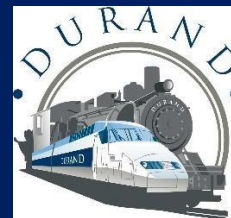


# The Bertha Neal Buzz



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Dear Bertha Neal Families,

What a busy & exciting first month of school we have had! Learning and practicing classroom and school-wide routines and procedures is an important part of beginning a new year - especially when at a new school building for many of our students. Throughout the first month of school we have been teaching, practicing and modeling school-wide behavior expectations in the classrooms. We appreciate our partnership with you in helping us to teach and reinforce the school-wide expectations to ensure safety for all students at Bertha Neal.

**School Arrival Time:** Please remember that there is no supervision of students or unlocked doors to the building until 8:10AM. Students who eat breakfast will be allowed to enter the building and go directly to the breakfast tables once the doors open.

**Welcoming New Staff:** We have recently welcomed some new staff members to our team. Please help us in welcoming the following new staff members:

McKenna Hatt: Preschool Caregiver with Ms. Michelle Jennifer Dennis and Kara Janes: ECSEP Paraprofessionals with Mrs. Lorenz

Nancy Barber: New Head Cook

Tracy Baizxe: New Cook's Assistant

Ricky Casto and Abra Stewart: Lunch Monitors

Anne Wood: RESD School Psychologist

Leslie Stine: Title Paraprofessional

We are thrilled to welcome aboard all of them! In addition, Mrs. Mandy Petke, our previous head cook, took on another opportunity. We will miss her dearly!

We hope you and your child have had a wonderful start to the school year. If there is anything you need at all, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher and then the office.

Warm Regards,  
Robert Cawson  
Bertha Neal Principal/Preschool Director

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**9/16/19 – Library Begins!**

**9/17/19 – Constitution Day!**

**9/20/19 – Half Day of School for Students**

**9/20/19 – Away Football Game: Lakeville @ 7:00**

**9/23/19 – Head Start Hearing and Vision Screening**

**9/25/19 – Theme Day! Wear Your Pajamas for \$1**

**9/27/19 – Home Football Game: Chesaning @ 7:00**

**10/2/19 – Safety Day and Count Day!**

**10/4/19 – Girl Scout Dance @ 4:00-9:00**



Kudos to our PTAC! We will be providing our students with a new incentive program known as Bucket Filling. There will be more information to come! PTAC has purchased us a treasure tower and Bucket Filling books to help us kick off our program with a bang! Please look out for a separate communication regarding what this program is and how it will work!



WIN: Bertha Neal will be launching a brand new intervention system known as WIN (What I Need). This system will lower our class sizes in special area classes and provide academic enrichment with more individualized attention to all students in kindergarten and first grade. We are excited for this opportunity!

# PRESCHOOL



Our preschool program is off and rolling. We appreciate those of you who have already begun to turn in your tuition checks. The preschool handbook is being updated and will be made readily available on the Bertha Neal website. Typically, these checks will be submitted every 1 to 2 weeks for deposit. We appreciate your patience. In addition, please help us in welcoming McKenna Hatt as our newest member of the preschool family. We are lucky to have her!

Bertha Neal will be holding its annual Safety Day on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. This day also happens to be count day. On this day students will be exposed to a variety of groups such as firefighters, police, and medics. This will be a great day for all students! We are so excited. There will be more information to come!

Please also be sure to sign up for a conference with your teacher.

# Looking Ahead: September and October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sep. 15	Sep. 16 Library Begins!	Sep. 17 Constitution Day!	Sep. 18	Sep. 19	Sep. 20 Half Day of School for Students!  Away Football Game: Lakeville @ 7:00	Sep. 21
Sep. 22 Happy Birthday, Mrs. White!	Sep. 23 Happy Birthday, Ms. Stacie!  Head Start Hearing and Vision Screening	Sep. 24	Sep. 25 Pajama Theme Day for \$1!	Sep. 26	Sep. 27 Home Football Game: Chesaning @ 7:00 (Band Alumni Game)	Sep. 28
Sep. 29	Sep. 30 Happy Birthday, Ms. Mandy!	Oct. 1	Oct. 2 Safety Day! Count Day!	Oct. 3	Oct. 4 Girl Scout Dance in Gym @ 4:00-9:00  Home Football Game: New Lothrop @ 7:00	Oct. 5
Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Oct. 8	Oct. 9 PTAC Meeting @ 6:00 in Library	Oct. 10 Fall Picture Day!	Oct. 11 Away Football Game: Montrose @ 7:00	Oct. 12