

THE BERLIN BEACON

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AROUND THE SCHOOL



With the help of Lifetouch and Diane, we have an account set up with Shutterfly. If you like to take pictures and send them out to get developed, you can now help the school. Type in the following URL address - blschool.shutterflystorefront.com our school page will open and your set to begin. We will receive 8% of all purchases. **Spread the word!!!**

Lunch and Breakfast:

The cooks and I have been approached by a few parents wondering about lunch and breakfast purchases. I think we can resolve the issue by letting you know how lunch and breakfast work. When students go through the line, they are told what is included in a tray and what is an added cost. Each student then chooses what they want to eat. If they get the regular lunch with no extras, they have the normal lunch price. If they take extras, the lunch price will go up slightly. The extra menu items may not appear on the monthly menu that is sent home. Another area of concern is students being billed for lunch items even though they may pack. Even if a student packs, they still are able to go through the line and get the hot lunch or the extras that our cooks have prepared. If you have a student with charges, they may have done this. We would suggest you speak to your children if you do not want them eating food from school. My staff and I will ask if it is okay with parents to eat, but if the child says it is okay, we cannot deny them food. If you have a bill that you do not understand the charges, my guess is your student is eating extras, getting a tray of food even though they packed, or getting breakfast even though you told them not to.

The New Sticker Machine:

Last May, we placed a sticker machine in the hall by the office. For fifty cents, students are able to purchase a variety of stickers. The company sends new stickers once a month so we can maintain a variety for the students to purchase. If you are wondering where your quarters are going, they are probably in our sticker machine. We make 25% of the profits from the machine. Last month the school received a check for \$62.00 dollars. The students enjoy all of the neat stickers that have been placed in the machine for purchase.



Report Cards:

The third nine-week grading period has ended already.. Students will receive their report cards on Friday, March 22nd. We ask that you return the report card cover with a stamp placed on it. Report cards will be mailed out for the final time in June. We appreciate you placing the stamp on the cover and not sending in money for a stamp.



Spring Musical:

Miss Pouly and the students in grades one and two performed on March 11 at Berlin School. The picture to the left is of second grade students performing for a packed house of friends, family, and community members. Miss Pouly continues to do a wonderful job with our music program. We are blessed to have such a wonderfully talented teacher on staff.

Hiland Excitement:

Congratulations to the boys and girls basketball teams on their state tournament births. The students at Berlin were able to send both teams off with signs, spirit wear, and loud cheers. The students at Berlin have done this many times over the years. I am sure that some of the students on the bus once stood and cheered where the elementary students are as seen in the picture to the right.



Spirit Week:

Last week, in celebration for spring and the state basketball games, students and staff celebrated with a spirit week. Students dressed in colors, as favorite sports teams, in green, and as a favorite decade. The picture to the left is a student dressed as a person might dress in the 70' or 80's. The students and staff enjoy dressing up for our great spirit days. Our next spirit day is Friday...blackout day.

Kindergarten Registration:

If you have a child or know of child that will be attending Berlin as a kindergartener for the 2019-2020 school year, please contact the school. Kindergarten registration letters will be sent home soon.

Prayer Group:

The Berlin Parent Organization is again having a time of prayer each Thursday morning at 9. The group meets in the music room. We invite anyone that has time to come to Berlin on Thursdays to pray for the students, teachers, staff members, and school in general. Your prayers are very much appreciated.

Library Time:



Our students love spending time in the library with Mrs. Mast and a good book. The picture to the left is our sixth graders enjoying a quiet time of reading. Mrs. Mast joined our staff this year in the library. She has done an excellent job as our new librarian.

Important Dates:

April 1st - Mrs. Rubio's birthday, April 4th - 5th / 6th spring musical, April 18th - Mrs. Immel's birthday and early release, April 19th - Good Friday, April 20th - Sherri Mullet's birthday, April 22nd - Mrs. Halfhill's birthday, April 23rd - Kindergarten registration, April 8- May 3 - AIR testing window

Lunch Cost:

We continue to send out notices to students that have lunch money deficits. We ask that you keep up-to-date with lunch costs and send in money when balances are negative. Thank-you for your help.