



# MOCCASIN MONTHLY



FEBRUARY 2019

## Moccasin Elementary School

410 Moccasin Street  
Buchanan, MI 49107

### Moccasin Hours

#### Office hours:

Monday—Friday: 8:00-4:30 p.m.  
Saturday—Sunday: Closed

#### School hours:

Monday—Friday: 8:50-3:45p.m.

**Breakfast:** Doors open at  
8:15a.m.

### Contact Information

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### Board of Education

All meetings begin at 6:00 pm

Upcoming Meetings:

*February 18th at the Middle School*

*March 18th at the High School*

*April 15th at Ottawa Elementary*

### Our Mission Statement

The Moccasin School Family will work as a team to provide each individual child with the opportunity for academic, physical, and social growth. Development will be measured through appropriate testing, active participation, and observations. It is the responsibility of the Moccasin School staff, students, parents, and community members to help us accomplish this goal so that no child is left behind.

Stacey Denison, Principal



## VALENTINE'S DAY AT MOCCASIN

Each class will be celebrating Valentine's Day by hosting a class party! Students are encouraged to show others they care by bringing in Valentine cards to exchange with their classmates. A list of names will come home from your child's teacher. Please have your child bring a card for every student on the list. Teachers will engage students in educational activities throughout the day that are fun and reflect the kind and caring environment we strive for at Moccasin.

## OPTIMIST SOCCER LEAGUE



Now is the time to sign your child up for the Optimist Soccer League! Registration forms have been sent home, however, registration can be done online at [www.OptimistSoccerLeague.com](http://www.OptimistSoccerLeague.com). The deadline to register is March 2nd, 2019. There will be an additional \$10.00 late fee charge for any registrations received from March 3rd through March 6th.

Forms can be mailed or dropped off to:

*Optimist Soccer League  
c/o The YMCA of Southwest Michigan  
905 N. Front Street  
Niles, MI 49120*

### Tentative Schedule of Events

#### February

**04 - 08** Winterfest Week; Spirit Days

**07** 3rd Grade Nutrition

**14** Valentine's Celebrations 2:45-3:45

**15** Rescheduled Date for NAEP Testing

**15** Father / Daughter Dance,  
6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

**18** President's Day, NO SCHOOL

**20** Lory's Place Groups,  
9:50 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

## MOCCASIN'S FATHER / DAUGHTER "UNDER THE SEA" DANCE

Come join us for Moccasin's Annual Father / Daughter Dance on February 15th from 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Under the Sea". Cost is just \$10.00 per couple and \$12.00 per family. If you are unable to locate the registration form handed out previously, there are copies available in the front office. We hope to see you there!



### REPORT CARDS

Report cards were sent home on 2/4 or 2/5. If your child forgets to bring the report card home, please contact your child's teacher and another copy will be sent home.



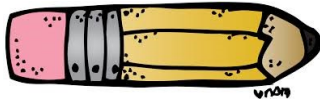
## JANUARY SAFETY PATROLLERS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to **Timothy S** and **Evelyn F** who were selected by Mrs. Denison and Mrs. Holloway as January's Safety Patrollers of the Month. Timothy is always willing to step in when needed and Evelyn does an excellent job of reminding students of our safety expectations. We are glad to have Timothy and Evelyn as safety patrollers and volunteering to help keep Moccasin students safe.

## NAEP TESTING

Due to the inclement weather we experienced causing school to be closed from January 28th to February 1st, NAEP testing for selected fourth graders has been rescheduled for February 15th.

**Helpful Tip!:** High-protein foods can lead to greater mental alertness. These healthy food choices include eggs, nuts, yogurt, and whole fruits, veggies, grain cereals.



## HEART HEROS

Moccasin Elementary has been registered to take part in the Kids Heart Challenge! It's a fun and exciting event where students learn about their heart while helping others and raising money for the American Heart Association. Through this challenge, kids learn jump rope skills, how their hearts work, and raise money to help kids with special hearts. Forms have been sent home, however there are more copies in the front office. Registering earns you a FREE Glow Wristband. Follow the steps on the form to earn money for this cause and receive fun rewards! The deadline to turn in money is Monday, February 25th.

## WE FEEDBACK!

*"Feedback is not advice, praise, or evaluation. Feedback is information about how we are doing in our efforts to reach a goal."* - Grant Wiggins

The Moccasin School Family works hard every day to make our school the best it can be. Please tell us how we're doing! To submit your feedback, please contact Stacey Denison by phone (269-695-8408) or email (sdenison@buchananschools.com). We appreciate it!

## JANUARY TRAIT AWARDS

During the month of January, the school theme was **TRUSTWORTHY**. The students listed below were nominated by their teacher to receive this award. Congratulations!!



**2nd Grade:** Alyvia R, Oscar L, Tyson B, Ruth G, Reese B, Kayden F, Zander W, Lily O, Peyton P, Derenik L

**3rd Grade:** Treyton T, Mckenzie H, Colin W, Charles S, Nyla Y, Jackson D, Tanner C, Megan G, Labella C, Judd R

**4th Grade:** Sylas J, Abaigeal K, Dustin M, Zoe P, Finley K, Carson D, Angelica G, Wyatt S, Lily M, Logan E

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?



For a detailed description of daily lunches, please visit our homepage at [buchananschools.com/moccasin-elementary/](http://buchananschools.com/moccasin-elementary/) and select "Elementary Menus" from the Food Services drop-down tab.

## BOX TOPS & POPCORN

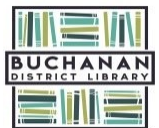


Moccasin Elementary is collecting Box Tops through the month of February. When giving box tops to the school, please place them in a Ziploc bag and give them to your teacher. At the end of the month, the box tops will be tallied and the classroom that brought in the most will win a popcorn party from Mrs. Warner and



Mrs. Ewell! You can find box tops on your favorite cereals and granola bars. Please visit [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) to see a full list of participating products. Good luck!

## EVENTS AT BUCHANAN DISTRICT LIBRARY



### Pokémon Club

Bring your Pokémon cards and have fun battling, trading, or just talking Pokémon! For children 7 to 12. Tuesdays 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m January 29th through April 23rd.



### Bullet Journal Your Story

Create your personal visions through drawing, coloring, pasting, or just writing! For 4th-12th graders. Sign up suggested. Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. February 6th through February 27th.



### littleBits Beginners Class

Children ages 8-14 can join the Beginning Bits Class to learn what littleBits is all about and become a Certified Geeky Tech! Registration required; space is limited. Sign up at the Front Desk to be notified when the next class will take place.