

# BLAZER UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2019



## Upcoming Events

**3rd**

Time change - turn  
clocks back 1 hour

**5th**

Camo Day

**6th**

Hot Lunch

**7th**

Early Dismissal  
at 2:05 PM

**8th**

Remembrance Day  
Ceremony Period 5 at  
10:55 AM

**11th**

Remembrance Day -  
No School

**12th**

PD Day - No School

**15th**

Grade 7-12 Report  
Cards go home

**20th**

Pizza Sale

**21st**

OCC Boxes Due

**22nd**

Cake Walk

**23rd**

OCC Packing Party at  
RCS at 7:00 PM

**29th**

K-6 Report Cards go  
home

## BLUE HILLS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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### Principal's Report

Time is going by so very fast. It is already time to start thinking about Christmas and everything that is involved with it. The first thing that is coming up is Operation Christmas Child. The last day for this is November 21. Every one of these boxes will make a huge impact on the children that receive them. For many this is the only recognition of Christmas they will have.

It is starting to get colder out and with that I would like to remind everyone to dress appropriately. This means having a winter hat and mittens to go along with winter boots and jacket. In the unlikely event that a bus would break down this should be enough to keep your child warm.

Mr. Pattison

Any students that have not yet paid their CTS fees (\$20.00) must pay them at the office **immediately**. Please make all cheques out to BHCS, pay by cash, or pay online. Statements will be sent home with students that still need to pay.

There will be a cake walk as a fundraiser on November 22nd. Parents are encouraged to bake a cake. In order for students to participate they must bring \$1.00 per round.



The BHCS Remembrance Day Ceremony is on November 8th at 10:55 AM. Parents are welcome to join us in the gym.



Girls basketball practice will begin in November. Some girls have asked that there be two practices a week, one could be optional. Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 4:30 PM. Please pick up students on time from practice. Staff are volunteering their time to coach and waiting for parents to pick up students has been an issue in past years.

### Pre-ECS

The school is thinking of starting pre-ECS classes in January. Please call or visit the school to register if you have a child that will be attending Pre-ECS. More information will be sent home at a later date.



OCC Shoe Boxes are due on November 21st. Please note that cash donations will not be accepted this year as Mrs. Pattison and Miss Teichroeb will not be purchasing items to fill shoeboxes. Please bring any completed shoe boxes to the office. Candy is no longer allowed in shoe boxes.

Shipping costs are now \$10.00 or more per box.



The Operation Christmas Child team is excited to share that this year they will be having a GO EVENT PRESENTATION!

This event will take folks on the "Journey of a Shoebox", they'll have the chance to see what our team members experienced on their recent shoebox distribution trip to Costa Rica and discover different ways to get involved!

This event is open to the public and free of charge and will be taking place on Monday, November 4th at 7:00 PM at Ridgeview Central School.

### Updated Hot Lunch Schedule

November: Helen Martens, Lisa Fehr, Bernice Martens, Tina Teichroeb

January: Liz Krahn, Becky Neufeld, Darlene Krahn, Joan Zacharias

March: Esther Krahn, Jennifer Zacharias, Sarah Driedger, Marie Martens, Susie Zacharias

May: Diana Wall, Hilda Fehr, Eva Wall

There has been a change in the school division regarding report cards this year. There will be three reporting periods for grades K-6 (November, March, June) and four reporting periods for grades 7-12 (November, January, April, June). As a result, the first round of Parent/Teacher Interviews will be in December.