



THE BECKER BUZZ

March 2017



Upcoming Events

- 4/3 – 4/6 – Kindergarten Screening
- 4/14 – 4/21 – Spring Recess
- 4/28 – Father/ Special Someone Daughter Dance

St. Jude's Math-a-Thon

AW Becker is excited to be hosting our second Math-a-Thon to benefit St. Jude's. Collection envelopes have already gone home with your student. If you would like your child to participate they simply need to send in the permission off the envelope and they will be sent home with a math Funbook. They then can ask family and friends to make a donation for completing their Funbook. All proceeds go directly to St. Jude's. You can also do this online via mathathon.stjude.org and click on Find Your School. You will be able to set up your own webpage and complete an online version of the booklet.

Kindergarten Screenings



Kindergarten screenings will be held next week, Monday, April 3 through Thursday, April 6th. If your child is signed up for your screening please bring any up to date immunization records as well as any documents you think should be shared with the school. If you have any questions about your screening time or need to sign up for one please call the Office at 518-756-5200 extension 5001.

A Message from Acting Principal Mrs. Debra Neubart...

We may have a few more snowflakes ahead of us, but warmer weather is just around the corner! March was a flurry of activity at A.W. Becker. It was wonderful to see many of you attending parent conferences. Parental involvement is a critical component of your child's success in school. Having conversations with your child about school will not only keep you informed about what your child is doing, but will give you some special time together in the evening after school. Asking your child what he/she did at school will likely result in the classic response, "Nothing." Here are some questions/suggestions that will result in a more engaging conversation:

- Tell me what you learned today.
- Describe something you read about today.
- What was the best part of your day? Why?

I believe in the saying "it takes a village to raise a child". If we can be of further support to you, please call or email any time. Lastly, think spring!!!

AWB PBIS has had a busy month. We celebrated how wonderful our students are at our "Dance All Day" Booster on March 10th. Students were reminded about our expectations to Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be Safe. Big thank you to Our Natural Helpers club. They created a great video emphasizing the right way to behave in our school for our Dance All Day Celebration.

Our list of positive referrals is LONG this month! Be sure to check out our growing hive in the lobby. Big congratulations to: Danika Krause, Izabella Hebert, Liana Sinsigalli, Skyla Filkins, Tyler Bagley, Bradley Brenner, Autumn Lischak, Patrick Christiana, Charlie Engel, Gabriella Hebert, Tylor Haslam, Louisa Engelhardt, Emalie Ryan, Jacob Rogers, Mason Durkee, Jacob Arnold, Brooke Frodyrna, Connor Scriven, Ava Tannatta, and Connor LaMarche.

Time For Kids

Please help AW Becker Elementary School earn FREE TIME FOR KIDS READING PROGRAM, subscriptions for the 2017-2018 school year! You can do this by filling out the Time For Kids booklet with at least seven addresses of family and friends. The booklets will be coming home with your child on Monday. With each completed booklet your child will earn a collectible shark keychain. Thank you for your help with this program!

A.W. Becker PTA News

- 4/12 – PTA Meeting – 6:45pm
- 4/13 – Art Fundraisers due
- 4/28 – Father/ Daughter/ Someone Special Dance
- 5/2 – 16 Handles Night 5-8 pm
- The School Store is open every Friday for cash purchases!