

# BREMEN ELEMENTARY-MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

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## SIGN UP NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP!!

### FREE STUDENT WATERPARK TICKETS!!

Is the winter weather making you long for summer? Start planning for your summer now. You can earn a FREE ticket to Deep River Waterpark just for reading!! All you have to do is pick up a reading log from the library or your teacher. Keep track of the number of minutes you read on the log. When you have 6 hours of reading on your log, bring it to the library. At the end of March, you will get a FREE ticket to Deep River Waterpark that is good any Tuesday between June 12 and August 7. All reading must be for fun and recreation at home. **Any reading done for POINTS, BOOK CLUBS or ASSIGNMENTS DOES NOT COUNT for a free ticket and can not be added to the Deep River Waterpark reading log.** All logs must be turned in to Mrs. Nykiel by March 2. You only have the month of February to get it done, so GET READING!!

### KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP COMING!!

It's time to pre-register your child for the 2012-2013 Kindergarten class. Forms are available in the elementary office and one is attached to today's Parent Bulletin. To be eligible for enrollment, the child must be five (5) on or before August 1, 2012. If you know of anyone needing a Spanish version of the form, please contact the school office. Round-up will be held on Thursday, April 26th. During round-up, the prospective students will be given a developmental inventory and forms will be handed out to parents to have completed by their child's physician, dentist, and vision specialist. Any questions concerning registration may be directed to Bremen Elementary-Middle School (574) 546-3554.

### ATTENDANCE POLICY REVIEW

Please remember to notify the school when your child is absent. In an effort to ensure that children maintain good attendance, and to increase the coordination between school and parents, Bremen Public Schools has an attendance policy in place. An absence will be considered excused when the parent or guardian notifies the school of the absence via email, parent note, or phone call. **All absences will be considered unexcused unless this notification occurs.** Thank you for your cooperation.

### K-2 SPRING MUSICAL

The K-2 Spring Musical has been set for Thursday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym B  
SAVE THE DATE



### ISTEP COMING SAVE THE DATES!!

ISTEP testing will be held on March 5-14 for grades 3-8 and the IREAD test for 3rd grade will be held on March 19, 20 & 21. Please be aware of this and avoid scheduling appointments on these days if at all possible. Thank you for your cooperation.



## SUMMER LEAGUE SIGN UPS

The Bremen Summer Leagues (Little League Baseball, Girl's Softball, Pony League, Transition, and T-Ball) will be having sign-ups on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Bremen High School commons area, outside Bowen Auditorium. If you have any questions pertaining to any of the leagues you may contact the following people.

**Little League Baseball:**  
Brian Town 546-4638

**Girl's Softball:**  
Mike Huppert 546-4561

**Pony League:**  
Bo Hundt (574) 274-6977

**Transition & T-ball:**  
Kelly Mammon 546-2156

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/20 Snow Make Up Day—No School (at this point)
- 2/21 PTO Meeting Large Group Room 3:30 p.m. (\*note change of date)
- 2/23 Band Concert 7 p.m.
- 2/27 Choir Concert
- 3/5 High School Record Day - K8 SCHOOL IN SESSION
- 3/16 Snow Make Up Day—No School (at this point)
- 3/23 Grades 2-3 Family Reading Night
- 3/27 End of Third Nine Weeks



## SPORTING EVENTS

2/18	7/8 Grade Girls Basketball	Tourney @ New Prairie		9:00 a.m.
2/20	6th Grade Girls Basketball	O-Davis	H	5:30 p.m.
2/20	7/8 Grade Girls Basketball	Wawasee	A	5:00 p.m.
2/21	MS Wrestling	Fairfield	H	5:00 p.m.
2/21	7/8 Grade Girls Basketball	New Prairie	A	5:00 p.m.
2/23	MS Wrestling	Plymouth	A	4:30 p.m.
2/25	MS Wrestling Super Dual	Triton @ Elementary	A	9:00 a.m.
2/27	7/8 Grade Girls Basketball	Bethany Christian	A	4:30 p.m.
2/27	6th Grade Girls Basketball	Wawasee	H	5:00 p.m.
2/28	MS Wrestling	Jimtown	H	4:30 p.m.
2/28	6th Grade Girls Basketball	Walkerton	A	4:30 p.m.





# Bremen Elementary-Middle School

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**Mr. Larry Yelaska**  
*K-8 Principal*

**Mrs. Emily Tracy**  
*K-5 Assistant Principal*

**Mr. Ryan Dickinson**  
*6-8 Assistant Principal/A.D.*

## Pre - Registration Form

This is a pre-registration form for all prospective 2012-2013 school year kindergarten students. Kindergarten Round - Up will be held Thursday, April 26th, 2012. It is very important that all incoming kindergarten students attend Round -Up. Screening is required before students are assigned to a kindergarten class. This form must be filled out and returned to the school by March 30, 2012, so that kindergarten screening times can be completed.

The following is general information. More specific information will be published in future parent bulletins as well as in local newspapers.

Parents will need to bring their child's official birth certificate at the time of registration. A child cannot be entered on the record for attendance unless the official birth certificate has been presented for age verification. Prospective kindergarten students must be five (5) years old on or before **August 1, 2012**.

Parents of pre-registered students will receive a mailing which will include detailed information regarding registration, with a specific time to bring their child in on April 26th. A packet of information will be handed out which will include physical, dental, and vision screening forms to be completed prior to the beginning of school in the fall.

If you know someone who has a child that is eligible for kindergarten in the fall and did not receive this notice, please have them contact the elementary school office.

***Please complete the following information and return it to the school as soon as possible.***

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**Child's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Boy** \_\_\_\_ **Girl** \_\_\_\_

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(lives with)**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Time:**  
10:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_  
11:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_  
12:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_  
1:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_  
2:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_  
3:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_  
4:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_  
5:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this your first child to enter Bremen Schools? Yes** \_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_

**If no, please list names of other children:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you speak fluent English? yes** \_\_\_\_ **Does your child? yes** \_\_\_\_  
**no** \_\_\_\_ **no** \_\_\_\_