

Bertha Neal News

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Thank You Ms. Neal!



Our benefactor and namesake, Ms. Bertha Neal established a foundation that gives a yearly monetary gift to Bertha Neal Elementary. Although Ms. Neal was a Durand High School teacher and principal from 1920 to 1962, this building was named after her when it was built in 1960. We received our annual monetary gift from the Neal Sisters Foundation. What a wonderful gift she has provided us and as always, her gift will be put to the purpose of the education of students here at Bertha Neal. Thank you, Ms. Neal!

Save the Date!

Kindergarten and
Preschool Registration for
the 2017-2018 school
year:

Thursday, March 9th
(5:00p – 7:00p)

Friday, March 10th
(9:00a – 3:00p)

Students must be 3, 4, or 5
years of age on or before
9/1/17 to be age-eligible
for Preschool or
Kindergarten.



You need to call the school to sign
up for a registration time. Please
call Bertha Neal Elementary at 989-
288-2016.

COMING SOON...

Theme Day

January 25th

1st Gr. Field Trip

February 3rd

Student Count Day

February 8th

Kind. Field Trip

February 1st

Popcorn Sale

February 8th

3 Yr Pre Field Trip

February 9th

Like us on Facebook (Bertha Neal Elementary &
PTAC) for more updates and information!

BERTHA NEAL PTAC UPDATES & EVENTS

If you'd like to volunteer,
please let us know!

BOX TOP CONTEST: JAN 23RD – FEB 16TH

If we meet our goal of collecting 15,000 Box Tops, there will be a school-wide party! Each Box Top is worth 10 cents for our school. The PTAC uses this money for field trip admission fees/ transportation costs, school assemblies, March is Reading Month prizes, and so much more!

Please help your child collect Box Tops by collecting them at

home and by asking friends/family to collect them. If you need more collection sheets, please contact your child's teacher or the office.

Please make sure your child's name and their teacher's name are on all Box Top sheets. You must attach your Box Tops to the entry sheet to count for the contest. You can also help the school win extra Box Tops by going to www.boxtops4education.com and entering sweepstakes.

BOX TOP COMPETITION

January 23rd – February 16th

POPCORN SALE

February 8th
25 cents/bag

2 bag maximum

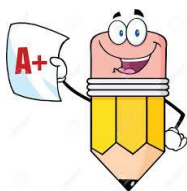
PTAC MEETING

February 8th @ 6:30p

Free child care
available!

SCHOOL BUSINESS

It sure has been a busy start to 2017! We have been assessing our students (in between snow/ice days) for our Winter Benchmark testing. Thank you for doing your best to ensure that your kids stayed healthy and attended school!



Report cards will be emailed on Friday, January 27th. If we do not have an email address on file, a paper copy will be sent home. Please be sure to look for them!

CHECK OUT THE "BERTHA NEAL ELEMENTARY & PTAC" FACEBOOK PAGE FOR SCHOOL UPDATES!

Please remember to send your child to school everyday with snow pants, boots, hat, gloves/mittens, and winter coat. Weather changes quickly so it's important to be prepared!

Classroom News

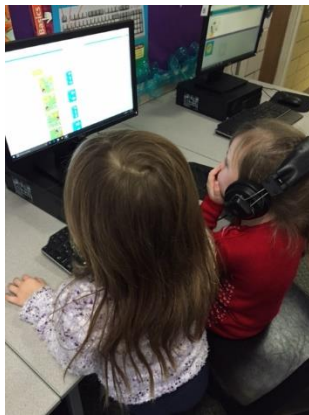
Hour of Code

Students of the Month

Hour of Code

Students in Mrs. Johnson's technology class participated in the global event known as Hour of Code. With technology changing in so many industries, computing knowledge has become part of a well-rounded skillset. The Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify code and show that anybody can learn the basics.

Shown here are students programming Dash the robot and kindergartners using directional code to control their characters onscreen. To learn more or to try it yourself go to code.org.



Students of the Month



December – McKinsley V. in Mrs. Church's First Grade class



January – Sophia P. in Mrs. Inman's Kindergarten class

³⁵ Durand Area Schools is a Model District Where Students Want to Be ³⁶