



# Betsie Valley Communicator

## November 2018



Dear Families,

It is so hard to believe that we are finishing our first marking period this week! What an amazing 9 weeks we have had so far! Report cards will be coming home next week on Friday, Nov 9th! Please check your child's red folder for this and sign the return envelope. If you do not receive a report card, please contact the office.

This time of year always makes me reflective and thankful for all of the wonderful people that care about our students at Betsie Valley. From the generous parents and grandparents that volunteer to help in classrooms, send in snacks, or help with our fundraisers to the community members and organizations that assist us by donating time and resources, we are truly fortunate! I hope you will encourage your child to take a few minutes this month to think of some way they have been blessed by someone's time or by someone's gift and have them write a note of thanks.

Here is a short list of people the staff of Betsie Valley would like to thank:

Parents and Grandparents, The Webber Family, Great Start Collaborative, Grandma Dee, Miss Lisa, Blessings in a Backpack,



Betsie Valley District Library, Kids Hope USA Mentors from Blaine Christian Church, 5 to One Neighborhood Center Playgroup, MSU Extension Advent Lutheran Church Baby Pantry, John Kundell and Max the dog, Girl Scout and Boy Scout Troop leaders, Deputy Alex, Trooper Dave, and everyone that supported a fundraiser by donating money, purchasing an item, or attending an event.

Just a reminder that the weather is getting colder. Please send your child with coats and warm layers.

Have a wonderful November!  
Amiee Erfourth

Calendar of Events

- 11/2 End of First Marking Period
- 11/2 BAKE SALE
- 11/2 Playgroup 10-11:30 am
- 11/9 Report Cards sent home, Popcorn Friday
- 11/12 School Board Meeting 7 pm at Crystal Lake
- 11/16 Playgroup 10-11:30 am in BV ECSE Room
- 11/21 Community Meeting 9:30 am
- 11/21 11:50am EARLY RELEASE Teacher PD Day
- 11/22 & 11/23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
- 11/27 Betsie Valley Community Center Meeting 6pm
- 12/7 Playgroup 10-11:30 am
- 12/10 School Board Meeting 7 pm @ Middle School
- 12/12-12/14 Christmas Bazaar
- 12/21 Playgroup 10-11:30 am
- 12/21 11:50am EARLY RELEASE Students & Staff
- 12/22 - 1/6 NO SCHOOL -Christmas Vacation
- 1/7 School resumes

Check out our Facebook Page Betsie Valley



Mission Statement

The community of Betsie Valley inspires greatness one student at a time by encouraging best effort, responsible choices, and respectful behavior in safe environment.

## November Birthdays

11/6 Dalton Tabbert  
 11/7 Izaak Manning  
 11/10 Lillian Wasson  
 11/11 Amorie Mosher  
 11/13 Evan Jones  
 11/17 Arabella Cuevas  
 11/20 Althea Gaylord  
 11/27 Abby Herrst  
 11/27 Alyvia Leffew  
 11/30 Tavius Williams



## Halloween Costume Contest Winners:

### Preschool-2nd Grade Winners:

Wyet Panzegrau  
 Olivia Brown



## COAT DONATIONS NOW ACCEPTED!

Thanks to the Webber's for the new coats, hats, boots, and gloves! We are now collecting gently used coats, snow pants, and boots to donate to others in need. Please drop them off at the box in the lobby.



Thanks for your generosity!

### 3rd-5th Grade Winners:

Issac Rood  
 Mia Jones-Tabora



## Congratulations Scholars of the Month

### September

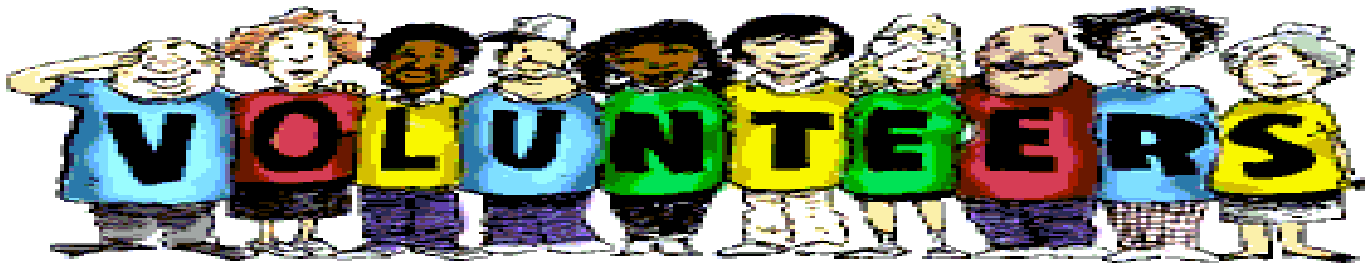
### October

Kindergarten:	Lakaylah Buckner	Erin Skimmin
1st grade:	Oliver Borchers	Naoh Rowles
2nd grade:	Shawn Armstrong	Rylee Colby
2nd grade:	Rebecca Severance	Ava Erfourth
3rd grade:	Catelyn Whitbeck	Hailey Brinkman
4th grade:	Destiny Johnson	Isaac Rood
5th grade:	Althea Gaylord	Mia Jones-Tabora



# Happy Thanksgiving

November 21st is an early release day 11:50 am.  
No school November 22 & 23.



Parents that are interested in volunteering in their child(ren)'s classroom and/or for PTS functions, please stop into the office so we can have you fill out the required paperwork needed for the district. We would love to see more parents around our building!!!

## Head Lice Reminder

Please be aware that head lice cases have been reported. Remind your child not to share hats or combs & brushes. Please check your child's hair especially at the nape of the neck and behind their ears for bugs or eggs. Medicated shampoo and careful combing should be completed on finding lice and then 7 days later.

Go Huskies!!!





# NEWS FROM THE PTS

Parents,  
We will be sending information home soon regarding some after school activities that the PTS will be hosting. Many fun things to come!

Reading For Education Forms will be coming home soon with your child.

We get credit for **COMPLETED BOOKS**. Please fill out the forms and your child(ren) can earn prizes for themselves and \$ for our school.

**You Can Help Our School!** READING FOR EDUCATION

- 1 Parents, complete the first postcard to your family.
- 2 Help your child complete the remaining postcards to grandparents, aunts & uncles or other relatives and friends.
- 3 Return completed booklet tomorrow. Students will receive a gift just for returning this completed booklet!

GUARANTEE: These postcards will only be used for this campaign and will not become part of a mailing list.

**\$10,000** Cash For Your Family **\$100,000** Playground For Your School

Return this booklet to be entered to win \$10,000 cash for your family and a \$100,000 playground for your school. You receive one entry for returning this booklet and an additional entry for each completed postcard.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_  YES, enter our family.  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  NO, my family does not wish to enter.

**COMPLETE & RETURN**

**GLOWS IN THE DARK**

## Betsie Valley Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar will be December 12th-14th. More information to come.

Volunteers needed...

Parents, if you are interested in volunteering, please contact: Deanna Conrad at (231)299-7684.

Help is needed with:  
December 12 with set up of Bazaar.

December 14 with tear down of the Bazaar.

We will also need volunteers to help wrap gifts, help students shop. Please help if you can!!!

