Monthly Parent Note

June, 2016

Banting Elementary School

Banting Bobcat

**Important Dates:**

June 1 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Talent Show

1:00 p.m. Hat Day Parade

June 2 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Culture Night

June 3 School Supply order forms and payment due at Banting for those interested

June 5 8:45 – 2:15 p.m. First Grade to the Zoo

June 6 6:00 p.m. 5th Grade Celebration

June 8 Last Day of School Picnic

June 10 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Culver’s Night

School Supply Online Orders and Payment Due

**June 1st Culture Night and Potluck**

We hope you can come on June 1st from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. We will be sharing information about the different countries we have been studying throughout the year. We look forward to also trying the many different foods parents are bringing to share their family culture.

**The richness of our diversity makes us who we are and prepares our students for a global society. We come from many places and make up one Banting.**

**To All of our Wonderful Parents**

Thank you so much for all of the delicious food you brought for the Staff Appreciation Lunch. The staff enjoyed a feast.

**PTO Update**

**Upcoming Events -**

Thank you to all the parents who helped last month with teacher appreciation week, the school store, movie night, box tops, and of course, the Silent Auction & Cake Walk!. Your participation is invaluable!  A big thank you to each person who volunteered this year, whether you walked the halls at Fall Family Fun Night, greeted students at each Culver’s Night, donated cakes or helped at a BookFair. For any and every way you gave of your precious time, the PTO Board is grateful. Thank you!

**School Supplies -** Don’t miss your chance to get next year’s school shopping out of the way now. Your child should have received a School Kidz supply order form specific to your student’s class. Extra order forms are available in the office or online. **Turn in your order form/s and payment by June 3, or order and pay online by June 10** at [shopttkits.com](http://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fshopttkits.com%2F&h=pAQEQlaPx&enc=AZMUssO2XsBYFORMkqRYDanllz199ot81B1jVshNp0jnQuK4-fcnQ3hcJVKvMTwiSMm8cHtBrj3QE003AsQBEBXb4v6nlb3HeCOE8DbGGMuFy1ck7hDQW_pVHBEX0h1hYHJQ-dBSllTIJrZb2Ha44sxZknhgaTcr9Yvl23mx2r1iUG46xJ82vGenR_5M6798EoLOs9Yrm4WilbCbrDwshMKc&s=1) (acct #5425). Then pick up your kit at Forms and Fees Day in August.

**Culver’s Night -** School’s out, but come meet up with friends at Culver’s on Monday, June 20, anytime from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Have some ice cream and support Banting!

**A Year in Review**

What an amazing year we have had!! We began the year in August with 65 workers from GE and 35 from the Banting Community working on beautifying Banting inside and out. We have new signs, murals, quotes, an outdoor classroom, newly polished art tables and so much more.

Then we jumped in. Here are a few highlights:

* September: We welcomed students in all new grades. Students reviewed the importance of the Bobcat Way.
* October: Fall Family Fun Night and Conferences
* November: 4th and 5th grade Concert, Learning Night and all school trip to the Admiral’s Game
* December: We assessed our growth and are moving forward in articulating thought in writing and discourse.
* January: Conferences, Zumba Night
* February: Sky Zone Night
* March: 3rd Grade Concert, Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast and Read-in
* April: Multicultural Storytelling Assembly
* May: Silent Auction and Cakewalk, 1st and 2nd Grade Concert
* June: Hat Parade, Culture Night and Potluck, All School Picnic and Talent Show

We had great activities to enhance a healthy body and mind. Our students and teachers have grown so much this year. Thank you for your amazing support.

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**I will send one last end of the year letter with important dates for the upcoming year.**