

Middle School Guidance



M.S. Fun Night

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Excitement! Curiosity! Anticipation! Different! These are great descriptive words that describe the gambit of emotions that are running through the classrooms and hallways of Berlin Brothersvalley Middle School. The Middle School "Fun Night" has been set for Friday, November 17, 2006 from 6:30 - 9:00. Students should report to the middle school entrance where they are picked up and dropped off by the school busses. Mr. Mudry, Middle School Principal was looking for ways to set the middle school apart from the elementary and high school. He asked the staff for ideas. The idea of a "Fun Night" was suggested by Mr. Bob Bowers. Clues have been posted throughout the hallways that have students asking each other and staff members what the "Fun Night" is all about. The following timeline may vary slightly, but for the most part we will try to stick to the schedule. From 6:30 to 7:30, students will participate in playing the Middle School Faculty in a game of volleyball. 7:30 to 9:00 students will have the choice of participat-

ing in dodge ball, karaoke, or play in one of the many play station tournaments. I truly believe that everyone will have a great time and that we will be having more fun nights throughout the school year. Having "Fun Nights" will definitely promote a lot of positive discussions among students, parents and staff. Many staff members are giving up their evening to help promote this event - PRICELESS! Students from Mrs. Kim Diehl's high school Child Development Class will be assisting the faculty during the evening. We are grateful for their time and assistance. Thank you! Many of you have seen the "MasterCard Priceless" commercials on television. Berlin Middle School also has several versions of the MasterCard Priceless commercial. One example that students might see in the hallways would be: "Mr. Lauer cheering for the Pittsburgh Steelers.....\$50.00. Mr. Lauer attending a University of North Carolina Tarheels Men's Basketball Game... \$1,000.00. Mr. Lauer wearing a Duke University t-shirt after

being beat at Madden Football '07.....PRICELESS!" If the first "Fun Night" is a success, which I know it will be, we will be conducting future "Fun Nights" throughout the school year. This is another way students and staff will be able to interact together on a different playing field resulting in a more positive atmosphere here at Berlin Brothersvalley Middle School.

Quote of the month

"In today's world there is no such thing as 'Winning and Losing,' but 'Losing and Learning.'"

(Author Unknown)



**Happy
Thanksgiving**

Points of Interest:

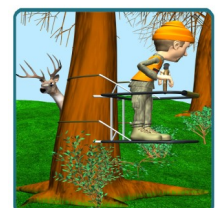
- ✓ - Absent from school? Check out the teacher lesson plans by logging into the Logic House Parent Portal.
- ✓ - Excuses are due the day students return to school. A grace period of three days is allowed before becoming illegal.
- ✓ - Bullying information can be found at: <http://www.bbsd.com/bullying>

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Important Upcoming Events

The following are a listing of important dates to remember:

November 1, 2006 - Second Six Week Grading Mid-Term.

November 11, 2006 - Veteran's Day. Thank you to all who have served our country!

November 13, 2006 - Parent/Teacher Conferences.

November 22, 2006 - End of the Second Six Week Grading Pe-

riod.

November 23, 2006 - Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

November 24 - November 28, 2006 - Thanksgiving Vacation.

November 27, 2006 - Buck/Doe season begins.

December 19, 2006 - Third Six Week Grading Mid-Term.

December 24, 2006 - Christmas Eve.

December 25, 2006 - Merry Christmas everyone!

December 26 - December 30, 2006 - Christmas Vacation.

December 31, 2006 - New Year's Eve.

January 1, 2007 - Happy New Year!

January 2, 2006 - First day back from Christmas vacation.