

# June 7, 2018

## B Day, per. 1,2,3

*For Students (read in the morning over our PA system)*



Attention anyone who has ever lost anything: Check out the growing mountain of clothes, lunchboxes and lots of other valuable stuff. At the end of this school year, everything will be donated to charity and you will never, ever see it again!

All materials checked out from the library are due today! Please check with your first period teacher for the most up-to-date list of items and fines on your account.

Yearbooks will be distributed next week. You need to have all library books and sports uniforms turned in and all fines need to be paid in the main office or your yearbook will be withheld until after the last day of school. In addition, all lunch accounts need to be paid before you may receive your yearbook. 8<sup>th</sup> graders, any fines will follow you to high school, so better to take care of business now rather than hassle with it later.

It is time for spring cleaning in the PE department. Please turn in your lock to your PE teacher and clean out your locker of personal items. Some of you may need to bring in a bag.

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### For Parents:

#### About overdues & fines

All materials checked out from the library are due this Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please check with your first period teacher for the most up-to-date list of items and fines on your account. Team Library is happy to discuss any issues you may have with overdues and fines. Before returning books, calculators and textbooks, please take some time to check the condition of items before turning them in and bring any issues to the attention of Miss Sigel or Mrs. James. A clear library account is one of the conditions of receiving your yearbook on the day they are handed out next week. Please clear up your account sooner rather than later so that you don't find yourself in a panic when everyone else gets their yearbooks and you don't. Fines can be paid in the main office.

#### Summer check-outs!

After a successful first year, our library is offering summer checkouts again to help stop the summer slide and brain drain! With a clear library account and parent or guardian permission, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students can check out up to ten books for the summer. Stop by the library to pick up the permission letter or grab one from your reading teacher today!

#### Free Books

We've pulled a cart-full of books to give away for summer reading. Please stop by the library to look through the selection. New books will be added each day.

## **When students need to leave school early...**

**SEND A SIGNED NOTE** with them the day they need to leave early. Students take the note to the attendance window first thing in the morning in exchange for a “permission to leave” slip. This slip is shown to the teacher and your student leaves the premises at your specified time to meet you outside at your prearranged location. You do not need to come in.

**Or EMAIL:** If you send an email to [Linda.Erickson@bellingshamschools.org](mailto:Linda.Erickson@bellingshamschools.org) to release your student, your student must pick up their pass to leave from the attendance window. This eliminates the need to interrupt classes in search of a student.

**Or CALL:** If you call to arrange a pick up, you will need to come to the attendance window and sign out your student.

## **Bus Passes:**

Requests for bus passes must be submitted in the morning. Any requests after school will be denied. Students must bring a signed note from parent/guardian to the attendance window before school starts. Mrs. Erickson will write out a bus pass which can be picked up later in the day.

**Please remember to not drive in front of the school in the morning.** Because there are many students walking back and forth across the road, the road is closed to all traffic except school buses and emergency vehicles.

**Do you think you might volunteer at WMS this year?** Volunteers need to register at a least one week prior to service and this year there is a new online registration system (No more paper packets!). Go to the Bellingham School District website/Jobs to register or click on this link:

<https://bellingshamschoolsvolunteers.hrplus.net/>

## **Students are expected to turn their cell phones off and not use them during the school day.**

Please call the office if you need to contact your student. We will have your student return your call as soon as possible. Phones will be confiscated if a student is seen using it during school hours. A parent or guardian will then need to come in and sign for the phone. Thank you for your cooperation.

[Be sure to check out our newsletter on the WMS Website for more information!](#)