Parent Note

September 9, 2016

Banting Elementary School

Banting Bobcat

**Important Dates**:

Sept. 15 6:30 p.m. PTO meeting - Banting library

Sept. 15 Picture Day for 4K only

Sept. 16 Picture Day K5 - 5th grade

Sept. 19 Culver’s Night 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Sept. 29 2nd Grade to Planetarium

Sept. 29 5th grade to Peace Learning Center

**A warm welcome to all of our new students and staff members!**

New Staff members include:

Angela Cruz-- Bilingual Special Ed. Teacher

Jessica Harris - Kindergarten Teacher

Marisa Nathan – ELL Teacher

Nancy Papa-Ruppert & Connie Williams- Title 1 Teachers

Tara Wirth – Music teacher for kinder

Alice Beyer & Stephanie Dillemuth - Special Ed. Aides

Carmen Lugo and Ana Cerny – Dual Language Aides

Rebecca Madsen - Student Teacher

**Welcome Back!!**

**Thanks for a great start to the year. It was so nice to see some of our students and parents in the Waukesha Freeman to highlight the great things we have going at Banting. We are so excited to have our school community together again for a great 2016-2017 school year.**

**You will notice a few changes to our library and pit. We are connecting the two rooms and will now call them the Media Center and Innovation Station. Walls have been knocked down and sliding doors and windows have been added. We will have one more large window added during winter break to join the two rooms completely. We look forward to much active learning taking place in this excellent repurposed space.**

**You are always welcome at Banting. We are privileged to teach your children for this 2016-17 school year. Thank you for sending them to us.**

**Sincerely**

**Mary Garcia-Velez**

**Principal**

**Security is #1**

The safety of your child is priority. Please follow the procedures listed below:

* All parents and visitors are required to enter through the front entrance on Butler Drive and check in at the school office. You must also obtain a visitors pass if you are going to go to classrooms.
* The front entrance on Butler Drive will be the **only** entrance visitors and parents are allowed to enter.
* Please follow the arrival and dismissal procedures that are attached. These are also on the website.

**PTO Corner**

Thank you so much to all of our PTO parents who support so much of what we do at Banting. Working together in our Banting community contributes to our children’s success. Thanks for all you do PTO!!

**Upcoming PTO Events**

**Sept. 15, PTO meeting at 6:30 in the library**

**Sept. 19** , **Culver’s Night, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**The Bobcat Way**

Our students are practicing our school rule: Be kind and respectful to yourself, others, and your school.

Listen, Participate, Respect and Appreciate. Have a great day the Bobcat Way!

Please ask you child about expectations in different locations of our building. Thanks for reinforcing this at home.