



# BOSWELL BLACKHAWKS



## FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27TH MESSAGE FROM MR. TOLL

Dear Boswell Blackhawk Families,

As we wrap up the last week of October, it is a great time to start thinking ahead towards November and what we are thankful for. During the month of November, I am going to be challenging the students and staff to be thinking about different aspects of their lives that they are thankful for and be willing to share them with others. While I do not think I will be able to share all of these ideas, I would like to share/post some of them on our social media pages.

If you have not already done so, I highly recommend and encourage you to join the Boswell Elementary Facebook page. We are always posting updates to the school day, changes in the schedules, highlights of our student accomplishments, and other important information that pertains to the ins and outs of Boswell Elementary. This is also where you will find the Sunday Story each week. This is a story that is read by Mr. Toll and the students could take the story quiz for an AR test as well.

Just a friendly reminder that this weekend, in addition to Halloween fun, we are going to be turning the clocks back late Saturday evening or early Sunday morning. Please make sure you have made the changes and are ready for the new time. If your child/ren is heading out for Trick or Treating, please make sure they are following safety procedures and doing everything they can to help keep us safe at school. I know this is a fun time for many children but we also want to make sure they are all safe as well.

In addition to Daylight Savings Time, students started coming to school this week without proper attire for heading outside. Many students did not have coats, gloves, hats, etc. As the weather starts to turn cooler, a reminder that the students will be heading outside as long as there is no precipitation falling and the real feel temperature is above 20 degrees. It is our goal to provide our students with fresh air and movement to help prepare their brains for the afternoon of learning. Please make sure they have dressed appropriately for the weather.

With Veterans Day a little less than a month away, Boswell Elementary School students, teachers, and community members are invited to share photos of themselves or loved ones who have served or who are currently serving in any branch of the United States military. Please provide the name, rank, military branch of the serviceman/woman pictured, and the student at our school who they are related to if they are. We are encouraging all veterans to submit their photos. The photos will be used in a presentation that will be emailed out to parents and guardians, as well as posted on social media outlets. Please email this information to me at [jtoll@benton.k12.in.us](mailto:jtoll@benton.k12.in.us) by November 2nd at 3:30.

***When you're here, you're home!***

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## FROM MRS. BUNCH

I am so pleased with the response to the Flu vaccine clinic the BCHD held here at BES on October 22nd. Thank you to everyone who utilized this convenient service. I was VERY impressed with how well the students did receive their shots.

Please remember masks must be worn here at school to keep everyone safe and our school open for in-person learning. We are having multiple issues daily with students forgetting their masks at home, losing them on the playground, or breaking them. We absolutely understand life happens, things get forgotten racing out the door, and stuff breaks; however this is a more habitual issue. Please reach out to me personally if you are unable to supply your student with masks. I will work with you to find a solution.

## FROM MRS. G.

When we have a 2-hour delay or no school (ex. Snow day), it will apply to virtual students as well. If we have an e-learning day, virtual students will do as they normally would. If you ever have a question, please call the office or email me at [kgirardier@benton.k12.in.us](mailto:kgirardier@benton.k12.in.us).

## LIFESKILL OF THE WEEK

Last week we focused on the Life Skill of Organization. We learned that organization is to plan, arrange, and keep things orderly and ready to use. This week the focus of our Life Skills will be on Common Sense. Common Sense is the ability to use good judgment or knowing right from wrong. As the week progresses we will be working on ways we can improve our Common Sense.

## SAVE THE DATE

10-27 2 hour delay/Camouflage Day  
10-28 Bandana Spirit Day  
10-29 Orange and Black Day  
10-30 Flannel Farm Friday  
11-01 Daylight savings time ends  
11-03 Election Day  
11-11 Veterans Day  
11-13 World Kindness Day  
11-16 School Board Meeting in Fowler  
11-18 Picture Retakes  
11-25 - 11-27 Thanksgiving Break - No School

## FEATURED STAFF MEMBER

**Miss Lauren Brost - Fifth Grade Teacher**

**How long have you been teaching:** This is my 6th year teaching. I have spent all 6 years here at Boswell! I started off my first year in second grade, and then switched to fifth grade and have been there since. Boswell ROCKS!

**Favorite color:** My favorite color is pink.

**Favorite Snack:** My favorite snack is brownies with powdered sugar on top.

**Favorite Restaurant:** My favorite restaurant is Buffalo Wild Wings.

**Favorite Hobbies:** I love to read, scrapbook, bake, and do things outdoors with my family (hike, camp, etc.).

**Favorite Animal:** My favorite animal is a horse.

**Favorite Books:** I have lots of favorite books, but one series I really enjoyed reading and couldn't put down was *The Hunger Games*. I also really enjoyed the *Twilight* series!

**Favorite Vacation:** My favorite place to vacation is anywhere warm with a beach! My favorite beach I have been to would have to be Panama City Beach. I loved the clear, blue water!

**Fun Fact:** I have 4 nieces and 4 nephews and love being an auntie!

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