

BULLDOG BULLETIN



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER & MENU

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Mrs. Robin Becker

School Board Meeting, second Wednesday of each month at 7pm
Everyone welcome.

WEEK OF October 26, 2020

MENU

MON: Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Grapes, Milk
TUES: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Breadstick, Peas, Apricot Cup, Milk
WED: Quesadilla, Cucumber/Dip, Mixed Fruit, Milk
THUR: Hot Dog/Bun, Tater Tots, Apple Slices, Milk
FRI: BBQ Rib/Bun, Sweet Potatoes, Pears, Milk

Extra Milk: .35

Ala Carte: 1.50 GRADES 5-8

Salad Bar Available everyday, grades 1-8.

CALENDAR

Oct. 23-Teacher Institute-No Student Attendance

Oct. 30-End of 1st. Quarter

Nov. 3-NO SCHOOL-Election Day

Nov. 4-Report Cards Issued

PTA

The first \$100 PTA raffle drawing will be held next Friday, October 23. While raffle tickets may be sold throughout the school year, it would be best to get your tickets turned in before next Friday, so that your ticket buyers will have a chance every week throughout the school year to be a winner.

MRS. BECKER'S NOTES

We have successfully completed week 8 of the school year. Believe it or not, we will wrap up the first quarter next Friday.

The daily absentee rate is posted to the district website every day. Just look for 'The Daily Update' article on the left hand side of the homepage. Absentee rates for the week of October 19 are:

Monday, October 19: 3.28%

Tuesday, October 20: 2.92%

Wednesday, October 21: 4.01%

Thursday, October 22: 3.65%

Current 10 Day Rolling Average: 2.49%

The goal is to keep our students healthy so the absentee rate remains below 10%. You have probably noticed that our absentee rate has been on the increase. While we are still well below the 10% threshold, the upward trend is concerning. Please keep the following in mind moving forward:

- Please keep any children with symptoms at home and communicate the child's symptoms to the office.
- If someone in the home tests for COVID, any children are to be kept home from school until the test results have been reported.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

School Board Election packets are now available in the office. Contact the school office at 523-4253 and ask for Leigh Ann if you are interested in picking up a packet to run for the Board of Education. The filing dates are December 14-21. The Consolidated General Election will be held on April 6, 2021.

APRIL ELECTION – Germantown Village Board. Petitions can be circulated beginning September 22, 2020 for the position of Village President and Village Trustee (3 to be elected). Filing dates are December 14-21, 2020. For more information or to take out a petition, contact the Village Hall.

Student Council Sponsored Halloween Parade

Normally, the Student Council sponsors a Halloween dance for our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Due to COVID, we will not be able to do that this year. Our Student Council still wanted to do something fun for the students, so they decided to sponsor a Halloween parade instead. Approval has been granted by the village, so we are moving forward with the parade on Friday, October 23, at 5:30.

All Germantown 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are invited to enter a 'float' in the parade. Information was sent home with the students earlier this week.

All community members are invited to grab their lawn chairs and watch this Spooktacular event. We will follow the same parade route as the graduation parade.

The Kernel Nut Club will hold their annual Halloween costume contest on Oct. 30th, at the Legion. Judging will begin at 6:00pm

HALLOWEEN – Door-to-Door Trick-or-Treating

will be Friday Oct 30, 2020 from 6:30 – 8:30pm. Please be respectful and only go to those homes with porch lights on.

HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES

Our good friends at Jansen Chevrolet are hosting a Trunk-or-Treat on Friday, October 30, from 6:00-8:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

Germantown Elem. Book Fair-ONLINE ONLY November 2-15

Website: scholastic.com/bf/germantownelemschool
Flyers will be sent home next week with your child.



OCT 30



7801 STATE RT 161 GERMANTOWN, IL

6-8 PM

**COME VISIT ALL OF YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL BUSINESSES
TO COLLECT GOODIES OUT OF TRUCKS & TRUNKS!**



FREE pre-wrapped hotdogs, chips & bottled water available.
Special thanks to Silver Spoon Catering for providing hot
chocolate & desserts + Excel for donating Ski!



EVERYONE IS WELCOME - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Event to be held outdoors - designated parking areas available to the east & west of the building.

**** During these unprecedented times, please refrain from attending if you or someone you've been in contact with is ill. ****