

# Bertha Neal News

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## Food Service Balances



If your child has a balance on his/her lunch account, a notice was sent home this week. Remember, if your child has a balance on his/her account, s/he CANNOT charge breakfast and will be given a peanut butter and jelly sandwich for lunch.

Please pay the balance in full before June 9th. Payments can be made online on the Food Service page of the District website. If you have any questions about the account, please call Lisa Powell (Food Service Director) at 288-8957.

## 2017 – 2018 School Year

When making class placement decisions, we consider numerous data points. Individual student data, special needs, equal gender distribution, special services, and the learning style of each student are all taken in to consideration. In addition, the past year's teacher also gave valuable input into the learning needs of your child and was involved in placement.

You are always welcome to email me with questions



and/or concerns about class placements, however, making a request for a specific teacher is not appropriate.

Many factors have gone into the process of placing students and every attempt has been made to create well-balanced classrooms. We appreciate your trust in us as we make these important decisions.

Class placement letters and supply lists will be mailed in July.

## COMING SOON...

Kinder. Celebration

June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30p

Half Days of School

June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>  
\*Dismiss at 12:00p

Letters Mailed

Mid-July

1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Celebration

June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30a

Last Day of School

June 9<sup>th</sup>

First Day of School

August 24<sup>th</sup>

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

# END OF YEAR REMINDERS!

## MEDICINE, EPIPENS, AND INHALERS

Don't forget to pick up your child's medicine, EpiPens, or inhalers from the office by June 9<sup>th</sup>!

## CONSTRUCTION & OFFICE HOURS

As of June 9<sup>th</sup>, Bertha Neal will be CLOSED for the summer due to construction. If you need to get in touch with someone during the summer, you can leave a voicemail at Bertha Neal. It will be checked periodically over the summer. You can also email Mrs. Rainer at: [rainer@durand.k12.mi.us](mailto:rainer@durand.k12.mi.us) If you need immediate assistance, please contact the Administration Building at 288-2681.

## LIBRARY BOOKS

Library books MUST be turned in no later than June 9<sup>th</sup>!

## FOOD SERVICE BALANCE

Pay your breakfast/hot lunch balance by June 9<sup>th</sup>!

## FREE LUNCH!

Don't forget that FREE lunch will be served from June 12<sup>th</sup> – August 18<sup>th</sup> at the High School from 11:30a – 1:00p.

## DON'T FALL BEHIND!

It's almost summer and everyone is ready to make some fun-filled memories! Don't forget that It's also so important for your child to practice their newly learned skills during the summer months. Extra

practice during the summer will help your child retain their academic skills and keep them from falling behind.

Don't forget to visit the Library and join their summer reading programs!

## PRESCHOOL FOR 2017-18

We only have a few openings left in our Preschool classes for next school year. Call us at 288-2016 to enroll before summer!

# Classroom News

Champion Heart Saver

Field Day Fun

Library Winners

Mrs. Boudro

## Champion Heart Saver



This year's heart saving champion is Troy Green a 1<sup>st</sup> grade student from Mrs. Church's class. Troy raised \$170 dollars for the American Heart Association helping the school reach their goal of \$1,800 towards kids with sick hearts. Nice job to all of those that participated in Jump Rope for Heart and great job Troy!

## Library Winners!



Mrs. Inman's Kindergarten class was the first to turn in their library books so they each got to pick out a stuffed animal and 3 books to take home!

## Thank You!



We'd like to extend a special "THANK YOU!" to all of our volunteers on Field Day!

## We will miss you Mrs. Boudro!



We would like to congratulate Mrs. Boudro on her retirement. She will be missed dearly by all of the staff, students, and parents of Bertha Neal! Best wishes to you in your retirement!

<sup>35</sup> Durand Area Schools is a Model District Where Students Want to Be <sup>66</sup>

Hattie Rainer, Principal and Preschool Director

Kathy Boudro, Secretary