



# Bureau Valley Wyanet Elementary Storm Report

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**Unity, Excellence and Pride!**

**We are what we believe. What we believe unifies us.**

We promise to our students and communities to provide a positive learning environment which promotes both academic and social success

Website-- [www.bv340.org](http://www.bv340.org)

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

The safety and welfare of our students and staff are our highest priority at Bureau Valley. Sometime during the week of September 23rd we will conduct a school wide lockdown drill at Wyanet. We practice safety drills throughout the year to help our staff and students know what to do in an emergency.

Please know that if there is ever a real emergency situation you will be notified through our automatic systems, i.e. phone, email, etc.

I am encouraging you to talk with your child, if you deem it appropriate, about the drill. Our goal, while practicing important safety procedures, is to be sure all students feel safe.

Should a lock down be called, the school's plan is to inform parents as soon as possible. There will be lock down signs on the doors to inform those coming up to the school that a lock down has been called, if a lock down happens before or when school is letting out for the day. If you are a driver and see this sign, please load the children back into the vehicle and drive away. Students will be told if they are walking up to the school and see the sign they are to go to one of the designated safe locations. You will get another message when the lockdown has ended.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to call us.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Kristie Cady, Principal

## Hat Day and Fire Department Presentation



We would like to thank all the students and families who donated money on hat day. The students loved showing off their hats. We collected \$120.00 for the Wyanet Fire Department. Mr. Aaron Elmore, Wyanet Fire Chief, was presented a check on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Computers



Mrs. Wagner's computer students are having a lot of fun using the educational website ABCya! There are so many learning games to play on this website. Have your child show you this site at home! It is free, and there are no logins or passwords to remember.

## Cornerstone Programs

Cornerstone in Sheffield is hosting a couple of programs that may be relevant for parents.

- Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Awareness & Prevention (September 26th, 6-7 pm)
- Parenting Children with Unique Needs - Support group interest meeting (September 28th, 9-10 am)

### **DOMESTIC MINOR SEX TRAFFICKING: AWARENESS AND PREVENTION**

Presented by Marci Foutch, Ambassador of Hope for Shared Hope International

September 26, 6 pm-7 pm  
Cornerstone Community Wellness  
302 N. Mason St./Hwy 6&34  
Sheffield

For questions - 815-454-8020

### **THE COMMON AGE A CHILD ENTERS SEX TRAFFICKING IS 14-16 TOO YOUNG AND NAIVE TO REALIZE WHAT'S HAPPENING**

Victims need help, not judgement or  
punishment

### **PARENTING CHILDREN WITH UNIQUE NEEDS**

Need a support network created by and for  
parents caring for children with unique needs?

Cornerstone Community Wellness  
302 N. Mason St. (Hwy 6/34)  
Sheffield, IL 61361

Saturday, September 28th, 9-10 am

Enjoy coffee & community as we discuss the formation of a support network in our area for parents raising children with unique medical and behavioral needs. We will discuss topics, resources, and times for a monthly group meeting.

Questions? Need childcare?  
Call Elizabeth at 815-454-8020 or Jaclyn @  
jaclyn.trujillo5@outlook.com



## Old MacDonald in Music Class



Kindergarten has been learning about the different classroom instruments. We learn the instruments as though they are on the farm. So we started the year with an "Old MacDonald had a Farm Unit". So far, we have sung the song with puppets, change the words to "Mrs. Cady had a Zoo". We used zoo puppets and Mr. Larkin put us in "cages". We read the book, "Old MacDonald had a Dragon" and discussed if we want a dragon. We then learned a new version of the song as "Mr. Larkin Had a Band" and we got to play instruments.

K-2 have been learning some songs about pirates. Talk Like a Pirate Day was September 19th. Some of the students went on a treasure hunt. Other students worked on pirate rhythms. We also did a little "noodle fighting" to a sea chanty.

Bureau Valley Wyanet was awarded a grant from DonorsChoose. Mr. Larkin filled out a grant asking for help funding the purchased of some new instruments. People from Princeton, LaMoille, Tiskilwa and even the Bill Gates Foundation. We were all very excited to get these new instruments.

## Ag in the Classroom



Ag in the Classroom visits Pre-k through 2nd grade once a month. In first grade, they learned about the life-cycle of a butterfly and how butterflies help agriculture. Nathan was the egg, TJ was the caterpillar, Alyssa was the chrysalis, and Laneah was the butterfly. After the demonstration, the class made a caterpillar using pipe cleaners. We appreciate the Ag in the Classroom program and we are looking forward to next month.



## Buda Bus Stop Change

**Due to the sale of the Buda Property, the District has to relocate the current Buda Bus Stop. The School Board voted to approve an agreement with the Village of Buda to use the Younggren Center for our new bus stop.**

**Starting on Monday, September 23, the Buda Bus Stop will be located at 102 S. Main Street, Buda, Illinois (The Younggren Center).** All Pick-Up and Drop-Off times will remain the same and our Bus Monitor will be on duty during these times. Buses will be parked along Depot Street. Depot Street will be closed to traffic between Main and North Street on school days between 7:00am-8:00 am and again between 3:00pm-4:00 pm. Also, please do not park between the Younggren Center and the Library as students will be waiting for buses on the sidewalk between these points. If there is inclement weather, students will be allowed to enter the Younggren Center with the Monitor. If you have any questions, please contact Glenda Klingenberg. She can be reached at the Transportation Department at 815-445-2161 or by email ([gklingenberg@bureauvalley.net](mailto:gklingenberg@bureauvalley.net)). We appreciate your patience while we make this transition that maintains our same bus routes and ensures the safety of our students.

## Storm Snack Shop at Wyanet

On Friday afternoons from 1:00 – 3:00, the Storm Snack Shop will be open. The cost of items is \$.35. Each student can purchase 1 item.



### Dates to Remember

- Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> Progress reports sent home
- Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Storm Sweeties need to be at football game – Performance at halftime of Varsity game
- Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> Pre-K to Tanner’s Orchard 9:30am-2:00pm (No regular transportation)
- Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> SIP Day - 11:00am Dismissal (No lunch served)
- Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> STEM Day
- Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:15am Character Counts Assembly for students
- Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> Ameren Presentation for Kindergarten
- Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> National Fire Safety Week
- Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> IL CHIP (Illinois Masons Child Identification Program)
- Thursday, October 10-Pre-K to Wyanet Fire Station during classroom hours (AM 9:00-10:15/PM 1:00-2:15)
- Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> No School- Columbus Day
- Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm PTO meeting at Manlius Elementary
- Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter/Fall Pictures
- Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> Ag in the Classroom
- Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm Board of Education meeting at District Office
- Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> Pre-K -2<sup>nd</sup> grade to Manlius for Farmer Jason presentation
- Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:00am Dismissal for SIP Day(No lunch served)
- Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00pm Pre-Concert Activities and 6:00pm Farmer Jason Concert
- Friday, October 25 Report cards sent home
- Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> Classroom Fall Parties with Parade at 2:15pm

*Next newsletter will be sent home on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.*