

The Growler

Bellview School Newsletter October 2017 Edition



Back to School BBQ a Success!

Bellview's annual Title I information Night and Back to School BBQ was a great success! Thank you so much to Heather Loring for organizing the event, all of the parents that helped set up, serve and clean up, and the Ashland Fire Department for doing the BBQing! We had a great turnout and a lot of fun was had by all. Thank you for filling out the family surveys, you will receive the results in an e-mail next week, and they will be available in the office.

Box Tops for Education



Looking for a quick and easy way to support our school? Look for these little labels

on food and household products, clip and send them in with your student. The school gets 10 cents for each one, and they really do add up fast! Classrooms bringing in the most Box Tops will receive a prize! For a list of participating products, visit the Box Tops website.

Mark Your Calendars!

- ✓ October 13, No School, In-Service Day
- ✓ October 27, Costume fun run 1:15, parties following
- ✓ October 28 Carnival
- ✓ October 30, 31, Nov. 1 Conferences, no students
- ✓ November 9, Veteran's Day Assembly 10:00, please invite any Veterans you know to attend!
- ✓ November 10, No School Veteran's Day Observed

Bellview Fall Assessment Results



Each year, Bellview gives schoolwide assessments in reading, math and behavior in the fall, winter, and spring to make sure that each student is making good growth socially and academically, and to plan for instruction. Here are the results from this fall:

School Wide Reading:

74% at Benchmark/Grade Level Expectations

12% at Some Risk

14% at High Risk

School Wide Math:

78% at Benchmark/Grade Level Expectations

14% at Some Risk

8% at High Risk

*Does not include Kindergarten

School Wide Behavior:

81% at Benchmark/Grade Level Expectations

6% at Some Risk

14% at High Risk

Your child's individual assessment results will be shared with you at Fall Goal setting conferences.

Thank you for partnering with us in your child's Education!

After School Pick Up Routine



We are on our second month of school now and the after school pick up routine is starting to smooth out! Here are some reminders to help everything flow:

- Classes are not released until 2:50. **If you are here before 2:50, please park your car** and walk over to pick up your child. You can park in our lot, the grange lot, or in a surrounding neighborhood.
- Walking and biking is encouraged!
- At 2:55, traffic is flowing nicely. This is the sweet spot for pick up!
- If your child isn't outside and ready to be picked up, you will be asked to park.
- Thank you for your patience as we keep your kiddos safe!

Talented and Gifted Program at Bellview

Our District TAG Program is designed to provide education for students who are academically talented and/or intellectually gifted in all academic areas. The program attempts to develop the full potential of each and every student. Children may be nominated as Talented and Gifted through State Assessment results, Individual or Group Administered Intelligence Testing, parent referrals, student self-referral and/or teacher referrals. This year, we are starting a different approach to identifying student for intellectual giftedness. Every student will be screened in first grade. If your child shows aptitude on that measure, we will get your permission to do further testing for TAG identification. We will follow our standard procedure for identifying students in other grades.

Each student nominated for the program is presented to the school TAG committee for further evaluation under district and state guidelines. The job of the TAG team is also to brainstorm academic strategies to support individual Talented and Gifted students in the classroom. You, as parent, are encouraged to be part of this process. If you believe your child is academically talented or intellectually gifted, speak with your child's teacher about their observations of your child and how to initiate the referral process. The TAG coordinator at Bellview is Becky Mizera. rebecca.mizera@ashland.k12.or.us

Veteran's Day Tradition



Each year at Bellview, we have an assembly to honor the Veterans in our community. In the assembly, students learn the meaning of Veteran's Day, why it is a national holiday and the difference between Veteran's Day and Memorial Day. Students perform and we encourage students and families to invite any Veterans they know to attend and be appreciated by our students. On the last page of this newsletter is a page that you can use with your child to fill out about any Veterans they know. Please return it to school by Nov. 6th and we will hang it in the gym for the assembly.

Mrs. Johnson's PE Corner

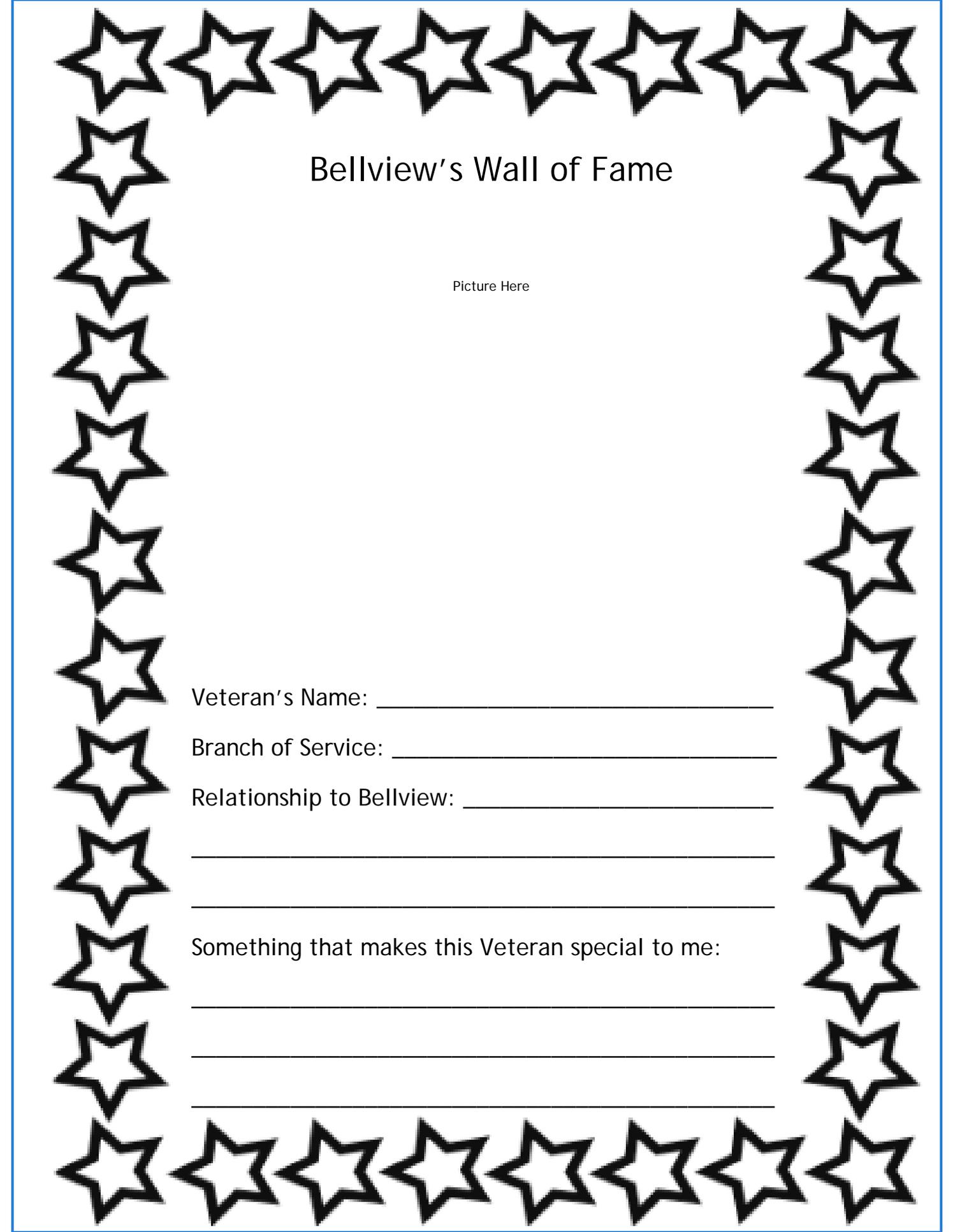


Parents, please remind your students to wear proper shoes for P.E. (tennis shoes) on their P.E. days. Please, no boots, sandals, flip flops, or high heels. Check with your child's teacher for times/ days your child has P.E.

We are currently working on soccer skills. Next up: Throwing and catching footballs and Frisbees! And finally, parents are always welcome to come in!

Thank you!

Angela Johnson

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Bellview's Wall of Fame

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Veteran's Name: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Relationship to Bellview: _____

Something that makes this Veteran special to me:
