



# Bobcat Beacon

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## Save The Dates!!

### September 2019

- 24 Open House 3-5 grades 5:30-7PM
- 26 Open House K-2 grades 5:30-7PM
- 27 Mini Cheer performs @ NMHS

### October

- 1 NMCCC Spaghetti Dinner @ The HUB 5PM
- 3 BE PTA Meeting 5:30PM Library
- 8 Picture Day
- 9 & 10 Vision & Hearing Screening
- 11 PUD 3 Expo 9:40-12 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
ELL Family Night 5:30-7PM
- 14 No School – Staff Development
- 21-25 Conference Week ½ Days

### November

- 1 NM Music Boosters Spaghetti Dinner @ NMHS Commons 5-6:30PM
- 7 BE PTA Meeting 5:30PM Library
- 11 No School – Veteran's Day
- 12 Art Docent Training BE Gym 7-9PM
- 14 Picture Retake Day
- 27 Half Day School's Out 12:50
- 28-29 No School Thanksgiving



### Every Student Succeeds Act

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Belfair Elementary would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) or instructional paraprofessional(s).

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's and instructional paraprofessional's qualification, please contact Principal Dan King at [dking@northmasonschoools.org](mailto:dking@northmasonschoools.org) or call 360-277-2233.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we enter a new and exciting school year filled with promise, I want to encourage you to join me and the rest of the Belfair Elementary staff in doing everything you can to support your child(ren)'s success at school. This includes getting involved at school, communicating regularly with teachers, helping your child(ren) with their homework and reading, and making sure they arrive at school on time, stay the entire school day (except for appointments), and maintain a good attendance record. A pattern of 2 or more absences in a month is a concern because it is detrimental to student success.

We're focusing on *academic excellence* this year and we are reducing the number of non-academic events that distract us from our mission to educate kids. For this reason, we will not be having a Halloween Costume Parade, Grandparents' Lunch, Muffins with Moms, and Donuts with Dads. We will still have lots of fun, but our aim is to embed fun into rich and challenging learning activities and projects aligned with our standards for reading, writing, math, and other subject areas.

I'm happy to announce that our K-2 students now have art in their specialist schedule along with PE, Music, and Science. Additionally, our students in grades 3-5 will participate in four art lessons this school year provided through our new Hands-on Art program which is taught by parent volunteers.

I'm always interested in your feedback and welcome your questions anytime. You can email me at [dking@northmasonschoools.org](mailto:dking@northmasonschoools.org), and you can LIKE me on Facebook at *Dan King, Belfair Elementary Principal*. Please, also, join my message group on the NMSD Remind app by sending a text to the number **81010**, in the message type **@belking**

I'm looking forward to seeing you around the school this year!

Principal King



To ease the burden on our families and to space out the fundraisers we are postponing our Jog-A-Thon until the New Year. The Shamrock Shuffle will be held **March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

**SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED**

**If you have a bus concern or need to speak with transportation after school, please call 360-277-2301.**

**There is no one in the elementary office after 4:30 PM.**

**PICTURE DAY IS COMING**

Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup> is our Picture Day. Look for information from LifeTouch. You can order before Picture Day on mylifetouch.com with our Picture Day ID:

LS219134Q0. If you are sending money in with your student, it must be

- 1) The exact amount (office does not have change)
- 2) Checks made payable to LifeTouch
- 3) In a completed picture day envelope

If you have questions about your pictures or your order, please call LifeTouch customer service at 800-736-4753.

**Community Announcements:**

**Guiding Good Choices** at North Mason Timberland Regional Library 6-8 PM Sept 24. Free but space is limited. Guiding Good Choices is a 5-week evidence-based training for parents and caregivers to help guide children through success at home, school and in life. This parenting class seeks to strengthen and clarify family expectations for behavior, enhance the conditions that promote bonding within the family, and teach skills that allow children to resist drug use successfully. Call 360-754-7629 for more information.

**NMCCC's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Dessert Auction-** Fundraiser to benefit children in our community. Held at The HUB Tickets \$12.50 ea or \$5 for kids 4-12 Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 5 PM. Get tickets from any NMCCC Board Member or call Monna Haugen 360-275-6217 or buy them at the door.


**North Mason Teen Center Grand Opening!** Boys and Girls club of South Puget Sound invites you to celebrate the Grand Opening of the newly renovated North Mason Teen Center! Please join us: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 4Pm – 6PM North Mason Teen Center 71 E Campus Drive Belfair, WA 98528. Contact: Katie Hopkins [hopkinsk@bgcsps.org](mailto:hopkinsk@bgcsps.org) 509-690-7994

**North Mason Music Booster Club** Presents: Spaghetti Dinner (Includes: spaghetti, salad and a dinner roll) Friday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 5-6:30 pm \$7 a person Location: NMHS commons Any questions please contact: Gene & Valerie Johnson 360-710-9429

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**Dan King, Belfair Elementary Principal**

**OCTOBER LUNCH MENU**

	1 Chicken Nuggets, WG Chips	2 Teriyaki Dippers, Rice	3 Bean Burrito, Tater Tots	4 Chickenwich
7 Pepperoni or Cheese Rippers	8 Chicken & Waffles	9 Eggroll, Rice	10 Super Nachos	11 Hamburger
14 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	15 Popcorn Chicken, WG Cheese Crackers	16 Spaghetti, Focaccia Bread	17 French Toast Sticks, Sausage Links	18 Hotdog
21 Stuffed Cheese Sticks	22 Deli Sandwich, WG Cheetos	23 Hot Pocket, Sports Bite	24 Chicken Quesadilla, Raspberry Churro	25 Corndog, WG Cookie
28 Cheese Zombie	29 Monster Burger	30 Teriyaki Chicken, Rice	31 Spooky Chicken Nuggets, Web Fries, Wacky Cake	