

**School District of Bayfield**  
**Weekly Update**  
**10/21/20**

Boozhoo,

Our communities are seeing large spikes in positive Covid-19 tests. Please stay healthy and safe by wearing a mask and social distancing when needed.

Let's all do our part.

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Beth Paap, Interim District Administrator

**Message from Mrs. Swanson, Principal Middle/High School**

Hello students and families,

Lots of special dates coming up, so mark your calendars if any of the following events are to include you!! Gear Up will be introduced to each grade level over the next few weeks. The following are dates for each grade level to meet with the Department of Public Instruction representative, Katy Frederickson, for information and a Xello lesson with Mr. Livingston. Check your email accounts for the link to attend virtually. These sessions will be held at 11:15 a.m. on the following dates:

Sixth Grade - October 21

Sophomores - October 26

Seventh Grade - October 28

Juniors - November 2

Eighth Grade - November 8

Seniors - College Application Day October 30

Seniors!! Mr. Rogers will be sending out some surveys to help make plans for graduation. Ms. Keeley will be sharing Jostens information soon for placing orders. However, one less expenditure this year will be the costs for the gowns! The district will be purchasing gowns to be reused year after year rather than placing that burden on the families. You will still purchase your one cap and tassel so you can save those for your scrapbooks. Don't blink!! Graduation will be here before you know it.

Middle School Teachers have been using a new tool called "Go Guardian." This helps them assist students while in class and having issues online. Many teachers are sharing that students have several tabs and windows open (such as chat groups and games) during class. Please talk with your child about staying focused and only having the class windows/tabs open during instruction. Multiple tabs/windows open, especially live chats and games, will also slow down your home internet. This has been causing some issues for families that have several family members using the internet at the same time.

Be sure to email Mr. Bonneville, Mr. Boyd, Ms. Molly, Ms. Woodworth, or Ms. Cozzi for one-on-one tutoring. End of the quarter is coming up quickly...November 6th!!

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Mr. Borchers will be making deliveries to band students this week. You each will also be receiving some Blue Light Blocking glasses to wear to help prevent headaches with so much screen time!! Be sure to check out the Facebook page for dates that Ms. Cozzi & Ms. Suelflow will be handing out materials for other middle school and high school classes.

Enjoy the freshly fallen snow, get out your shovels and help your neighbors.

Giigawabamin miinawa~Mrs. Swanson

### **Message from Jeff Gordon, Dean of Students/Athletic Director/PBIS Coordinator**

Truancy Letters: *What does it mean to get a letter from your Principal*

Parents, Guardians, and Students,

If you have received the first letter from the school district for truancy, please don't panic or cause concern. The first letter alerts you that your child has missed a class(es) equivalent to a full-day and without any notification to the school from the parents or guardian. So, if your child missed school, please inform either Lucy, at the elementary office (ext. 142) or Keeley, at the high school office (ext. 415) and provide them with the reason why your child missed all or part of the school day.

If you don't notify the school on the day of the absence, you have an additional two days to call the office before the absence is considered "**Truancy**" by the state Truancy law. So, the letter you receive in the mail is a requirement by the school district to send you and alert the parents and guardians of an unknown absence.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school administrators, Keeley, or Lucy.

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Mr. Gordon

### **Message from Janine Johanik, Dean of Instruction K-5/Rtl Coordinator**

Boozhoo! We are quickly approaching the end of our first quarter of the school year. Wow! The full **Blue Moon** will be here on Halloween night, which is only a week away. It's hard to tell what Halloween will look like this year for your child(ren). Maybe a special spooky night with your family with a Halloween-themed meal, games, movies, etc. Whatever you plan, be safe and have fun!

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For those of you who have a child or child(ren) in the Educere program, you will be receiving a report card from me in the mail for the first quarter of school for each core subject that your child is enrolled in based on the Progress Report that I receive on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 from the Educere program. Our first quarter of school ends on Friday, November 6, 2020. I will also note in the “comment” section for each standard listed under the first quarter on your child’s report card that your child was enrolled in the Educere learning program during the first quarter this school year. If you have any questions about this or about the Educere program, please feel free to call me at 715-779-3201, Ext. 144 or you can email me at [jjohanik@bayfield.k12.wi.us](mailto:jjohanik@bayfield.k12.wi.us)

That’s all I have for this week! Miigwech!

**Message from Stephanie Lewis, Pupil Services Director**

[College Application Day Flyer](#) - October 30, 2020

CALLING ALL SENIORS!!!

It's that time of year to discuss your options and plans for after graduation. [Click here to reserve your 30 min Google Meet time slot](#) with your school counselor, Mr. Livingston. The conferences run weekly October 20th through November 19th on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Please bring any questions you have regarding plans after graduation.

