rd Place Ms. Wilson! Honorable mentions: Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Kunz, Ms. Fiebig

Today is a Fun Lunch Day! Please enjoy the music, company, and conversation in the cafeteria as we Celebrate Life and Live Drug Free!

It's not too late to get your mustache tomorrow for "We mustache you NOT to do drugs!"

Mustaches will also be on sale Thursday morning for \$1.00.

Today's red ribbon pledge: "I PLEDGE TO KEEP MY DREAMS ALIVE AND BE ALL THAT I CAN BE!"

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Happy Birthday to Ella Rose Hy!

I Mustache you all look fabulous today and healthy and happy!

Tomorrow, wear as much denim as possible because "Jean'iuses say NO to drugs!"

Today's red ribbon pledge: I PLEDGE TO HELP OTHERS AND KEEP MYSELF DRUG FREE!

Tomorrow night is PTO's Haunted Hallway! Wear your costume and come back to school for treats, games and fun! Haunted Hallways is from 6:00-7:30!

Don't put the costume away yet! Monday, you may wear your costume to school to "Say BOO to drugs!" We will have a Halloween Costume Parade and class parties!

Please remember costumes must follow the school dress code, no masks, weapons, or gore.

Today's red ribbon pledge: I PLEDGE TO KEEP MY BODY AND MIND HEALTHY AND SAFE!

Friday, October 28, 2022

No Birthdays Today

WoW! I knew our students were smart but look at all these “Jean’iuses” today!

Tonight is PTO’s Haunted Hallway! Wear your costume and come back to school for treats, games and fun! Haunted Hallways is from 6:00-7:30!

Don’t put the costume away yet! Monday, you may wear your costume to school to “Say BOO to drugs!” We will have a Halloween Costume Parade and class parties!

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Today’s red ribbon pledge: I PLEDGE TO KEEP MY BODY AND MIND HEALTHY AND SAFE!

Monday, October 31, 2022

I hope Malakai H, Reese M, and Richard H. had awesome birthdays this weekend! We have no birthdays today.

Happy Halloween! What wonderful costumes I see today! I am so glad we can all say “Boo” to drugs!

Remember making good choices everyday allows for us to enjoy a Halloween parade and class Halloween parties!

Please be safe tonight if you choose to go trick or treating. Only go to houses with a porch light on, go with an adult, do not go alone, make sure cars can see you at night, walk do not run while Trick or Treating. Make sure you say Thank You. Do not eat your candy until an adult checks it out! We want you to have fun but be safe!

It was great seeing everyone at the Haunted Hallways Friday night! What a wonderful event put on by the PTO! Thank you to all the teachers that came to join in the fun!

Today’s RED RIBBON PLEDGE: I pledge to be drug free and as healthy as can be!

Elementary School Morning Announcements November 2022

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Happy Birthday today to Keagan C, Jaylen L, and Aiden M.

I hope everyone had a Happy Halloween!

October POP winners:

Kindergarten: Kelly K. (Kunz)-

It is my pleasure to be able to announce Kelly as Mrs. Kunz's Class Person of Pride! Kelly should be proud of himself for his hard work in the classroom. Kelly shows responsibility in the classroom by always being respectful and ready to learn! Kelly is so helpful to all and is friendly to everyone. That is why everyone immensely likes Kelly! Kelly is determined to make the best choices! He is so cooperative and nice to everyone! We are so proud to have Kelly as our "POP" star!

First grade: Maliya H. (McDaniel)-

Maliya is the first grade POP winner for the month of October! She is always following directions, on task, and respectful towards her classmates and her teacher. Maliya comes to school every day with a positive attitude and a smile on her face, showing she is ready to learn. Maliya works hard and tries her best every single day. She is also a superstar reader! Maliya can read words and stories very quickly! When others are struggling, Maliya is always available to help. Great job Maliya! Keep up the great work!

Second grade: Tyson H. (Barker):

Tyson is our second grade POP winner for the month of October. Tyson is new to the district this year and he is a wonderful addition to our class. He is kind and thoughtful and is always willing to help his teacher and classmates. He is a hard worker and takes his time to do his best work. We are so happy to have Tyson in our class.

Third grade: Bailey O. (Robinson)

Third grade chooses Bailey for their October Person of Pride winner. Bailey is such a sweet and thoughtful student. She is quick to lend a helping hand to her fellow classmates and teachers. She takes her learning seriously and always participates in class discussions. Bailey is a wonderful role model for others. Thank you, Bailey!

Third grade: Montell C.r (Nesbit)

Montell is an extremely hard worker. He always completes all of his work in the classroom. He never gives up and he learns from his mistakes. He is nice and kind to all of his friends. He plays fair and follows all school rules. He always has a smile on his face and is willing to help the staff whenever needed.

Fourth grade: Kemoni F. (Mckay)

KeMoni is the 4th grade POP winner for the month of October. KeMoni brings a smile to class each morning. She stays focused and works hard through challenges. Her classmates can count on her to be a helpful and kind partner. She shows compassion and gives encouragement when her peers need it. Congratulations to KeMoni!

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

Happy Birthday today to Ka'Debra T. and our awesome Nurse Carol

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Happy Birthday today to Jacob L.

Friday, November 4, 2022

Happy Birthday today to Christopher E.

We have a special guest here this afternoon for Pre-K through 3rd grade. The National Theatre of Children will be here for a dental assembly. It is for PK-3 students. PK-1 assembly will be at 1:00, and 2-3 assembly will be at 1:45. Both assemblies will be in our gym. Let's remember to be the best audience we can be!

Tomorrow is our Girls on the Run "PRACTICE 5K". We would love to have you come out and support our girls and their running buddies. We will be starting at the concession stand at 8:00 and we will be going using the orchards trail to run to Eckert's and back - hope to see some of you out there to cheer the girls on as they run....

GIRLS ON THE RUN IS SO MUCH FUN!!!

Monday, November 7, 2022

Parent Teacher Conferences / No School

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Election Day – No school

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

We had many birthdays celebrated these past couple days! I hope Monadine S, Aria E, Kanon C, A'riya B, Melanie W, and Amani I. had a great birthday! Happy birthday today to Xa'Marli S, Brianna J, and Riley W!

It is great to see all our Bomber Spirit today! Go Bombers!

Tomorrow, wear your red, white and blue for our very special all-school Veterans Day assembly. We will welcome Veterans as our guests to say a Thank you for their service to our country!

Thursday, November 10, 2022

Happy Birthday today to Hope D. and ZyHaun B!

Look at all that Red, white and blue today! We are proud to be Americans!

Today we will have a very special all school Veterans Day assembly! We will have also invited Veteran's as guests to attend the assembly at 1:45 and a reception in the library at 1:15. Teachers, please excuse your students who have family members attending to join them at the reception and assembly. Please show our guests the respect they deserve for all they have sacrificed to keep us safe.

Friday, November 11th we are off school to observe Veterans Day. It's a holiday honoring men and women who have served or who are serving in the U.S. armed forces. The six branches of the US armed forces are Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy and Space Force. Please remember to always Thank a Veteran!

Get your Pajamas ready for Monday, November 14th. Bring \$1.00 and you can wear your pajamas all day on Monday! Don't "sleep" on this deal!

Friday, November 11, 2022

Veteran's Day – No school

Monday, November 14, 2022

I hope Vivian B, KeAirra R, Ahkiera J, Vermeer M, James E, and Mason K. had great birthdays this weekend!

We have no birthdays today.

Everyone is rocking those PJ's today! Try hard to stay awake in class today!

Shout out to Mrs. Chandler today because it is Pickle Day! We know she loves her pickles!

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Happy Birthday today to Kamoryn.

Don't forget tomorrow we have an early dismissal day! We are dismissed at 1:45.

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

No Birthdays today. It is an early dismissal day. We are dismissed at 1:45.

Today is Picture retake day!

Just a reminder, tomorrow is Thanksgiving lunch in the cafeteria. I hope everyone brings their appetite and gets to enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving lunch!

Toys are not permitted at school. Many kids are bringing toys to school and trading them on the bus or in the cafeteria. Please keep all toys at home.

Thursday, November 17, 2022

Shout out to Ms. Sweet's class with Fiebig and Nesbit students for having awesome behavior during music yesterday. When we are respectful and work together the outcome is amazing- you showed that while we practiced yesterday.

Happy Birthday today to Ambre B. and Jaiden H.

Friday, November 18, 2022

Happy Birthday today to Ava H, and Donnie E!

Shout out to Ms. Browns class for having awesome behavior yesterday in music class!

Monday, November 21, 2022

I hope Carson T. had a great birthday this weekend. Happy Birthday today to Sophie O!

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

Happy birthday to Ja'Kyla P, Jayse M, and Gavin V.

A few friends will enjoy birthday candles on their pumpkin pie this year. Happy birthday during Thanksgiving break to Madison L, N vy J, Kai J, Londyn G, Franklin L, and Michael E.

Have a fantastic Thanksgiving!

Wednesday, November 23- Friday, November 25, 2022

No School – Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, November 28, 2022

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today is Monday, November 28. I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving break.

Happy Birthday to Wyatt M, Noah K, Olivia K, Kamden D, and Kennedi D.

The polls have closed and a decision has been made! The winner of Mrs. Jbour's animal adoption from the World Wildlife Fund is the PANDA! The student randomly selected to name the panda will be called down later today. That student's name and the name of the panda will be on tomorrow's announcement.

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Happy birthday to Ja'Kyla P, Jayse M, and Gavin V.

Our newly adopted Panda has a name!! Thanks to Kyran S. in Ms. Lauko's classroom. Our adopted Panda's name is AJ!

Thursday, December 1 we are having a dress up day! It is National Christmas Lights Day! Students can bring in a dollar to give to their homeroom teacher and can wear their favorite PJ's, shirts that light up, or light up necklace ALL DAY!

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Happy Birthday to Hasan M! I also want to wish Aaliyah H. a happy belated birthday!! I'm so sorry I did not announce this yesterday! I hope you a great day and enjoyed your birthday dinner at Red Robin!

Thursday, December 1 we are having a dress up day! It is National Christmas Lights Day! Students can bring in a dollar to give to their homeroom teacher and can wear their favorite PJ's, shirts that light up, or light up necklace ALL DAY!

Doughnuts will be on sale before school Friday for \$1. Please support the band and chorus students going to New York City in 2024.

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Thursday, December 1, 2022

No birthdays today.

The Christmas countdown is on! Only 24 days till Christmas! You better not pout, you better not cry.....You know why!!!!

Today is National Christmas Lights Day! You all look great in your light up Christmas gear!!! Thank you for participating!

Tomorrow is Kids for Christ! Teachers, if you need the list of students that are signed up, please let me know.

Doughnuts will be on sale before school Friday for \$1. Please support the band and chorus students going to New York City in 2024.

Friday, December 2, 2022

Happy Birthday to Evelyn R. and Ja'Meiah K!

Starting on Monday, December 5 the Penguin Patch will be open! Please bring money to purchase items from the Penguin patch all week. You will not be able to go to the Penguin Patch if you did not bring money to purchase any items.

Monday, December 5, 2022

I hope Elona G. had a Happy Birthday Saturday. Happy Birthday today to Atlas K, Dominick S. and Julian S.

Do you like to roller skate with your friends! Come to the Elementary Holiday Skate Party at Skate City/Fun Spot on Thursday, December 8th from 5:00-7:00!

Penguin Patch begins today, please let your teacher know if you have money for the Penguin Patch.

Today begins our Christmas kindness contest! If a teacher or school helper catches you being kind, you may put your name in your grade level Christmas bag in the office. I will pull names to win a fabulous prize at the Christmas assembly on Tuesday, December 20th!

Congratulations to the top finishers of the fall ICTM Math Contest! The winners of the individual contest are 3rd grader Olivia K. with 7 points and 4th grader Isaiah J. with 7 points.

The winning 3rd grade team was Jrew G, Julian S, Gabriel Cn, Will K, and Shane H, scoring 9 points. The winning 4th grade team was Isaiah J, Chace D, Owen S, Melody S, and Kylie W, scoring 13 points. Thank you to all students who participated, and we will meet again for the winter competition in February!

Here are the POP award winners for November.

Vivian B (Mrs. Petryshyn, Kindergarten)

Vivian is the POP winner for Kindergarten! She is a great helper, a wonderful role model, and a genuine friend to her classmates. Vivian is very responsible and always tries her best! Keep being the shining star that you are, Vivian!

N vy J. (Miss Mueller, 1st grade)

I would like to nominate N vy. She is always kind to her classmates and teachers. She tries her best at everything she does and is always willing to lend a helping hand!

Za'Kiyah C. (Mrs. Hodge, 2nd grade)

I'm proud to announce Za'Kiyah as second grade's POP winner for the month of November. Za'Kiyah is a great role model for her peers. She is respectful of all adults at school, and she always does what she is asked to do. Za'Kiyah tries hard on her schoolwork and she's always willing to help her peers when they don't understand. She is a great teacher helper. Za'Kiyah always has a smile on her face, and she shows up to school ready to learn every day. Keep up the good work and Congratulations Za'Kiyah!

Emmi M. (Mrs. Sanker, 3rd grade)

My Pop winner is Emmi. Emmi is always smiling and ready to participate in class. She is always prepared when class starts and is focused during class. She never lets difficult work discourage her, She works hard to learn and helps her friends if they are having difficulties. She is respectful of others and our school. I know I can always count on Emmi to help in any situation.

Logan G. (Mrs. Fiebig, 4th grade)

I am so happy to announce Logan as the November POP winner! Logan is a hardworking student. When things get hard, she never gives up, and is always willing to help others and her teacher. She is friends with many and treats everyone with respect. Logan is a responsible student, always coming to class prepared and ready for the day. She is a wonderful role model for all.

Reese M. (K)

We are so thrilled to name Reese as this month's POP winner!

Reese has the sweetest smile and a hug for anyone nearby. She is a hard worker and a great friend. We love her contagious laugh and her spunky spirit. It is such a joy to watch her learn new things. She is persistent and works until she succeeds!

Reese is a clear example of a Person of Pride. Way to go, Reese!

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Happy Birthday to Vinni L. today!

Do you like to rock and roll? You can do that at the Holiday Skate this Thursday, December 8th from 5-7!

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Happy Birthday today to Josiah R! Tomorrow is Spirit Day! And hat day! Wear your red and black or Belle Valley Bomber Gear! Bring \$1 if you want to wear a hat with your spirit gear! The winning class will get goodies from the Spirit Box!!!! AND keep that Bomber Spirit going at the Belle Valley Holiday Skate Party at Skate City/Fun Spot tomorrow from 5-7!

Don't forget about our kindness challenge!! If you're caught being kind, a staff member will fill out a ticket for you to place in the gift boxes under the Christmas tree in the office! Names will be pulled at the assembly on December 20!!

Thursday, December 8, 2022

Happy Birthday today to London P. and Victoria B!

I love all the Belle Valley Bomber Spirit! Belle Valley Bombers are the best! Better than all the rest!

It's Here! It's finally here! The Belle Valley Holiday Skate Night is tonight! I will see you at Skate City from 5-7 tonight!

Friday, December 9, 2022

Happy Birthday today to Leland B, Amriya S, Maliya H!

It was great to see so many of you at the Belle Valley Skate Night last night!

Next week starts our Countdown to Christmas Break with some fun activities and dress up days!

Monday, December 12th dress up like a lyric from the song "The 12 Days of Christmas".

I hope to see a partridge in a pear tree, lots of ladies dancing and a few lords a leaping among many more...

Don't forget to show your Kindness to be able to put your name in the Christmas Kindness bag. You can win a fabulous prize at the Christmas assembly!

Don't forget that Polar Express Night with Santa permission slips and money are due on Wednesday next week!

Monday, December 12, 2022

I hope Saldivar G, Nala M, Piper K, Savage L, and Evan M. all had a great birthday this weekend! Happy birthday today to Rakyla T, Alzaben M, and Nevaeh Ws!

I see lots of lords a leaping and a few maids a milking today. Thank you to all who donned their 12 days of Christmas attire!

Tomorrow, wear your Favorite Christmas plaid. Stay warm in your favorite Christmas flannel!

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Happy Birthday to Tori B, Logan S, and Jared W.

I have to say I am wild about plaid today! Tomorrow, I can't wait to see your favorite tree topper! Wear your favorite hat or headband.

Don't forget to turn in your permission slips and money tomorrow for our Polar Express Night with Santa.

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Happy Birthday to Jace W!

It is hard to top all your festive tree Toppers today! Tomorrow, let's be Merry and Bright! Let's light up Belle Valley in your light up necklaces, headpieces, hats, and clothing.

Tonight is your night to shine! The Kindergarten and first grade Christmas program will start at 6:00 tonight and the second through third grade program will start at 7:00. Please be on time and dressed in your Christmas best!

Thursday, December 15, 2022

We have no birthdays today.

Wow! What beautiful voices we have at Belle Valley! You all did an Awesome job at the Christmas concert last night. I know I am filled with Christmas spirit now!

You all are shining bright today! Tomorrow, it's almost time for a loooong Winter's nap. We will be cozy in our comfy pajamas!

Friday, December 16, 2022

No Birthdays today but this weekend a Happy birthday to Zaire H. and Tatum H.

Everyone looks so cozy and comfy today in their pj's!

Monday is Holiday Character day! Dress as your favorite winter friend.

Don't forget about our kindness challenge. Do a good deed for someone else and get your name entered in our Christmas drawing. Prizes will be given at the assembly on Tuesday.

Monday is the last chance to send a Christmas gram to your friends, teacher, or principal. Bring 1 dollar and look for Mr. Forness outside the cafeteria during breakfast. They will be delivered Tuesday.

Monday, December 19, 2022

Happy Birthday today to Gabrielle J, Arianna M, Lillian W, and Logan W!

Look at all those Holiday Characters represented today! What a jolly good time!

1 more day to go before break! Wow! Don't forget all your Christmas Cheer tomorrow! Lots of PRIZES to be awarded!

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Happy Birthday today to Sa Miya H. and Isabella B.

These friends will celebrate a birthday during break: Cameron J, Brooklyn S, Jordan A, Seamus H, Jory L, Knowledge B, Oliver L, Jaheim M, Lamiyah P, Rylen S, Kileey J, Skyla J, Adrianna R, Daniel W, Isabel O, TiZyn S, and Judah B! We hope you have a great birthday!

Congratulations to the fourth-grade band students on a wonderful concert last night. Mrs. Haas and Mrs. Gallaher are very proud of you!

It is so nice to see everyone dressed up like Christmas Cheer today! We have a fun filled day planned! We have an assembly starting at 9:30 with games, singing, and prizes!

After the assembly, each class will enjoy their Christmas Parties!.

Wednesday December 21 – Tuesday January 3

Holiday Break – No School

School Resumes Wednesday, January 4, 2023

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Wednesday, January 4, 2023

Elementary News - Welcome back! Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed your break! I am so excited to make 2023 a great year!!

Today we are doing our PBIS bootcamp. During this camp, you will review the expectations of the school. All buses will have seating charts starting today. Please remember to keep your hands, feet, hurtful words, and all other objects to yourself. Our focus in 2023 is to be kind individuals. We are going to treat others the way we want to be treated.

Happy Birthday today to Shawndrea R!

Here are the POP award winners for December.

Kindergarten would like to nominate Grace D. from Mrs. Leach's room. Grace is a great listener and is always following the school rules. She is always kind to her friends and likes to make them happy. She makes good choices every day. She is wonderful to have in class. Great job, Grace!

First Grade's POP winner for December is Jordyn L in Ms. Miller's class. With a beautiful smile, Jordyn comes to school every day prepared to learn. She takes pride in her work and makes a diligent effort to complete her assignments with her very best handwriting and neatness. Jordyn is the first one to help a classmate and be a friend to everyone around her. She never gives up when things get hard and encourages those around her to keep trying. Jordyn's positive attitude in the classroom is contagious and others gravitate to her because she shows so much kindness and peace. We are very happy to have her in our class! Great job Jordyn! Keep up the good work!

Second grade is nominating Na-Zir G from Miss Meneese's class because he has shown to be a great asset to our classroom. Even though he is new to Belle Valley this year he is dependable, caring, and a team player. Na-Zir is always eager to help his classmates out in any situation. He is kind to everyone and a friend to all. He is always ready to learn and is excited to do so. Na-Zir is a true example of a pop winner.

Mrs. Sintzel would like to nominate Ayva T. for third grade. Ayva's smile and kindness will brighten anyone's day. She is smart, helpful, and considerate to her classmates and teachers. Ayva is going to make an awesome fourth grader next year. Way to go!

Karmen P. in Miss Sweet's room is December's 4th grade pop winner. Karmen is always following the classroom expectations as well as the Belle Valley expectations. She tries her best in class and completes all of her work on time. Karmen is a caring friend and loves to help

others. She is sweet and is able to treat everyone with kindness especially when they need it most. Karmen's positive attitude never goes unnoticed. Keep up the good work Karmen!

We would also like to nominate 3rd grader Brielle T. from Mrs. Morrow's room. Brielle is a friend to all. She is always willing to help out a friend, either academically or socially. Brielle exhibits the characteristics of an honorable person of character. We know that you can do anything you set your mind to! Congratulations Brielle!

At this time, please ascend all POP award winners to the office. Congratulations to all our POP award winners!!

Doughnut day is Friday! Bring a dollar to buy a doughnut before school on Friday!

Thursday, January 5, 2023

Happy Birthday today to Devionna W, Royal D, Gisella M, Madelyn P, Kamorah J, and William R.

Doughnut day is tomorrow! Bring a dollar to buy a doughnut before school tomorrow!

Friday, January 6, 2023

I hope you all enjoyed your donuts this morning!

Happy birthday to Blake H.

Please continue to follow our school expectations in the hallway, bathroom, cafeteria, and playground. Please remember to keep your hands, feet, hurtful words and all other objects to yourself.

Monday, January 9, 2023

Kyrie Harriel. and Jameir H. celebrated their birthdays this weekend. Hope you had a great birthday! Happy Birthday today to Journee B!

Please remember the PBIS expectations today and everyday throughout the week. We are going to keep our hands, feet, etc.

We have some visitors in the building for the next couple weeks. Please show them what a great place Belle Valley is!

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Happy Birthday today to Jamarlionn B, Faith C, and George E!

Spirit day is almost here! Get your Bomber gear or Bomber colors ready for Thursday this week! Remember to bring in \$1 to wear a hat. Time to show your Bomber Pride!!!

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

Happy Birthday today to Alijah N.

It's time! Tomorrow is spirit day! Be sure to wear your Bomber gear or Bomber colors tomorrow to show your school spirit. If you want to wear a hat, bring \$1.00 to give to your homeroom teacher. Let's Go Bombers, LET'S GO!!!

Thursday, January 12, 2023

Happy Birthday to Kaysen R, Janyla C, Kynzho M.

Love all the Bomber Spirit Today! Go Bombers! Congratulations to the Winning Classroom with the most Belle Valley Spirit! Enjoy your trip to the Spirit Box! I heard it is full of goodies!!!

I want to give a big shout out to Mrs. Morrow's class for doing such a great job in music yesterday. They were playing the drums and doing a wonderful job listening and following along with Mrs. Gallaher. Great job!!

Friday, January 13, 2023

Happy Birthday to Forrest B. today!

The class that wore the most BV spirit great yesterday was Ms. Brown's 4th grade!! Congratulations!!

Today is our PBIS Bingo party!! Thank you to all students that earned this party! I hope you all enjoy a fun BINGO game.

Remember to keep your hands, feet, hurtful words, and all other objects to yourself.

Monday, January 16, 2023

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Happy Birthday over the 3-day weekend to Nadiyah P, Jordan M, Mason S, and Kharma I.

Happy Birthday today to Kayceon D. and Autumn F.

It is time to fill our class Kindness Bingo Board! Whenever a teacher or a school helper sees you being kind, they will give you a "Caught you Being Kind" note. You can receive a Kindness note from any teacher, the lunchroom helpers, our office friends, and the bus drivers! Show that to your homeroom teacher and you will then write your name or number in a box on the Classroom Bingo Card. During the week of February 13, I will call Bingo boxes. If your name is in that box, you will come to the office to pick a fabulous prize! Good Luck! Let's fill those Bingo cards!

Attention all students and school staff! The Yearbook Staff will officially start the "Race to Memory Lane" Yearbook Orders Competition today! This competition is to track the percentage of purchased yearbooks in each grade level. There will be an elementary competition & middle school competition. The grade level that has purchased the greatest percentage of yearbooks will receive a reward for THE ENTIRE GRADE LEVEL!! Belle Valley staff are included in this competition and will be competing against the middle school grades.

On the windows right outside of the front offices, you will find two giant posters that we will be updating weekly to show the progress each grade level has made to reach the ultimate goal of 100% of the students purchasing a yearbook!

The final day to purchase a yearbook is MARCH 14th, do not wait, order now! If you need more order forms, please contact Mrs. Cole!

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Happy Birthday today to Khori D, Jacob G, and Elijah W.

We still have several buses in the running for bus of the month!!

Bus H-V

Bus B-I

Bus F-III

Bus E-

Bus G-

Bus A-

Bus C-

Bus D-

Please make sure you are following the expectations on the bus. Remember to use your inside voice and to keep your hands, feet, hurtful words, and all other objects to yourself. If you ride the bus that has the fewest referrals at the end of the month will receive a pass to wear PJ's to school!

Today is an early dismissal. I hope everyone enjoys an extra hour at home!

Thursday, January 19, 2023

Happy Birthday to Harry M!

Did you know that today is national Popcorn Day? What a great afternoon/evening snack! If you attend a volleyball or basketball game at Belle Valley, we have the BEST popcorn in town at our concession stand!

Friday, January 20, 2023

Happy Birthday today to Ryan S. and Melody S.

I love seeing all the classroom Kindness Bingo Cards being filled! Terrific job!

Next week is National School Choice Week. This is the week to celebrate our great school! One of the fun activities planned is a Poster Contest with the theme "I love Belle Valley!" Show us what makes our school great! The poster is due in the office on Wednesday, January 25. You could win pizza with the Principal (that would be me) on Friday, January 27th in the conference room at 11:00! Check out the flier that comes home today with all super activities planned for next week!

Twist it up Tuesday!!-students dress like teachers and teachers dress like students!

Shout out to the 2nd grade teachers for making the world famous Belle Valley popcorn to share with the teachers yesterday for National popcorn day! That was such a kind gesture.

Monday, January 23, 2023

Alian A. had a birthday this weekend! Hope it was a good one!

Happy Birthday today to Fallon F!

Play school song: bv119.net/school-song.html

What a great way to begin School Choice Week and celebrate our school!

Tomorrow, is Twisted Tuesday. Students dress as your Teachers and Teachers dress as your students!

Don't forget, posters are due on Wednesday, January 25 in the office. Show us what you love about Belle Valley! You can win pizza with the Principal on Friday!

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Play school song bv119.net/school-song.html

Happy Birthday today to DeMarieya B.

Today seems to be all topsy-turvy! I can't tell who are the Teachers and who are the students!

It's not too late to turn in your "Why I Love Belle Valley" poster to the office!

Wednesday, Wait till you see What's Cooking in the cafeteria at lunch. Enjoy music, conversation and special guests (your teachers)!

Continue to fill those Kindness Bingo cards! Teachers too!

Here is a little Tuesday Trivia: Belle Valley is the 64th largest public school in Illinois!

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Inclement Weather - No School

Thursday, January 26, 2023

Play school song: bv119.net/school-song.html

Happy Birthday to Aubree C. and Chloe C!

We will announce the poster winners before the end of the day!

Thank you for all the entries! You guys really created some amazing posters showing school spirit!

Poster winners Pizza lunch with the Principal at 11:00 on Friday.

Can't wait for the National School Choice Week Dance in the hallway today at 3:00.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Volleyball game tonight at 4:00! Get in free with a poster cheering on the Belle Valley Volleyball players. Each student must be accompanied by a parent.

Tomorrow, we have an early dismissal day. We are dismissed at 11:45. No school lunch is served tomorrow.

Wear yellow tomorrow which is the color for National School Choice Week!

Let's Yell-ow how much we love Belle Valley!

Friday, January 27, 2023

Play School song: <http://www.bv119.net/school-song.html>

Happy Birthday today to Rory T, Wesley T, and Nariah A.

Look at all the yellow today! It makes me smile!

What a way to 'yell' "yo" We love our school!!!

Thank you to all who came to the Volleyball games last night to cheer on Belle Valley!

Reminder, today we are dismissed at 11:45.

Poster Contest Winners please come to the office at 11:00 for pizza with me, the Principal!

Monday, January 30, 2023

Inclement Weather - No School

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Wow! Hope everyone enjoyed their surprise Snow Day! - I hope these friends had a very happy birthday this weekend: Bernard E. and Christopher N. Jr. These friends had a surprise day off on their birthday yesterday: Happy Birthday to Aurora M. and Solomon A. Happy Birthday today to Augustus M.

Don't forget our Kindness challenge is still going!! Continue with your acts of kindness so you can add your name to the BINGO board!

Shout out to Mrs. Robinsons class for getting positive notes from your sub in music class. Mrs. Gallaher is so proud of you for participating in music and asking fantastic questions about Jazz music! I also want to give a shoutout to Ms. Petryshyn's class for their behavior in music with

the sub. You were singing, dancing, participating and being KIND to all of your classmates. Great job!

We have been in school 99 days today. You know what tomorrow is? Our 100th day of school!

Happy 100th Day of School! 100 school breakfasts, 100 morning announcements, 100 days of buses loading and unloading students, 100 days of fun and learning!

Tuesday Trivia-How many days do we go to school in a school year?

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Wednesday, February 1, 2023

<https://youtu.be/VqhCQZaH4Vs>

Doughnuts will be on sale again for \$1 before school on Friday. Thanks for supporting the band and chorus!

Happy Birthday today to Dwayne S, Tevin W., Annabelle K, and Jada S.

Congratulations to the top scoring teams from the second ICTM Math Contest. Two 3rd grade teams tied with a score of 7. On those teams were Jace L, Carlo P, Mariah H, Dani W, Mia M, Madysen L, London S, James E, Olivia K. On the 4th grade team scoring 13 points were Addison B, Karmen P, Kylie W, and Olivia P. Good luck to all 3rd and 4th graders participating in the individual competition today!

Happy 100th Day of School! 100 school breakfasts, 100 morning announcements, 100 days of buses loading and unloading students, 100 days of fun and learning!

Tuesday Trivia answer: 176 days we attend school in a school year.

We have 75 more to go!

Today also begins Black History Month which honors the triumphs and struggles of African Americans throughout U.S. history.

Your teachers have many activities to help celebrate the rich cultural heritage of African Americans and remind us that Black history is American history.

Today's song was from Louis Armstrong, an American Trumpeter and vocalist. He was among the most influential figures in jazz.

Today's quote is by Martin Luther King, JR: "The time is always right to do what is right."

Thursday, February 2, 2023

Ella Fitzgerald - Somewhere Over The Rainbow

<https://youtu.be/hc2rTt74Qys>

Today's quote from American jazz singer also known as "The First Lady of Song" - Ella Fitzgerald: "Where there is love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong."

Doughnuts will be on sale again for \$1 before school tomorrow. Thanks for supporting the band and chorus!

No Birthdays today.

It is Groundhog Day today! Did the Groundhog see his shadow? Will we have 6 more weeks of Winter or will Spring come early?

Here are the POP award winners for January.

Early Childhood : Izra

Izra shows Bomber Spirit in the classroom by working hard on all her tasks and participating at group times. She is a good friend and invites others to play and encourages them to take turns and try new things. She has made so much progress on her goals since she started school! We are so proud of her!

Kindergarten: Amari

We are so proud of our POP winner for January, Amarii! He comes into class every day smiling! He is kind, respectful and such a hard worker. Amarii gives 100% in all that we do! Amarii is happy to work and play with everyone. He is a kind and sweet friend to all his classmates! Great job Amarii!

First Grade: Brody

Brody has worked so hard this year and it shows! We are so happy for him! Not only does he work hard on his schoolwork, but he also helps others and always keeps our room clean! Thanks, Brody! You're awesome!

Second Grade: Piper

Piper is our January POP award winner. Piper always completes her work, follows school expectations, and helps others. She is very sweet and very deserving of the POP Award.

Third Grade: Mariah

I am happy to recognize Mariah as our 3rd grade POP winner. Mariah can be described as kind, responsible, helpful, and positive. She is a hardworking student, trustworthy friend, and talented basketball player. I am so proud of Mariah for always striving to be her best!

Fourth Grade: Amiyah

Amiyah is an absolute joy in class. She is always on task and I can count on her to make good choices on what to work on when she finishes tasks. She keeps others on track when doing group work, asks for help when she doesn't understand an assignment and is always ready to run an errand. I am so glad to have Amiyah as a part of my class.

Please send all the POP award winners to the office at this time. Congratulations to all our January winners!

Friday, February 3, 2023

Lean on Me – Bill Withers

<https://youtu.be/fOZ-MySzAac>

Happy Birthday today to Ja'Ray M. and Isabella S.

Congratulations again to Bus F and A riders!! You all look so cozy in your pajamas! Keep up the good behavior!

Keep showing Kindness! We have a week left! Fill those Bingo Boards!

Today's quote is by Vice President Kamala Harris: "Anyone who claims to be a leader must speak like a leader. That means speaking with integrity and truth."

Monday, February 6, 2023

Beyoncé Halo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wekDNXDWGjM>

Today's song for Black History month is Halo by Beyoncé. Last night Beyoncé made history by winning her 32nd Grammy, setting a record for most lifetime Grammy wins. Beyoncé started her singing career at nine years old. She is a perfect example of doing what you love and working hard to get where you want to be.

Happy belated birthday to Kandi Gs, Landon W, Zaria C, and Mike T.

Happy Birthday today to Brock A, Brooklyn G, and BryLyn C.

Today's quote for Black History Month by Dr. Mae Jemison the first African-American female astronaut: "Never Be Limited by Other People's Limited Imaginations."

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rbaoKL1Ei0c>

With Valentine's Day around the corner, today's Black History Month song is titled This Will Be. This popular song comes from Natalie Cole, Daughter of jazz and pop legend Nat King Cole. Hey millennial teachers- does this song make you think of any particular movie?

Happy Birthday to Brooke P, Jahri N, and Kody W.

Today's quote from world record-setting Olympic athlete, Jesse Owens:

"We all have dreams, in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline and effort."

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ABfQuZqq8wg>

Today's Black History Month song is "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" by Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell. Ask your teacher what popular movie this song makes them think of?

Happy Birthday today to Axel D. and Ahavah O.

Today's quote by Rosa Parks "I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear."

Thursday, February 9, 2023

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6To0fvX_wFA

Today's Black History Month song is Signed, Sealed, Delivered by Stevie Wonder. Stevie Wonder was a child prodigy and signed his first album with Motown at the age of 11 years old. Do you know anything else about Stevie Wonder?

Today's quote by Michael Jordan: "I can accept failure. Everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying."

Friday, February 10, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3bksUSPB4c>

Today's Black History Month song is I Can't Help Myself by The Four Tops. The Four Tops was an American vocal quartet that was one of Motown's most popular acts of the 1960's.

Are you ready for some football? This Sunday is Super Bowl LV11 (57)! It is the Kansas City Chiefs vs The Philadelphia Eagles. This is the first Super Bowl meeting between two African American starting quarterbacks: Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Holmes vs Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Jalen Hurts. Rihanna takes Center Stage at the halftime show!

Today's quote from poet Maya Angelou-" Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."

Good luck to Autumn F, Evan J, Maicy S, and Daniel W. who are participating in solo/ensemble contest this week!

No birthdays today.

Monday, February 13, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LR1bWhdoIXM>

Today's song for black history month is Feeling Good by Nina Simone. Nina was a singer, pianist, songwriter, and civil rights activist. Mostly known as a jazz singer, her music blended gospel, blues, folk, pop, and classical styles. No popular singer was more closely associated with the civil rights movement than Simone.

Happy birthday this past weekend to Jabrion H. and Grayson W.

We have no birthdays today.

I hope you all had a great Superbowl Sunday! Congratulations to the Kansas City Chiefs! Ms. Kramper is one happy Camper!

I hope you are a lucky winner of the Kindness bingo board: If your name or number is in square E (across) D (down), please come to the office to win a prize:

Today's Black History Quote is by LeBron James. He is a three-time NBA champion and a two-time Olympic gold medalist, who was crowned league MVP four times.

"Nothing is given. Everything is earned."

Congratulations to Daniel W. who received a first superior (perfect score) at solo/ensemble contest on Saturday.

Congratulations to Maicy S, Evan J, and Autumn F. who received a first place at solo/ensemble contest on Saturday.

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Happy Valentine's day! Love is in the air today!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZWmtxLiiFE>

Today's song for Black History Month is L-O-V-E by Nat King Cole. Cole was an American singer, jazz pianist, and actor.

Today's lovely birthday is Jonah C!

Today's Kindness Board winner is M (across) N (down) and O (across) D (down)

Come on down to win your heartfelt prize!

Today's Black History Quote is by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Shout out to the following students from Mrs. Nesbitt's class for having awesome behavior in music class yesterday: Montell C, Lucian J, Montrell W, and Michael E.

Another shout out to Kira B, Kharma I, and Jeremiah Y. for awesome behavior in music. Keep up the good work!

Enjoy your Valentine's Day parties!

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5wPHxqgQH0>

Today's song for Black History Month is by Whitney Houston. Whitney influenced many singers in popular music, and was known for her powerful, soulful vocals and her vocal improvisation skills. She is one of the best selling artists of all time with over 200 million records sold worldwide.

Happy Birthday today to Yasmine I.

Happy Birthday Thursday, February 16th to Karter W! Enjoy your day off on your birthday!

I am excited to announce we have a very special guest at our Black History Assembly today at 10:00. The Mashariki Multicultural Club from Belleville East High School. I know you will be a respectful audience.

Tomorrow is our Parent/Teacher Conferences. Also, tomorrow is Random Act of Kindness Day. I hope you will show kindness to others and brighten their day.

Today's quote is by Beyonce -She is an American singer, songwriter, and dancer. Beyoncé has been noted for her boundary-pushing artistry and her vocal prowess. Her success has made her a cultural icon and earned her the nickname "Queen Bey". "Don't try to lessen yourself for the world; let the world catch up to you." – Beyoncé

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Parent / Teacher Conferences – No School

Friday, February 17, 2023

Teacher's Institute Day – No School

Monday, February 20, 2023

President's Day – No School

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Z66wVo7uNw>

Today's song for Black History Month comes from Curtis Mayfield. Mayfield was an American singer-songwriter, guitarist, and record producer. Living in a small apartment with his seven siblings he turned to music at 7 years old by teaching himself how to play the guitar. Music was his ticket out of poverty and from there became one of the most influential black musicians of all time. He was a symbol for black pride and black capitalism in the music industry.

Welcome back after your little break!

These friends celebrated birthdays last weekend: Hazekiah G. and Jacob H. Hope you all had a great Birthday!

Happy Birthday today to Amari J. and Rylee J.

Today's Black History Month Quote: "We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." — Barack Obama, 44th president of the United States.

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnP1Nft3zeg>

Today's song for Black History Month is Air Force Ones by Nelly. Nelly is an American rapper born in Texas but raised in University City, St. Louis. Nelly is a die hard Cardinals fan and attends multiple games every year!

Today is school bus driver appreciation day! Please make sure you thank your bus driver! They have a tough job making sure everyone is safe on their way to and from school.

Shout out to Mrs. Wallace's first grade class for having awesome behavior in music yesterday. You listened, you sat in your spot, and you were respectful. Way to go!!

Teachers- don't forget March 4th is trivia night for band/chorus fundraiser to New York City. Put a table together and have some fun while supporting our band and chorus students!

Happy Birthday today to the first President of the United States George Washington. He was born in 1731. How old would he be today?

We have no birthdays today.

Today's Black History Month's quote: "I had no idea that history was being made. I was just tired of giving up." — Rosa Parks, civil rights activist

Thursday, February 23, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtGNywkw2U>

Today's song for Black History Month is It's Tricky by Run D.M.C- one of the most influential groups in the history of hip hop.

Today's Black History Quote is by Harriet Tubman. Harriet Tubman was an American abolitionist and social activist. Born into slavery, Tubman escaped and subsequently made some 13 missions to rescue approximately 70 slaves, including family and friends, using the network of antislavery activists and safe houses known as the Underground Railroad.

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world" –

Students, please remember there is no food or drink in the multipurpose gym in the morning before school. If you are eating breakfast, you could be in the cafeteria. If you are in the multipurpose room, you already ate and are waiting to be picked up.

Friday, February 24, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uSiHqxE2d0>

Today's song for Black History Month is Hit the Road Jack by Ray Charles. Ray Charles pioneered the soul music genre by combining blues, jazz, R&B, and gospel styles into the music he created. Frank Sinatra once called Ray Charles "the only true genius in show business".

Congratulations to Karmen P! She has been nominated as the student of excellence and will be recognized at the IPA Student recognition ceremony in April! Way to go Karmen! Keep being you!

No birthdays today.

Next week we will celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday. We will have a week of dress up days and fun! I know all of you will love it a ton!

Monday is 'I can Read with My Eyes Shut". Wear a shirt others can read!

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 1st. We will have a family reading night here at school from 6:00-7:00. There will be activities, snacks, games, and free books! Hope to see you there!

Today's quote is by Basketball Player Michael Jordan. Michael Jeffrey Jordan, also known by his initials MJ, is an American businessman and former professional basketball player. His biography on the official National Basketball Association website states: "By acclamation, Michael Jordan is the greatest basketball player of all time.

"Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it."

Monday, February 27, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DGDyAb6pePo>

Today's song for Black History Month is I Want You Back by Jackson 5. They were one of the biggest phenomenon's of pop music during the early 70's.

Happy Birthday to these friends who celebrated a birthday this past weekend: Connor C, Carter M, Willow C, and Mariah C!

Happy Birthday today to Damyla T.

This week will be so fun! It's Dr. Seuss week everyone!

Everyday this week we will have a guest "mystery" reader to read a quote from a Dr. Seuss Book. The first class to email me with the name of the guest reader will win a class prize!

So on this Dr. Seuss week,

I am so excited to our first guest reader to greet:

Listen carefully this quote is from The Dr. Seuss Book: I Can Read With My Eyes Shut

You can learn to read music and play a Huz-Zut if you keep your eyes open. But not with them shut."

Thank you guest reader! Please send me your guesses through email. Who was our guest reader?

Tomorrow our Dr. Seuss Book theme is If I Ran The Zoo.

Oh, the animal prints you can wear,

From Zebra to a cheetah's hair!

This week we are collecting money to help our animal friends at the Belleville Area Humane Society! The class bringing in the most money will win a prize!

Look out! Cat In the Hat is on the loose!!!! He is a small Cat in the Hat that you can hold! If you find him, bring him to my office for a prize!

There are prizes galore this week! More prizes to be given away at our Family Reading Night on Wednesday, March 1st at 6:00!

Here is our Black History Quote for Today:

"There are two rules in life: Number 1, never quit! Number 2, never forget rule number one." — Duke Ellington

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DcW0IHtvMa8>

Happy Birthday today to Zane F, Owen B, and Katelynn K.

Yesterday's Guest Reader was: Mrs. Gallaher! Congratulations to Mrs. Kunz's Class.

Today's Dr. Seuss quote is from the book If I Ran the Zoo

Listen carefully to what they say,

A prize you could win today:

"If you want to catch beasts you don't see every day, you have to go place quite out-of-the-way. You have to go places no others can get to. You have to get cold and you have to get wet, too."

Thank you to our guest reader! Please email your guesses!

Keep looking for that Cat in the Hat who is on the loose!

Tomorrow is Spring Picture Day! Bring your smile!

Our Dr. Seuss Book will be 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins.

Also, Family Reading Night tomorrow night from 6:00-7:00!

Hope to see you all here! It will be a blast you see,

I know you will see me!

Shout out to Jacob B. for beat boxing in music class yesterday. The class had so much fun and were very encouraging. Great job Ms. Sintzel's class!

Shout out to Mrs. Carter's Class for their awesome behavior during Art Class yesterday.

Here is our Black History Month Quote by Jackie Robinson. Jack Roosevelt Robinson was an American professional baseball player who became the first African American to play in Major League Baseball in the modern era. Robinson broke the baseball color line when he started at first base for the Brooklyn Dodgers on April 15, 1947

"Life is not a spectator sport. If you're going to spend your whole life in the grandstand just watching what goes on, in my opinion, you're wasting your life."

Teachers and Students who love chick-fil-a listen up because tonight Belle Valley Band & Chorus will be hosting a dine out night at Chick-fil-a Green Mount Commons from 4 - 7 Mention Belle Valley and we will receive 15% of the sales. This will help fund the band and chorus trip to New York City next April.

Elementary School Morning Announcements March 2023

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E4OzdyxbOuU>

Today's song for women's history month is 9 to 5 by Dolly Parton an American singer-songwriter, actress, philanthropist, and businesswoman. Dolly Parton created Imagination Library which is a book gifting program that mails free books to children from birth until they begin school.

Shout out to Ms. Sweet's class for doing a great job in music yesterday. Way to go!

Friday is doughnut day! Bring \$1 to school for a yummy treat to start the day!

Happy Birthday today to Aurora F. and Montrell W.

Spring pictures today. You all look picture perfect!

Thank you to our guest reader yesterday Mr. Forness!

It's finally here! Family Reading Night tonight from 6:00-7:00 here at Belle Valley!

Today's Dr. Seuss quote is from the book: 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins

"In the beginning, Bartholomew Cubbins, didn't have five hundred hats. He had only one hat. It was an old one that had belonged to his father and his father's father before him."

You heard it here,

If you send the correct answer -

You will hear us cheer!

Tomorrows Dr. Seuss Book theme is Cat in the Hat

We will celebrate Thing 1 and Thing 2 by dressing like a twin! Find a friend to dress the same!
What a game!

Keep sending in those donations for our furry friends at the Belleville Area Humane Society!

Cat In the Hat is Still on the Loose!

POP winners:

Kindergarten: Auri H (Eubanks)-

Auri is our kindergarten winner for this month, Auri is such a great role model for the class. She follows all the rules of the school and in the classroom. Auri is also very kind to her teachers and to her friends, I am proud to have her in my class.

First: Jordyn L. (Wallace)-

The Pop winner for 1st grade is Jordyn from Mrs. Wallace's class. Jordyn was chosen because she is always a great friend to her classmates. Jordyn is always ready to help out when needed, whether it is a friend or a teacher. Jordyn always works hard in class even when things get hard. Jordyn is a great student and a pleasure to have in class.

First: Kyran S. (Lauko)

This Month's Pop winner is Kyran. Kyran is a nice young boy who is always happy to be at school. He works hard in the classroom and is picking up many new skills. He is always ready to learn. He completes all his work with pride. He has a great personality. Congratulations Kyran! Keep up the good work!

Second: Jaheim M. (Rongey):

My second grade pop award winner is Jaheim. Jaheim is kind to others and helps out any chance he gets. His smile brightens up the room everyday when he walks in. Jaheim always works hard to do his best and never gives up!

Third: Maxton R. (Gerstenecker)

My pop award winner is Maxton. Max is an incredibly hard worker and a great friend to everyone. You can always count on Max to put a smile on your face. Max's positive attitude brightens up our classroom every day. I am so proud of him and all of his accomplishments.

Fourth: Isaiah J. (Childress)

Isaiah is our POP winner for this month. Isaiah is an outstanding student, not just academically. He demonstrates character counts behavior on a daily basis. He always demonstrates respectfulness, courtesy, and responsibility. He is helpful and kind to those who need help; He will quickly volunteer to be a peer tutor.

Thursday, March 2, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tj8TgGP1XX8>

Today's song for Women's History Month is Put Your Records On by Corinne Bailey Rae, a soul-rooted contemporary R&B singer and songwriter.

Happy Birthday today to Aubrey B!

Thank you to yesterday's guest reader Mr. Weiler.

It was so great to see you all at the Family Reading Night last night!

So much fun to be had, Everyone there looked so happy and glad!

Thank you to the Family Reading Night Committee for putting together a great night! Thank you to all the teachers and staff that came to help!

Today's quote is from the Dr. Seuss Book Cat in The Hat

"I know it is wet and the sun is not sunny, but we can have lots of good fun that is funny."

Thank you for that, That is from the Cat In the Hat!

Don't forget he is still on the loose!

Tomorrow is Friday and Sleep Book is our choice,

So wear your Pajamas and bring your sleeping voice!

Keep those donations for the Belleville Area Humane Society coming in!

One more day! Your class could win a wonderful prize!

Tomorrow is doughnut day! Bring \$1 to school for a yummy treat to start the day!

Friday, March 3, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8amAj9Tvaeg>

Today's song for Women's History Month is Independent Women by Destinys Child. Destiny's Child was an American girl group formed in 1990 that consisted of Beyonce Knowles, Kelly Rowland and Michelle Williams.

No Birthdays today.

Please try to stay awake everyone in your comfy jammies!

Thank you to yesterday's reader Mrs. Cooper!

Today's quote is from the Sleep Book by Dr. Seuss:

"They're sleeping on steps! And on strings! And on floors! In mailboxes, ships, and the keyholes of doors!

Don't sleep on this,

The answer you don't want to miss!!!

I hope someone finds that Cat In The Hat today!

He must be getting tired of this game he continues to play!

Thank you for all your generous donations to the Belleville Area Humane Society! The classroom winner will be announced on Monday!

Monday, March 6, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILL9AslvZA8>

Today's song for Women's History Month is by Shania Twain a country-pop singer from Canada.

These friends celebrated a birthday this weekend; Alvah W, Kelly K, Za Liia F, Camron M, and Addisyn J. We hope they had a very happy birthday!

Happy Birthday today to Xander J. and Kylie W.

Wow! From all the cool shirts it looks like rock and roll is here to stay!

The artist Torrin J. is now featured on our Belle Valley website. Go to the site and check out her amazing work.

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-mjl63e0ms>

Today's song for Women's History Month is I'm Coming Out by Diana Ross, an American pop singer and actress who achieved international stardom, first as a leader in the vocal group The Supremes and later as a solo artist.

Girls on the Run - our First Practice is TODAY after school - we will be meeting in the Middle School Fitness Room (Room A116) - Please meet here after dismissal today.

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwCcDtk3-A4>

Today's song for Women's History Month is "Stronger" by the "Princess of Pop" aka Britney Spears.

Wow! Our future looks so bright! I see future doctors, teachers, basketball players, so many going to the league, I even saw Barack Obama!! the list goes on and on....

Dig out the Bomber gear and red and black for Spirit Day tomorrow! Also, don't forget your hat! For a \$1.00 donation you can wear a hat all day! So dig that change from under the couch, the seats of the car, your piggy banks...just one dollar!

The winning class will take a trip to the Spirit box, get a team pennant and be placed in a drawing for a pizza party at the end of the year!

We are down to the final week to buy a yearbook! The last day to purchase one is next Tuesday March 14th! Currently the 2nd grade is in the lead for buying the most yearbooks, with pre-K in a close 2nd, 3rd grade in 3rd, & 4th grade in 4th place. Remember the grade level that buys the most yearbooks will earn a whole grade level reward courtesy of the Yearbook Staff!

Happy birthday to Bre'elle E!

Thursday, March 9, 2023

No Birthdays Today.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpqV3dzYOgk>

Today's song for Women's History Month is Try Everything by the Queen of Latin music AKA Shakira. The chorus of the song is the perfect message: "I won't give up, I won't give in, till I reach the end then I'll start again. I won't leave, I want to try everything, I want to try even though I could fail".

Happy March Spirit Day! Hope your class is lucky enough to win!!!

Shout out to Mrs. Sintzel's class for having super star behavior in music class. I always have the best time with you when you are on task- you ask great questions, you sing, dance, and are so much fun to be around. Great job and keep up the good work!

Friday, March 10, 2023

Happy Birthday today to Gavin H!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ms00b3GwpT0>

Today's song for Women's History month is by Jennifer Lopez, aka JLO. JLO is an American actress, singer, and dancer.

Monday, March 13, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=avYxiIRG4xQ>

Today's song for Women's History Month is Stronger by Kelly Clarkson. Kelly Clarkson was the first winner of American Idol and is a wonderful role model for young girls around the world.

Happy Birthday to these friends who celebrated a birthday this past weekend:

Kamille B, Teheri H, Tianna J, Aiden W, Amiyah W!

Happy Birthday today to Evie P. and Xa'Ril S.

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XS4HqnDi64I>

Today's song for Women's History Month is Sit Still, Look Pretty by American singer-songwriter Daya.

Today is the FINAL DAY to purchase a yearbook online, the ordering window will close by the end of the day! Mrs. Cole will accept cash or check payments until this Friday. Teachers, a link to order online has been sent to your emails that you can forward to parents if needed.

Girls on the Run - Teachers your students do not need to be released early for practice after school - they need to meet in the Middle School Fitness room at 3:45 today after school for Practice.

Happy Birthday to Dallas M.

Remember that tomorrow is an early dismissal day. We are dismissed at 1:45.

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Ny_LX3byp8

Today's song for Women's History Month is Brave by Sara Bareilles. What are some ways YOU can be Brave today?

Happy Birthday today to Keeva M, Kyler W, and Ambrii G.

Early dismissal today, we will be dismissed at 1:45.

Our PBIS rewards party is Friday. I want everyone to think about the expectations on the playground. We're still having issues at recess. I want everyone to remember to keep your hands, feet, hurtful words, and all other objects to yourself.

Thursday, March 16, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-a1qTzh16hY>

Today's song for Women's History Month is Fight Song by Rachel Platten. This song has the perfect lyrics to encourage us to try our best. When things get tough, sing your fight song!

Tomorrow wear your green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

Happy Birthday today to Jasmine G.

Friday, March 17, 2023

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1IVZpk_rVo

Today's song for the announcements is Blood of Chu Chulainn which is the title song for the movie Boondock Saints. This song features many instruments from Ireland making it the perfect song for today- Saint Patrick's Day!

Hello laddie and Lassie's. This laddie is lucky enough to celebrate a birthday today: Brandon T!

Happy St. Patrick's Day and PBIS reward party Belle Valley!

It seems that there has been a silly leprechaun leaving his painted footsteps throughout the school! If you happen to find one, bring it to Mrs. Sintzel's room to see what treats the leprechaun has left behind!

We hope everyone who earned the reward has a magical time celebrating their good behavior throughout the third quarter!

May the luck of the Irish always be with you!

The best luck of all is the luck you make for yourself!

Next week, the library will be having a chocolate bar fundraiser! Starting Monday, you will have an opportunity to buy a chocolate bar in the front lobby from 8-8:15. Each chocolate bar costs \$2.00. Please bring cash only. The chocolate bars are made in a facility that uses peanuts and tree nuts. Again, the fundraiser starts this Monday, March 20. It ends on Friday, March 24. Please see Ms. Dawson if you have any questions.

Monday, March 20, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKtmnbkUPCY>

Today's song for Women's History Month is Roar by Katy Perry.

Happy belated birthday to LaTasha W, Jemere N, Robin T, Meghan J. These friends celebrated birthdays this weekend.

Happy Birthday today to Destiny H!

Happy First Day of Spring! the official first day of spring is Monday, March 20. This date marks the “spring equinox” in the Northern Hemisphere.

The word equinox comes from the Latin words for “equal night”—aequus (equal) and nox (night). On the equinox, the length of day and night is nearly equal in all parts of the world.

A reminder that the library's chocolate bar fundraiser is this week! If you did not have a chance to buy this morning, the fundraiser will continue every morning until Friday, March 24. Stop by the main lobby from 8:00-8:15 to buy a chocolate bar for \$2.00!

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTowld2CWHA>

Today's song for Women's History Month is by Martina McBride, an American country singer-songwriter and record producer.

We have no birthdays today.

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8LUc_3Gjuk

Today's song for Women's History Month is Flowers by Miley Cyrus.

Here's a fun musical fact for music in our schools month:

Children who start studying music early in life learn languages more quickly. They develop more complex vocabularies, a better understanding of grammar, and have higher verbal IQ. If you have a younger sibling at home, sing to them every day!

Happy Birthday today to Gunner K.

Thursday, March 23, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTqGKiLBhc>

Today's song for Women's History Month is by Aretha Franklin.

Tomorrow we have a School Improvement Day. We are dismissed at 11:45. The extended school program will be in session until 6pm. No lunch is served on ½ days. Students attending the ESP program will need to bring a sack lunch.

Tomorrow wear NCAA/Basketball or Bomber gear or colors! For our Kickoff IAR Testing Assembly! Because BV Bombers are AMAZING!

The last chocolate bar sold this morning, so the library fundraiser is done. Thank you to everyone who purchased a bar! We appreciate your support of the library!

Happy Birthday today to Janila L.

Friday, March 24, 2023

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HNeHiNC_tq0

Today's song for Women's History Month is Wannabe by the Spice Girls. The Spice Girls are a girl group from England that have a "girl power" mantra. They redefined the girl-group concept by targeting a young female fanbase. Forming in 1994, this girl group was probably listened to by your teacher at some point! Ask!

No Birthdays today!

March Madness is here! Ladies and gents, get ready to dribble into a world of March Madness! We will kick off our March Madness With an all school assembly today. You have worked hard, studied and practiced! It is time to show how amazing you are!

Monday, dress for success! It is game time!

"I try to do the right thing at the right time. They may just be little things, but usually they make the difference between winning and losing." -Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

Monday, March 27, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Is3DK7yFKms>

Today's song for Women's History Month is Stand Up by Cynthia Erivo. Cynthia's instagram profile lists that she is a "black, actress, singer, producer, creator, and happy". Cynthia credits her success to all the opportunities that were available to her while she was in school. You may recognize this song from our Black History Month Assembly when Mashariki performed. Mashariki is an example of a club in school that can provide you with ample opportunities to use your talents and be successful. Be like Cynthia and get involved in anything you can while you are in school.

This weekend LaNaire B. and Kyrie S. celebrated a birthday. We hope it was great! Happy Birthday today to Chayse M. and Daniel S.

I love all the friends dressed for success today! I know you will do your best to succeed on your tests today!

“If you are afraid of failure, you don’t deserve to be successful!”

— Charles Barkley

Remember you can be successful!

Tomorrow is superhero day! Remember knowledge is power!

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEGOmDgi7Qg>

Today’s song for Women’s History Month is Shake It Off by Taylor Swift. If you are testing today, it is likely you will land on a question that is hard for you! Shake it Off!! Everyone gets stumped from time to time, just try your best and push through. Take a deep breath and believe in yourself. YOU GOT THIS!

Happy Birthday today to Jayla T.

Super Heroes galore today! Knowledge is power!

I want to give a shoutout to Mrs. Leach’s Kindergarten class. They have done a fantastic job walking down the hallway for specials lately! Keep it up guys! I am proud of you!

Shout out to Shi Yonah in Ms. Sintzel’s class for doing an amazing job singing in front of your class in music yesterday. We have had a lot of students showing their talents which shows your bravery! Shi Yonah is one of MANY talented students we have here at Belle Valley. Keep up the great work.

“A winner is someone who recognizes his God-given talents, works his tail off to develop them into skills, and uses these skills to accomplish his goals.” — Larry Bird

Tomorrow is Wacky Wednesday! Wear mismatched clothes!

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRQb_-mRcAc

Today’s song for Women’s History Month is Unwritten by Natasha Bedingfield. In the song, Bedingfield says “we’ve been conditioned to not make mistakes, but I can’t live that way”. What

she is saying is that it is OKAY to make mistakes. When you are testing today, if something seems wrong to you, just try your best and know that it is OKAY to make a mistake. “Today is where your book begins, the rest is still unwritten”.

No Birthday today but we have some wild friends here today and we are wild about IAR!

— Michael Jordan said “the game has its ups and downs, but you can never lose focus of your individual goals, and you can’t let yourself be beaten because of lack of effort.”

Because BV students are so bright, wear bright NEON colors tomorrow!

Thursday, March 30, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qK5KhQG06xU>

Today’s song for Women’s History Month is Walking on Sunshine. I hope that when you finish your test today that you feel like you are walking on sunshine!

Wow it is so BRIGHT TODAY!

And it's the Cardinals HOME OPENER! GO CARDINALS!

— Coach Bob Knight said Coaches shouldn’t have to push you to work hard. You should push yourself because you want to be a great player.”

You are great, Bombers! You can do this!

Tomorrow AARRRRG! Dress like a Pirate/Pirates of the Caribbean

Friday, March 31, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p4KYRuo1C-o>

Today’s song for Women’s History Month is Girl On Fire by Alicia Keys. Alicia Keys is an American singer-songwriter and classically trained pianist. I hope that you have enjoyed this month of Women musicians. Teachers, if you have any requests for future announcement songs, please email Mrs. Gallaher!

Ahoy, Me Hearties! There are no birthdays today. But I know Khloe S. has a birthday tomorrow!! Enjoy your day Khloe!

Shiver Me Timbers! You lads and lassies are doing an amazing job on your IAR tests! Keep it up!

— LeBron James said “Ask me to steal, block out, sacrifice, lead, dominate, anything. But it’s not what you ask of me; it’s what I ask of myself.”

Monday, because Bombers have great character Dress as your favorite Disney character.

Elementary School Morning Announcements April 2023

Monday, April 3, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mLFvthzy294>

Good morning, Bombers! Today's announcement song is Circle of Life from the Lion King. Many people do not know this, but this song was composed by Elton John. The Circle of Life teaches us that every living creature, big or small, plays an important role in our ecosystem. It also teaches us that life has ups and downs and no matter what, it keeps moving forward through despair and hope, faith and love.

Happy Birthday today to Kryan S. and Ramen S. in Ms. Lauko's Class! Also, Happy Birthday to Aubrey M!

Mirror, Mirror on the wall,

Look at all the Disney characters you all!

Bombers have great character that is for sure!

Today's quote is by John Wooden who was an American basketball coach and player. Nicknamed the "Wizard of Westwood", he won ten National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) national championships in a 12-year period as head coach for the UCLA Bruins, including a record seven in a row.

"True athletes should have character, not be a character."

Tomorrow, is ESPN Day! Wear your favorite team shirt.

Tonight, is the NCAA Men's Basketball championship!

San Diego State vs UConn! This was a bracket choice no one so coming!

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xzl416fjUSY>

Good morning! Today's announcement song is On Top of The World by Imagine Dragons. I hope that YOU feel like you are on top of the world when you finish with all your testing today! When we get back up after falling down, we feel on top of the world. We can all do hard things!

No Birthdays today!

I see a lot of Greats represented today like on ESPN! I see a lot of Great Belle Valley Students!

Last night was the NCAA Men's Championship which no one ever saw coming in their bracket! It was San Diego State vs UConn. Congratulations UCONN!

Thank you to all the teachers that participated in the Belle Valley Bracket! Congratulations to Emily Eubanks on winning first place!!! There is a special treat for you in your mailbox! There is also a special prize for everyone that participated.

“Obstacles don’t have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don’t turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it or work around it.”

– Michael Jordan, former professional basketball player

Tomorrow, Walt Disney said “if you can dream it, YOU can do it!”

So, we can wear Pajamas tomorrow!

There will be NO Girls on The Run today after School – HAVE A GREAT EASTER WEEKEND!! - see you all next Tuesday April 11th for Practice.

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Wake up sleepy heads in your cozy jammies today!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQeQiKX5yXE>

Happy Birthday today to True A, Caleb S, and Grayson R! Over Spring break, we hope these friends have a happy birthday: Zander F, Nasir E, Jamila Hk, King H, Na Zir G, Chi’Quir A, Kyrie I, Jai’Ceion M, Maxton R, and Morgynne M! Have a great Birthday!

We all know Belle Valley has many incredible students. There is one student who deserves a huge shout out! That student is TiZyn S. in Mrs. Williams kindergarten class! Many teachers have noticed TiZyn being very kind and helpful to others. TiZyn your efforts are noticeable keep being you!

Today's quote is by Elgin Baylor American professional basketball player, coach, and executive. He played 14 seasons as a forward in the National Basketball Association (NBA) for the Minneapolis/Los Angeles Lakers.

“Every time you compete, try harder to improve on your last performance. Give nothing short of your very best effort.” –

Have a wonderful Spring Break and we will see you on Tuesday, April 11th

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Spring Break – No School

Friday, April 7, 2023

Spring Break – No School

Monday, April 10, 2023

Spring Break – No School

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j1ykEw42xCK>

It's a beautiful day, Bombers! The rainy days in the spring make us appreciate these sunny days even more.

Good morning! I hope you all enjoyed your Easter break!!! Happy Birthday today to Aurora P.

We only have 6 weeks of school left this year!! Today there will be a PBIS refresher course for students that are struggling to remember and follow the school expectations. Please remember to follow these expectations so you are able to participate in our end of the year activities!

Our March bus of the month winner is bus C!!! Congrats to all bus C riders! You get to wear your crazy socks tomorrow! Stickers will come around today.

POP winners for the month of March:

Kindergarten:

Vinni L. (Kaz) Vinni is the March POP winner for Kindergarten. Vinni is extremely respectful and helpful to everyone. She loves to be challenged academically and never gives up. Vinni can always be seen following all of our PBIS rules in the hallways, cafeteria, classroom and playground. Way to go Vinni! You make everyone at Belle Valley proud!

First:

Donnie E. (Hinnen) My pop winner for March is Donnie. Everyone loves Donnie! Donnie is a fantastic student with a million dollar smile. Donnie tries hard every day. He loves school, all his teachers, and his friends. Donnie makes everyone's life better with his constant positive attitude. Keep being AWESOME Donnie!

Second:

Aurora M. (Rongey) The pop winner for second grade is Aurora. Aurora is a kind and caring Belle Valley Bomber. She works extremely hard and never gives up. Aurora is a great friend, a helpful classmate, and a superstar learner. I am so proud of your hard work, Aurora.

Second: Kyrie Scott (Gerbores) The student that I chose for the March POP award is Kyrie. He has worked SO incredibly hard this year and has made an amazing amount of progress. Kyrie loves to help anyone in any way that he can and always wants to do his best. Kyrie is so deserving of the POP award and is such a great student and kid to have around.

Third:

Brooklyn T. (Robinson) We chose Brooklynn for the 3rd grade person of pride for the month of March. Brooklynn is such a hard worker. She wants to do well, and it shows. She also follows school and classroom expectations. She's a good friend and such a pleasure to be around. Thank you, Brooklynn, for being such a good example for other students. We are blessed to have you here at Belle Valley

Fourth:

Autumn F. (Romero) Autumn is my pop award winner for March! Autumn is a great student that tries her best at her schoolwork and at being kind to everyone. She is a great role model for her peers and excels every day.

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

We have no birthdays today.

Tomorrow is School Spirit Day and Hat Day! Show your Bomber Pride by wearing your Belle Valley gear or Bomber colors red and black. For \$1.00, you can wear your favorite hat all day. Also, the school store will be open before school!

Doughnut day is coming up! Doughnuts will be for sale before school on Friday for \$1.

Thursday, April 13, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ApAth15BXVc>

Happy Birthday today to Maurice P!

Look at all this school spirit! Way to show your Belle Valley Pride!!

Donuts will be on sale before school Friday morning for \$1. Start your day with a sweet treat!

Friday, April 14, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWPY-Qi0aVQ>

Happy Friday, Bombers! Did you know that research proves that dancing reduces stress and tension for the mind and body? Studies have also shown that dancing prevents heart disease in particular. Another fun fact- most of you know about Tupac Shakur, the late rapping legend of the late 80's and 90's... but did you know that he used to do ballet? He became a member of the 127th street ensemble, a Harlem based theater company. I hope you get to DANCE today!

Happy Birthday today to Dani W!

Monday, April 17, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQetemT1sWc>

Here Comes the Sun - The Beatles

Happy Birthday this weekend to Jay'Lah K.

This week we will celebrate the Earth!

Earth Day is an annual celebration that honors the achievements of the environmental movement and raises awareness of the need to protect Earth's natural resources for future generations.

Today's Earth Day Trivia: Did you know that 70% of the Earth is covered in water!

Attention all 4th through 7th grade girls interested in playing softball. Tryouts will be held on May 15th and 16th after school until 4:30. All who try out must have all necessary forms signed and fees paid prior to tryouts!! Please do not go out and purchase equipment until you are sure that you have made the team. Let Coach McCloskey or Coach Brumgard know if you are interested in trying out, and we look forward to seeing everyone on May 15th!

Bomber Bash forms and money are due on WEDNESDAY. These will not be accepted late. Turn them in to your teacher as soon as possible!

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VkCLBj7nKPY>

Have you ever been around someone who seemed to be smiling all the time? Chances are, you found yourself smiling as well. This is because smiling is incredibly contagious! Research suggests that happy people influence the people closest to them and provide a boost of good

energy, smiles and laughter. So, next time you're feeling down, seek out your happiest friend and let the smiles begin!

Happy Birthday today to James G. and Jael B!

The Earth is what we all have in common.

Today's Earth Day Trivia: Did you know that it would take 335 days to walk around the Earth without stopping!

Glad it doesn't take that many steps or days to walk to Eckerts!

Bomber Bash forms and money are due TOMORROW. These will not be accepted late. Turn them into your teacher as soon as possible!

Attention all 4th grade girls interested in playing softball. Tryouts will be held on May 15th and 16th after school until 4:30. Please do not go out and purchase equipment until you are sure that you have made the team. Let Coach McCloskey or Coach Brumgard know if you are interested in trying out, and we look forward to seeing everyone on May 15th!

Congratulations to the top finishers of the ICTM Team Math Contest yesterday! The top 3rd grade teams who tied for first place scoring 9 points were Jrew G, Shane H, Julian S, Albert K, Jonah C, Jace L, Dani W, Mariah H, Aiden W, and Carlo P. The top 4th grade team scoring 11 points was Isaiah J, Owen S, Karmen P, Melody S, and Sean B. Good luck to all who are competing in the individual contest today!

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jIXbQLwAor4>

Hey! It's a wonderful kind of day! Today's announcement song is the Arthur theme song. This was a request by Mrs. Eubanks. Teachers, if you or your students have suggestions or requests for announcement songs, please email them to Mrs. Gallaher!

Happy Birthday today to Nova J.

Earth Day Trivia: Did you know that paper can be recycled 5-7 times.

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.

Congratulations to the top finishers of the ICTM Individual Math Contest yesterday! In 4th grade, Owen S. came in first place, scoring 6 points. Runners up were Melody S, Isaiah J, Aiden M, Aurora P, and Olivia P. all scoring 5 points. Good luck to the 3rd graders competing later this week!

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.

Thursday, April 20, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-eHJ12Vhpyc>

Happy Birthday today to J'Kyla C, Mackenzie C, LaRiyah W, and Camden B.

Shoutout to 4th grade from Mrs. Chandler! You did a great job exiting the cafeteria and getting back to your classes in a respectful manner yesterday! Keep up the positive behavior!

Here is today's Earth Day Trivia: Did you know that Glass and Metal can be recycled infinitely!

The earth does not belong to us. We belong to the earth.

Friday, April 21, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UgDv3MAM6v0>

"You can try to stop my dancin' feet, but I just cannot stand still!" Happy ACES day, Bombers! Here at Belle Valley, we LOVE to DANCE! Shout out to Mr. Weiler and Ms. Cooper for preparing for today's ACES assembly. Today is going to be a great day! You can't stop the beat!

Are you ready to dance? Can't wait to see your dance moves this afternoon!

Happy Birthday today to Lillie T, Ja'Miya L, Jordan L, and Booklynn M.

Happy Kindergarten Day to our hard working Kindergarten Teachers!!

Earth day Trivia: Did you know: One Billion people celebrate Earth Day worldwide.

Earth is the home for each one of us and therefore, we must respect it and protect it. Warm wishes on Earth Day to you.

Congratulations to the 3rd grade top finishers of the ICTM Individual Math Contest. Yesterday, Mariah H. came in first place with a perfect score of 8 points! Runners up include Albert K. with 7 points, and James E, Jace L, Carlo P, and Shane H. scoring 6 points each. Thank you to all students who participated in the contest this year! Mrs. Bator is looking forward to continuing this tradition next year!

Monday, April 24, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cWUt8UZunOE>

Happy Birthday to these friends who celebrated a birthday this weekend! Reid D, Janila L, and Addison S! Hope it was great! Happy Birthday today to Kamauri T!

Did you know: Today is Pigs In A Blanket Day! In 1957 Betty Crocker published Betty Crocker's Cooking for Kids, with the first simple recipe for the tasty treat, Hope you can enjoy this comfort food tonight at home!

Attention all 5th through 7th grade girls interested in playing softball. Tryouts will be held on May 15th and 16th after school until 4:30. Please do not go out and purchase equipment until you are sure that you have made the team. Let Coach McCloskey or Coach Brumgard know if you are interested in trying out, and we look forward to seeing everyone on May 15th!

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHKQof8WIII>

We have no birthdays today but today is World Penguin Day!

World Penguin Day recognizes one of the unique birds on the planet. There are 18 species of penguins, and all their natural habitats are in the Southern hemisphere.

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Wednesday, April 26, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-q4z33wJ47U>

Happy Birthday to Amelia Jackson and Chase W.

Did You know that today is National Pretzel Day! National Pretzel Day on April 26th recognizes one of America's favorite snacks. A bag of nice crunchy, salty pretzels or a big, warm, soft, cinnamon pretzel is the question of the day. Either one is an excellent choice.

Attention all 4th grade girls interested in playing softball. Tryouts will be held on May 15th and 16th after school until 4:30. Please do not go out and purchase equipment until you are sure that you have made the team. Let Coach McCloskey or Coach Brumgard know if you are interested in trying out, and we look forward to seeing everyone on May 15th!

Thursday, April 27, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aT5JaB5agSE>

Happy Birthday today to JaMarion M and Mirra F.

Did you know today is National Marine Mammal Rescue Day!

Marine Mammal Rescue Day seeks to raise awareness for the plight of these creatures that are delightfully unique, rather cute, and also an important part of the ecosystems underwater.

Tomorrow is the Bomber Bash! Don't forget you must be with an adult to attend.

We have an early dismissal day at 11:45.

Friday, April 28, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYZnrZ42eVs>

Today is National Pay it Forward Day! Keep this in mind this afternoon at The Bomber Bash! Remember to pay forward respect, kindness, and good manners so everyone can enjoy a fun day!

Attention all baseball, softball, and soccer athletes. Belle Valley tryouts are rapidly approaching. If you are interested in trying out for these sports, please sign up through your HR teacher. Baseball tryouts will be 8 and 10 May right after school until 4:30. Soccer and softball tryouts will be on 14-15 May, they will also be right after school until 4:30. You must have a current sports physical on file with the nurse, a completed sports waiver and all fees paid in order to try out. See Mr. Gleadle if you have any questions.

Attention all 4th grade girls interested in playing softball. Tryouts will be held on May 15th and 16th after school until 4:30. Please do not go out and purchase equipment until you are sure that you have made the team. Let Coach McCloskey or Coach Brumgard know if you are interested in trying out, and we look forward to seeing everyone on May 15th!

Friday Fun Fact Contest: The first class that can email me the answer will receive a Fantastic Fun Friday Fact Prize of Goldfish, a Penguin's favorite!

What day was World Penguin Day celebrated?

Elementary School Morning Announcements May 2023

Monday, May 1, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9NYDgbKsBE>

Today's announcement song is by Michael Jackson. The lyrics of the song say "If you want to make the world a better place, take a look at yourself and then make a change". If you want to make a change in this world, you have to start first with the "man in the mirror", which is YOU. You can make this world a better place one good choice at a time.

Happy Birthday to this friend who celebrated a birthday this past weekend: Lincoln K, Hope it was a great one!

Happy Birthday today to Nathaniel G!

An early birthday shout out to Aubrey J. (June 1st), and Brantley W. (July 1st) who will celebrate their birthdays during summer break!

Many Teachers and staff celebrate birthdays in May!

Did you know many of our teachers and school helpers have birthdays in May: Ms. Kramper, Mr. Hinnen, Mrs. Sintzel, Mrs. Wiesman, Ms. Kaz, Ms. Chinn, Ms. Gerbore, and Mr. Grohman!

Happy May Day! May Day is a holiday that celebrates the return of Spring. It usually takes place on May 1. Many people celebrate May Day with festivals or flowers. One of the oldest May Day traditions is the maypole.

Attention 4th graders who are interested in trying out for baseball. Tryouts will be held May 8th and 10th after school until 4:30! Mr. Weiler is looking for players who like to hustle and can bring a good attitude to the team! If you are interested in trying out for baseball, let your homeroom teacher know or ask Mr. Weiler!

Attention all 4th grade girls interested in playing softball. Tryouts will be held on May 15th and 16th after school until 4:30. Please do not go out and purchase equipment until you are sure that you have made the team. Let Coach McCloskey or Coach Brumgard know if you are interested in trying out, and we look forward to seeing everyone on May 15th!

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjxugyZCfuw>

Happy Birthday today to Giovanni D.

An early birthday shoutout to these friends who celebrate birthdays during summer break: Braylen T, Hosaiah S, Abbigale C, Isaac T. (June 2), Laila M, Curtis M. (July 2), Ervin F, Caden W. (August 2)

Today is National Teacher Day! A shout out to all our wonderful teachers who work so hard for their students every day! Have a great day!

Did you know Mrs. Kunz has been teaching at Belle Valley School for 33 years! She has taught at Belle Valley the longest, more than any other teacher here! I think she deserves her very own parking place. Don't you?

Did you know Ms. Arnold attended Belle Valley school when she was your age! Maybe a few of you will become teachers and teach at Belle Valley someday!

Today is also Tourist Tuesday! Enjoy your tour of the next grade!

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKLV8GCrveQ>

Happy birthday today to Micah (Nick) S. and Tyson K.

An early birthday shout out to these summer birthdays: Delonte M. (June 3), Kendall M. (July 3), Caden A. (July 3)De'Vine C. (July 3), Branden W. (July 3) and Maxie P. (August 3).

Happy Sun Day! International Sun Day is celebrated on May 3 every year. Many people think that the Sun started it all, however, we can all agree that the Sun provides light and warmth to Earth. On Sun Day, we honor the lone star that illuminates our world, but we also underline the immense energy potential that we have yet to completely realize. This annual holiday was established in 1978 by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter to promote solar energy as a viable and environmentally friendly energy source.

Did you know Belle Valley has 3,528 solar panels on roughly seven acres of land on the other side of the track. Hopefully, your class can enjoy the sun and take a walk to check out these solar panels which are using the sun to provide solar energy to our school!

Tomorrow, May the 4th Be with you! Let's see your best and favorite Star Wars shirts tomorrow!

Did you know that Mrs. Lori's, Mrs. Youngman's, Ms. Sintzel's, Ms. Lauko's, Ms. Gordon's and Mrs. Finley's favorite flowers are Sunflowers!

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The last doughnut day of the year is on Friday! Bring \$1 for a tasty treat before school!

Thursday, May 4, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0ZQPqeJkk>

May the 4th Be With You! Happy Star Wars Day!

We have no birthdays today.

These friends have summer birthdays: Ra'Vyn D, Jeriah M. (June 4), SaMylah N, Marley W, Jordyn L, Kendrick E. (July 4), Addison D, Link J, Kortayvion W. (August 4).

The last doughnut day of the year is tomorrow! Bring \$1 for a tasty treat before school!

Did You Know Mr. Sawyer is a huge Star Wars Fan! If you see him today, ask him a few Star Wars Trivia questions!

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Friday, May 5, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHYUkAthMNO>

Happy Birthday today to Caleb S, Ivouree J, and Janeshia S!

These friends will celebrate their birthdays during summer break: Parker E. (June 5), Zayden H. (July 5).

Happy Cinco De Mayo!

Cinco de Mayo is a celebration of Mexican heritage, culture, and pride!

Did you know that our own Ms. Fuentes, Mrs. Albers, Mr. Romero and Dr. Leib represent Mexican Heritage, culture, and pride here at Belle Valley!

Do you love Chick-Fila? Do you want to eat it for dinner next Tuesday night? Remind your parents that Tuesday May 9 is Belle Valley night at Chick-Fila! Come in and eat to see some of your favorite teachers! You can also go through the drive through! Make sure to say BELLE VALLEY so PBIS can earn money for fun reward parties!

Tuesday evening Belle Valley is hosting an End of the Year Bash at Skate City/Fun Spot from 6 - 8 p.m. Enjoy some Chick-fil-a first, and then come out for an evening of skating. Admission is \$7 and Skate Rental is \$4. Every paid skater gets a free piece of pizza. All Belle Valley families and friends are invited.

Friday Fun Fact Contest: The first class that can email me the answer will receive a Fantastic Fun Friday Fact Prize of a sweet treat!

Name one teacher or principal who will celebrate their birthday in May!

Monday, May 8, 2023

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fH_OnJk6QqU

This week is Teacher Appreciation week!!! Please let your teachers know how much they mean to you this week!! I appreciate our teachers because they collaborate! Our teachers work together in grade level teams to plan and organize engaging, fun activities for all our students! Thank you for being a team player!

We had 1 birthday this past weekend. I hope Chloe C. had a great birthday! Happy Birthday today to Aubrey D! An early Happy birthday to Jayden M, Alexis F, Connor B, Kyden S. (June 7-8), Bryanna J, Lia P, Yosef E, Chyna M. (July 8) and Bernard C, Lucas O, Kira B. (August 7).

Did you know that today is National No Sock Day? No Socks Day is a day when you can finally relax and take them off. Set your feet free and feel the cool floor, the fresh and soft blades of grass! So, take those socks off today when you get home from school!

Did You know Ms. Lauko is a 5th degree black belt in Karate? No socks for her when she does karate!

Attention baseball players. Due to the weather today's tryouts have been cancelled. The tryout day will be this Wednesday right after school until 4:30. Teachers, please allow students to call home if needed.

Don't forget tonight is the spring band and chorus concert! Chorus starts the concert and our fourth graders will be playing their instruments in the band portion. Come support your elementary musicians! 7:00 in the Wamser gym.

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4th grade students interested in playing soccer can attend tryouts on 15-16 May right after school. If you are interested, let your HR teacher know, and they will add you to the signup sheet.

Softball tryouts will be held on 15-16 May after school.

Congratulations to Ms. Rongey's class! They were our trivia winner from last Friday!! Yes, my birthday is in May! May 18!! I will be up with your treat following the announcements.

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RxsBc5p-dPU>

Happy Birthday today to Anniston S, Mariah H, and Bailey O, Happy summer birthday to Xander R, Brantley W. (June 9), Tristen Y. (July 9), Lo'Rynn W. (August 9).

A big cheer for Ms. Chinn, Ms. Rebecca Miller, Mrs. Gallaher, Ms. Rongey, Ms. Brown who are almost finished with their first year of teaching at Belle Valley!

Don't forget it's teacher appreciation week! Don't forget to tell your favorite teacher how much you appreciate them! I hope all teachers enjoy the cake and cookies in the lounge!!

Did you know one of our favorite Teachers Ms. Emma Carter has broken all her fingers and has 2 screws you can see in her pinky? Ouch!

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that you have made the team. Let Coach McCloskey or Coach Brumgard know if you are interested in trying out, and we look forward to seeing everyone on May 15th!

Great job to all of the band and chorus students on a great concert last night. Mrs. Haas and Mrs. Gallaher are very proud of you! Thank you to all the teachers that came as well!!

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8mtbGedn1V4>

We have no birthdays today but we have a few birthdays this summer on the 10th: Olivia P, & Dyllan D. (June 10), Aalliyah R. (July 10) Have a great summer birthday!

Did you know today is National School Nurses Day?

A huge shout out to our fabulous Nurse Carol! Make sure you thank her for taking such great care of us!

Tomorrow is our last Spirit Day for the school year! Let's make it our best! Don't forget one of the School Spirit Day Class winners will be chosen for a class pizza party!

Shoutout to everyone that came to Chick Fil A last night to support our PBIS team!!! Such a fun night!

Remember it is Teacher appreciation week!! Reason number 487,542 I love BV and appreciate our teachers because they always go above and beyond! Our teachers always take the time to attend any event we have for the students of the school. This week alone, we had a band concert and Chick Fil A night. We had so many staff members attend! Thank you for making our students at Belle Valley a priority! You are the reason this school is GREAT!!! Have a wonderful Wednesday and enjoy the pizza lunch from the PTO!

Thursday, May 11, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fkusy4ylhiY>

Good morning, Belle Valley! Today's announcement song was Under the Sea from the Little Mermaid! Tonight, is opening night for our middle school play. Come see the middle school drama club put on The Little Mermaid Junior tonight at 7:00, Friday night at 7:00 or Saturday at 11:00.

We have no birthdays today. Happy Birthday this summer to : Khloe M, Camden S, Dallas F, & Gia S. (July 11) and Carsyn S. (August 11)

Friday, May 12, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qqtULu9LN5s>

Happy Birthday today to Mckenzie S, and Lucian J. Happy Summer birthday to Za Kiyah C. (June 12), Aliza D, & Mikenlee B. (July 12) and Caius B, Karine Wi, & Jordyn H. (August 12)

Did You Know today is International Plant Health Day - Keeping our plants healthy is crucial to keeping ourselves healthy.

Did you know 3rd grade teacher Mrs. Deb Carter is very passionate and knowledgeable about plants and nature! She celebrates National Plant Health Day every day!

Friday Fun Fact Contest- The first class that emails the answer will win a sweet treat!

What teacher is a 5th degree black belt?

Don't forget tonight is another opportunity to see the middle school perform The Little Mermaid Junior. Tonight's show will start at 7:00 and a Saturday performance will be at 11:00. We hope to see you there "Under the sea"!

Monday, May 15, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNiTxUEnmKI>

The musical was a huge hit this weekend! What an awesome job from the cast, crew, and producers! I saw several students there on Saturday. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did!

Elementary News-This past weekend these friends celebrated birthdays! Hope it was great! Phoenix L, Olive K, Ceje's P, Joy R, Kingston S & Logan W.

Happy Birthday today to Mariah T. and Damien W.

Happy Birthday this summer to Alexander T & Brody W, (June), Aaliyah W, Talyn T, Sklar H, Addison C, Desirae H, & Lamar C, (July) Aliyah C, Alana B, Marquez S, London W, Shane H, & Mahyla S. (August)

Today is International Day of Families!

Fun Fact: Did you know that Miss Rakers and Mrs. Sanker are cousins! Also, Ms. Chapman is Ms. Ms. Rooks' mom!

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNRjZvI5IXo>

Happy Birthday today to Cameron A.

Happy Birthday this summer to Auston J. & Stacey K. (June), Eylaina B. & Makaylah D. (July)

Did you know Today is National Drawing Day!

So grab some paper and get your drawing tools ready! The class that draws and creates the best mural of this school year will win a sweet treat! Please hand in your murals to Ms. Kramper by Friday!

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLn9zVJCu18>

Happy Birthday to Nina B, Keira J, Josiah M.

Happy Birthday this summer to Ayden T. (June 17) and Khyi C. & Jasiah A. (July 17)

Did you know that today is National Numeracy Day? It is about recognizing the importance of numbers and numeracy and encouraging people to sharpen their skills and build their confidence with numbers. Being smarter with numbers isn't a special talent, it's something we can all learn!

Fun Fact Contest: Be the first class to answer this question: How Many days have we been in school counting today?

Only 5 days left!!!!

Only 1 day till my birthday!

Only 1 day till field day!

Only 222 days till Christmas!

And 89 days till the First Day of School for the 23/24 school year!

Thursday, May 18, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3GwjfUFyY6M>

WOW! What a way to start the day! It is field day, and I was just told that the behavior in the gym this morning was the BEST it's been ALL YEAR LONG. That is incredible- especially since I know you are all so very excited about our day ahead. Way to be a Bomber this morning!

We have no birthdays today but mine! It is my birthday today!! (WOOT WOOT!)

This summer (June 18), Ross K, Codey J, E Kiyah M, Syncere C & Addison T. (July 18), David D & Heaven T (August 18th) Mickenlee D. July 12th

We hope you have a fantastic Day!

Fun Fact: I was born the same day and year Mt. St. Helen's erupted. (May 18, 1980)

Mount Saint Helens, volcanic peak in the Cascade Range, southwestern Washington, U.S. Its eruption on May 18, 1980, was one of the greatest volcanic explosions ever recorded in North America.

It is also National Speech-Language Pathologist Day! An articulate Shout out to our fantastic Speech Therapists Mrs. Buss and Ms. Hitt!

Today is a beautiful Day for Field Day! Have fun and remember good sportsmanship!

Remember Teacher's are Your biggest fans. Wear your favorite Sport's Shirt tomorrow, Friday!

Friday, May 19, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipii7KbbJLY>

I wanted to thank everyone for all the birthday wishes and singing yesterday. You all made me feel so special on my birthday!!! It was such a wonderful day!! Thanks to Mr. Weiler and Mrs. Cooper for organizing an awesome field day as well!

Happy Birthday today to Lydia S and Alara M.

Happy Birthday this summer to, Adriel W & Sophia P. (June 19), William G. (July 19)

Look at all those Sports fans out there! We have soccer, baseball, basketball, hockey, Nascar, softball, football, volleyball and more!

Your teachers are your biggest fans today and every day,

We are cheering loudly for you on this last Friday in May!

You have worked so hard this school year and deserve a break.

We hope you have fun this summer at the park, pool, and lake!

For the 2022/23 school year, we have three more days to go,

Till the end, I know your hard work and enthusiasm will continue to show!

Monday is Maui Monday!

Wear your beach attire.

Monday, May 22, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eea7rGvoypQ>

Looks like Surf's up! All the Maui Beach attire is really giving me Summer vibes!

Happy Birthday today to Aria T, Ayva T, and Brooklynn M! Hope it is great!

Happy Summer Birthday to Brion A & Will K. (June 22) and Layla C. (July 22)

Pop winners for the month of May:

Kindergarten: Emily M. (Petryshyn)

Emily is Kindergarten's Pop Winner for the month of May. Emily is a student who is always doing the right thing. She comes to class prepared and ready to learn. She is a wonderful helper and makes us laugh with her witty jokes and great sense of humor. She is kind and treats everyone with respect. Keep up the good work, Emily!

First: Shoshanna J. (Wallace)-

The May Pop winner in First grade is Shoshanna in Mrs. Wallace's class. Shanna comes to school every day ready to learn. She is an amazing student! She works extremely hard at all times and is very eager to learn. Shanna is a great friend to all of the other students in her class and is always ready to help out anywhere she can. We all love having Shanna in our class :)

First Josiah R. (Baldwin)

Indy Ed is naming Josiah as the POP winner for May! Josiah has a quick wit and is ready with a joke anytime someone needs a smile. He is a kind friend and a hard worker. Josiah has a sweet and spunky attitude. We are so proud of Josiah's progress this year and we know he will accomplish so many great things!

Second: James I. (Arnold):

James is the POP winner for May. He has shown a lot of growth this year. He is a hard worker, a great friend, an awesome dancer, and has a wonderful smile. James is very deserving of this honor. Way to go, James! You are awesome!

Third: Jace L. (Smith)

I would like to nominate Jace as my May POP Winner.

Jace is friendly, hard-working, positive, and funny! He is so much fun to have in our third-grade class. He loves sharing facts about dinosaurs and reptiles, especially his bearded lizard, Draco.

Jace is also a state champion wrestler! He is determined to do his best in everything he does. I know he will continue to do amazing things in fourth grade. I am so proud of Jace!

Fourth: Laylah B. (Fiebig)

I am excited to announce that Laylah is the fourth grade POP winner for the month of May. She comes to class prepared and ready to learn every day. Not only is she hard working, but she is met with a challenge. She takes her time to figure it out. Also, she is so very kind. She cares for those in and outside of class. Laylah is a friend to everyone. Laylah has been such a treat to have in class this year!

Looking forward to the Magic Show today at 2:00!

Don't forget tomorrow is Tie Dye Tuesday! We are "tying" things up for the year!

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnEB2F_v_cE

Happy Birthday today to Jasper L,

Happy Summer Birthday to Lillian C, Jace M, & Ava W. -all in (July)

Digging all the tie-dye today! Groovy!

Today is the last full day of School for the 2022/23 school year!

Tomorrow is our final day of school! We are dismissed at 11:45. We will have an awards assembly at 9:30! So, dress your best!

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhdkOTb-pW8>

Happy birthday today to Apollo A. and KaMarri A.

Happy Birthday this summer to Kenzie M. (June), Zia W. & Emmi M. (July)

Wow! Don't you all look fabulous today!

I saw some bright smiles today! I wonder why?

Oh yes, it's our last day of school!!

It is our last day, don't you all look cool!

See you at the Awards Assembly at 9:30!

Have a fantastic summer! Stay safe and stay kind!

See you next August!