

SHIPS' LOG



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Some subjects seem to come back around time and time again. The matter of "dress code" is one of those subjects. For some reason kids seem to think the rules will change, if it pertains to them. Please take a look in the handbook, the rules are designed to keep school a place where we focus on our studies, not our fashion statements. One small hole on the bottom of our jeans becomes two, then three, then a complete leg or the entire front or back full of slits or holes. So understand we will hold to our rules. The dress code book in the office is being used way too much. Short skirts are another issue, very difficult for me as the principal to come up with a hard and fast rule. So here is my best answer, if you think it might be a problem, don't wear it. If you wouldn't wear it to church, don't wear it to school. The combination of low cut pants and high cut tops might be acceptable at the mall or other places, but they are not here at school.



Parents please take the time to go over the dress code and take a look at your student's attire before they leave. I don't want to make this an issue between us. Let's focus on our studies.

NO SCHOOL

February 22 – 26 - Mid-winter Break

March 23 - Professional Development

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES No Appointments Taken

March 9 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm (only)

NEWSLETTER E-MAIL

We are now offering to e-mail the newsletter instead of sending it through regular mail if you'd prefer. Not only will you receive it in a timelier manner, but it is much more cost effective for our school. If you would like to have the newsletter e-mailed to you, please send an e-mail to joregan@abs.misd.net with your name, your child(rens) name and grade(s).



PARENT ADVISORY

All parents/guardians are invited to attend and we encourage you to participate in our Parent Advisory Committee. This is an opportunity to share your ideas and expectations for the school year. Meetings will be held on the following dates at 6:00 in our library.

Feb. 16 Mar. 30 Apr. 27 May 25

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

We offer tutoring every Tuesday after school from 2:45 – 3:45. This program is staffed by our teachers and is more of a homework helper than a direct classroom lesson. Students may attend on an "as needed" basis, attending only when necessary for help with math, science, Language Arts, or social studies. A signed permission slip is required **each** time your child will be staying after school. Permission slips are available in the office or from your child's teacher. **Transportation home will be the responsibility of the parent, not the school district.**



9TH GRADE CLASS SCHEDULES

The schedule process for the 2006-07 school year has begun. The first phase is for students to select courses they would like to take next year and complete a request form.

During the weeks of Feb. 13, 20, and 27, counselors and teachers will be meeting with students. Students may bring home a hard copy of all scheduling information or it will be available at the A.B.H.S. website, www.anchorbay.misd.net. Consider reviewing with your student their course choices for the next school year.

During the weeks of March 6 -24 students will be meeting with counselors to complete their request form. Any student who does not complete a request form by March 24 will have theirs completed by their counselor with no option for change.

SPORTING EVENTS

Volleyball

2/07	at New Haven	3:30
2/09	at Home vs. Iroquois	3:30
2/13	at Home vs. Romeo	3:30
2/14	at Home vs. A. B. North	3:30
2/16	at Romeo	3:30
2/27	at Powell	3:30
2/28	at Home vs. New Haven	3:30
3/02	at L'anse Creuse East	3:30
3/07	at Seneca	3:30
3/14	at Home vs. Powell	

Wrestling

2/28	at Pierce	4:00
3/01	at Home vs. Brownell	5:30
3/06	at Home vs. Parcell	5:30
3/08	at Mt. Clemens	5:30
3/20	at Home vs. Kennedy	5:30
3/22	at Roseville H.S.	4:00
3/29	at L'anse Creuse South	5:30

Track

4/26	at L'anse Creuse Central	3:30
5/01	at Romeo	3:30
5/03	at Home vs. Powell	3:30
5/08	at Home vs. Seneca	3:30

5/10	at L. C. East	3:30
5/15	at Home vs. L. C. North	3:30
5/17	at Home vs. Iroquois	3:30
5/24	at A.B. North	3:30



CHORAL CHRONICLES

Congratulations to the newest members of the 2006 honor choir. After successful auditions, these 6th graders become our model students in the all-district Anchor Bay Honor Choir, 4th through 6th grade. Everyone will be looking up to our middle school choir members as they prepare for their concert on Monday, March 27th at the Anchor Bay High School.

Ashley Aisthorpe	Katie Moses
Melissa Dodge	Alexis LaMoore
Jessie Drury	Brandee Nelson
Kelsey Endres	Justin Nelson
Paige Foreman	James Scott
Karissa Heino	Erica Sanders
Erin Kelly	Megan Sommers
Megan Lashbrook	Marion VanLuven
	Jelena Stelkic

EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL



Clip Box Tops from General Mills and Ziploc products. Each Box Top is worth 10¢ to our school. Turn in your Box Tops to the Main Office or the Library. Our school will submit them to General Mills. Twice a year, General Mills will send our school a check worth 10¢ for each Box Top redeemed. Visit www.boxtops4education.com for a list of products participating in this program. Don't forget that you can sign up for the Box Tops Booster Club. Booster Club members receive great online benefits. You get to see our school's earnings, more chances to win Bonus Box Tops, money-saving coupons to use at your local grocery store, exclusive access to the Box Tops Marketplace, and newsletters. Visit the website for more information.

2ND ANNUAL BIG BOOK SALE BASH!

Attention all book lovers and collectors, The Friends of MacDonald Public Library are holding their 2nd annual big book sale bash on Friday, February 24th from 10 am – 5 pm and Saturday, February 25th from 10 am – 4 pm. Support the Friends by donating books for the sale or by coming to the sale and taking home some bargains! MacDonald Public Library is located at 35480 Main St. in downtown New Baltimore. For information call 725-0273.



BUS STOP SAFETY

When waiting for the bus:

- Stay a safe distance from the roadway
- No pushing or horseplay
- When it arrives, stay away from the wheels

To cross in front of the bus:

- After exiting the bus, walk at least three giant steps from the side of the bus
 - Walk on the sidewalk or side of the road, taking 10 giant steps ahead of the bus.
 - Look at the driver for a signal to cross.
 - Stop at the edge of the bus.
 - Look to the left, right and left again.
 - Keep watching the traffic as you walk.
 - If a paper or article goes under the school bus, ask the bus driver to help you.
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PRESCHOOL EVENING OPEN HOUSE

Meet the teachers and pick up information about the 2006/2007 preschool programs. The open house is being Feb. 20th or Feb. 21st from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. at all preschool locations:

Early Childhood Center
Anchor Bay High School
Naldrett Elementary School

For more information call (586) 716-7862.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

We are participating in a program offered by Meijer called Meijer Community Rewards. The plan allows us to raise funds quickly and easily

for our organization. We need you, our supporters, to join. It's free and can be done online at Meijer.com/rewards. Our organization number is **386901**. You will receive a Meijer Guest Card that will be scanned anytime you make a purchase. This is **not a credit card**.

If you have a Meijer credit card and would like to join or if you have any questions you can call Meijer direct at 1-800-962-7011.



AUTHOR! AUTHOR!

Mrs. Herbert's 8th grade Language Arts classes participated in the Mt. Clemens Elks Lodge #2124 BPOE Americanism Essay Contest. Only three essays are being sent to the district and state judging phases, and all of these came from Middle School South students. Congratulations to Mary Ellerbe, Jacquelyne Fulco and Elizabeth Gretkierewicz .

EVERYBODY WINS WHEN WE RECYCLE



Did you know that you can recycle newspapers, magazines, shopping catalogs, office and school papers and mail 24 hours/7days a week at our school? Did you also know that we earn money for paper dropped off at our green and yellow "Paper Retriever"TM bin? Our bin is located on the west side of the building near the Shoreliner Restaurant.

This is an easy way for you to recycle your **paper only** and help us raise money for projects like athletics, dances, activity nights and other worthwhile activities. For more information log onto **PaperRetriever.com**.

Thank you for your continued support of this important fund-raising effort.



7TH & 8TH GRADE DANCE

The National Jr. Honor Society is sponsoring a Valentine's Dance for all 7th and 8th grade students on Friday, February 10th from 3:00 – 5:00. Tickets will be \$3.00 and will be on sale during lunches the week of the dance. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD THE DAY OF THE DANCE.** A concession stand will be available with goodies to purchase. There will also be a flower stand, and carnation bouquets will be on sale for \$3.00 each.



Any questions please contact Mrs. Coleman at (586) 949-4510 ext. 2101.

STUDENT EMERGENCY CARDS

This is a reminder to update your child's emergency card if there have been any changes/additions to work phone numbers, cell numbers, etc. Please put any changes in writing and have your child bring the information to the school office.

EQUESTRIAN TEAM



The first meeting of the 2006 Anchor Bay High School Equestrian Team is set for Tuesday, April 11th at 2:30 pm in the commons area of the high school. 8th grade students interested in joining the team must attend. We are requesting a parent or guardian to also be there. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Reinhold at (586) 725-7402.

A.B.E.A. SCHOLARSHIP BASKETBALL GAME



March 2, 2006

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Game begins at 7:00 pm

Anchor Bay High School

6319 County Line Road

The Anchor Bay Teachers' Association (ABEA) sponsors a basketball game each year to raise money for scholarships that are awarded to Anchor Bay Seniors. The game consists of players from the Anchor Bay teaching staff and our 12th grade students.



HATS ON TO OUR STUDENTS & STAFF

As many of you know, the Leslie family's house had a gas leak, exploded and caught fire last week so; on February 2nd students and staff participated in a Hat Day to raise money for them. Through everyone's generosity we were able to help the family during this difficult time. The Leslie's are very appreciative of all the kindness shown to them and we are very proud of our students!

Pre-Game Raffle

A raffle will take place before the game this year. We are raffling off:



One set of 4 Red Wings Tickets for the game on March 21, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. You may purchase these tickets at your child's school office. The drawing will be held on February 17th.

6TH GRADE CHICAGO TRIP



Final payments for Chicago are due before mid-winter break. We are going to meet with students at the beginning of April so they may pick their roommates for the hotel. A brief meeting with chaperones will also be held in April to discuss safety, rules and any concerns. The date has not yet been set for this meeting.

Thank you for your continued support of Anchor Bay schools and our students!