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*A moose requires  
9770 calories per  
day to maintain its  
body weight.*

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Be sure to talk to your student's teacher, as well as other parents, to find out about any Facebook groups to join. There are a lot of resources available, and we can't keep track of them all!

## Upcoming Events

October 5 – Special Ed PTO, 6:30 - 8:30 pm Cassingham community room  
October 7 – Cardboard Challenge on Montrose playground  
October 10 – Late Start  
October 10 – PTO Meeting at 7 PM in the Montrose Library  
October 24 – Read-a-thon  
October 26 – Skating Party, 6 - 8 PM at United Skates of America  
October 27 – No School

## 2017-18 Handbooks & Code of Conduct Release

Elementary Handbooks and Code of Conduct are available digitally at [bexleyschools.org](http://bexleyschools.org): Select a School > Cassingham, Maryland and Montrose Elementary Schools > Click Links & Forms > Parent & Student Links.

If you'd prefer a printed copy the school office can print one for you.

## Go WILD For Reading

Read-a-thon 2017 will be kicking off **October 24, 2017**, and we need your help! Your student will be coming home with a packet to track the minutes they read, and dollars they raise! We are setting a goal of 40,000 minutes for the entire school!! Top minutes read and top dollar amount raised will be awarded, as well as **special prizes for students who raise \$20!** Class prizes, individual prizes and even a prize for the teacher who reads the most, we cannot wait to get WILD about reading! Good luck Moose!! Ready, Set, READ!

## Substitutes Needed!

The district is looking for substitutes for classified positions such as food service workers, custodians, and school bus drivers. As a classified sub, you could work in various areas and / or school buildings across the district.

If you are interested in becoming a substitute, please contact Amy Nance by email at [amy.nance@bexleyschools.org](mailto:amy.nance@bexleyschools.org) or by phone at 614-231-7611.

## ¡Bienvenidos!

¡Hola otoño! Hello Fall! In the Spanish classroom, we have been learning about Spanish speaking countries, and understanding school commands such as "Levántense, Siéntense, etc.." Over the next month, we will incorporate learning of other Spanish speaking countries, greeting/meetings people, and introducing ourselves. Any practice outside of the classroom is helpful to the students learning process. Whether going over worksheets sent home, practicing with a friend or family member, playing a Spanish game, or watching a brief Spanish cartoon; these are all great avenues in which students can practice their Spanish outside of the classroom. Please contact me at [Lisa.Clepper@bexleyschools.org](mailto:Lisa.Clepper@bexleyschools.org) with questions or concerns.

¡Hasta luego!  
Señora Clepper, Cassingham & Montrose Spanish Teacher

## Notes from the Office

Are you tired of searching for the attendance line number? Are you embarrassed to ask Mrs. Anderson to transfer you to the attendance line again? Take a moment to program your phone and you'll never be without it again!

**Attendance line number: 614-338-2098**

Remember: it is a district policy to call by 9:30 AM each time your student will be late or absent.

Please also remember to check the Montrose Lost and Found for any items your child may have accidentally left at school!

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upper front teeth.*

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## Notes from Montrose Health Clinic

Per District Policy, **students are not permitted to carry any medication**, prescription or over the counter, with the exception of Epi Pens and Inhalers, **ONLY** if the physician has deemed the student competent to self-carry. This notification must be provided to health office in written form by the doctor.

- If your child needs prescription medication while at school, a doctor's order is required. A **Prescription Medication Authorization** form may be printed off the Bexley City Schools website. This can be found under District, Operations, Health Clinics. Prescription medication must be in a pharmacy labeled container. Medication should be brought to school by parent or guardian. Please do not send prescription medications in book bags.
- **Encourage your child to eat breakfast each day.** After sleeping all night, everyone needs to replenish and refuel! Most teachers are pretty relaxed about snacking in the classroom, if they won't eat when they get up, send them a breakfast to go. Most of the stomachaches I see in the morning are due to no breakfast!
- **Remember Cold and Flu season is approaching.** The CDC recommends all persons age 6 months and older be vaccinated annually for the flu. Contact your health provider for more information. Many area pharmacies also offer flu vaccinations for healthy individuals.
- In October I will be conducting **Hearing and Vision screening on all 1<sup>st</sup> graders.** You will only be notified if your child did not pass his/her screening.

Check out <https://www.bexleyschools.org/domain/324> for helpful information regarding health clinic operations, immunizations, health policies, etc.



## Halloween Reminder

Halloween is coming in a few weeks. Montrose will celebrate it with a parade and parties on **Tuesday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>**. This is the same day as Bexley's Trick or Treat night. Lunch will be at the regular hours between 11:15 and 1:15. **Students will need to have a note from home in order to leave school for lunch.** If students are going home for lunch, please have a plan on where you are meeting them. If they have a note, you do not need to sign them out in the office. Students who return before 1:15 from lunch will go to recess or back to their class.

- 11:15 to 12:15 - K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade at lunch/recess
- 11:45 to 12:45 – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade lunch/recess
- 12:15 to 1:15 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade lunch/recess
- 1:30 – Parade – in case of rain the parade will be in the gym
- Classroom parties begin after the parade

Because this is an elementary school event with young children attending, please help your student make a good choice regarding their Halloween costume. We ask the students to follow these guidelines:

- No weapons (guns, ammo, swords, or knives)
- No costumes or masks with blood
- School dress code rules still apply

Any questionable costume will be referred to the school principal, who will determine whether it is appropriate or not. Costumes deemed inappropriate will not be allowed.

If you are planning on volunteering in your child's classroom, be sure to contact the classroom Room Parent. The Room Parents will be providing the office with a list of parents who will be volunteering in the classroom during the party. This facilitates an expedited check-in for parents entering the building. Please come to the Main St Entrance to check in and receive your visitor sticker. As a reminder, siblings are not allowed to attend the party due to space constraints.