



Beverly Elementary School

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Season's greetings Beverly Families,

All of our students will be taking the iReady Diagnostic assessments and our 3rd grade students will be taking a very important test this December. They will be taking the iReady assessments in reading and mathematics. For third grade students this is considered an alternative version for the Ohio State Tests in Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee.

It is hard to believe that 2021 is coming to a close. Thanks to you, our PTO raised over \$18,000 with the Fun Walk. We were able to raise over 19,000 items of food to help Toledo's less fortunate families. OSU won the can war, but Michigan won the big game this year. I want to give a special thank you to the Skala family for your huge donation of well over 400 cans of soup!

As we approach the holiday season, it is important to teach our children that it is better to give than it is to receive. Please help support the Old Newsboys here at Beverly by sending in donations. We will be collecting money to support the Old Newsboys Goodfellows Association until Tuesday, December 7th. We encourage all members of the Beverly Elementary School Community to donate \$1, \$2 or more towards this worthy cause that benefits our students, as well as other children across the City of Toledo. If you would like to donate anything more, it would be greatly appreciated. No donation is too small. The Old Newsboys will take your extra pennies. 100% of the money donated goes directly to children. The Old Newsboys relies entirely on volunteers.

The Old Newsboys provide aid and relief to the financially disadvantaged of Northwest Ohio through:

- Distribution of new clothing and shoes to needy children via vouchers distributed by school administrators, policemen, firemen, and neighbors.
- Donations to other local charitable organizations that also provide assistance to needy kids.
- Delivery of food baskets to needy families, throughout the year and especially during the holiday seasons.
- Awarding 10 college scholarships each year to high school seniors who would otherwise not have an opportunity to further their education.
- Hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent each year for these worthy programs. Distribution is made without regard to race or creed. The only criteria is being in need.

Since 1929, the Old Newsboys Goodfellows Association's goal has been the same: immediate emergency service, when a school administrator, police officer, fire official, or neighbor reports a child in need.

Last year was not a good year for donations not only in schools, as students were learning remotely, , and this year the weather was not good for donations across the city streets. So far Beverly has raised \$196.48 during the first three days of our collection. Donations have declined not only at Beverly, but across the city. The need is as great as ever. I would like to see our school raise as much as we did in years past. This great organization has given thousands of dollars to our students in the past several years, including two of our families that had house fires a few years ago. They provide coats and shoes to several of our students each year. This is a 100% charity that is completely based on volunteers and solely benefits the children in the Toledo area.



Thank you for your support!

Matt Rowley

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Upcoming Dates

Monday, December 6th

Old Newsboys Collection continues

Tuesday, December 7th

Old Newsboys Collection - last day

Thursday, December 16th

Last day of the 2nd Quarter

Wednesday, January 5th

Students return to School from Winter Break



Coleman's Corner

A few gentle reminders...we continue to observe parents dropping their children off in unsafe ways or at inappropriate locations. The Urgent Care on the corner of S. Detroit and Glanzman is a business that has asked

for our help in eliminating the use of their parking lot for student drop off/pick up. Additionally, the apartment building directly across from school requests that our families stop utilizing their driveway, as well.

The Glanzman parking lot, near the Main Office, is only available for parents who are entering the building for official business. The Glanzman fire lane is designated for bus drop-off/pick up. At no time should parents be parking in those designated lined spots to drop off children. Pre-K and kindergarten students are to be dropped off in the lower parking lot, whereas students in 1st through 8th grade are to be dropped off in the lane off S. Detroit.

We also strongly discourage stopping in the middle of S. Detroit while allowing students to exit the vehicle.

As the winds pick up and the weather becomes chilly...it is important to ensure that your children are dressing appropriately. Please make sure children are coming to school with a coat, hat and gloves. If by any chance your child is in need of a coat, please see Ms. Coleman.

We continue to be masked. Please make sure your child is coming to school with a mask and a back up mask. Unfortunately, we do not have an endless supply of masks and are limited in what we can provide each day.

We continue to follow PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports). Our students are always demonstrating how to be respectful, responsible and ready. To date, we have only had approximately 50 office referrals for disciplinary reasons! This means....that our Bobcats are getting it done and are following our 3R's! Way to go!

This year, in the lunchroom, we have been enjoying music from the 70's and 80's...and a good game of Simon Says. We are also enjoying stories of everyone's Elf on the Shelf and all of the mischief they are getting into. We look forward to the day that parents will be permitted to join us for lunch, again.

Bundle up!



ATTENDANCE NUMBER (419)671- 2601

(Leave a message when your child is absent from school)

