

**Important Dates**

**January 3**

Students Return

**January 6**

Report Cards Issued

**January 11**

LSIC Meeting, 3:40  
Conferences, 6-8 pm

**January 12**

2 Hour Delay for Students  
PTA Meeting, 6pm

**January 16**

No School

**January 18**

SS Fair

**January 19**

Cardiac Kids: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**January 23**

Math Field Day

**January 24**

2 Hour Delay for Students

**February 6-10**

National School  
Counselor Week

**February 7**

Grade 4: NAEP Test  
Interim Reports Issued

**February 13-17**

Service Personnel Week

**February 14**

Valentine's Parties

<http://berkeleycountyschools.org/domain/150>

**(304) 229-4570**

**JANUARY 2017**

**Want to know more about upcoming PTA events? Like our Mill Creek Intermediate PTA page on Facebook!**

**Flu Season is upon us:** Here are a few things you can do to help:

- Wash hands often with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub
- Do not to share personal items like drinks, food, or unwashed utensils
- Cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or the elbow, arm/sleeve if no tissue
- Clean water bottles each night
- Know the signs/symptoms of the flu:
  - fever (100 or greater, cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, very tired, or vomit/diarrhea
- Keep sick children home for at least 24 hours **after** they no longer have fever **WITHOUT** using fever-reducing drugs
- Do not send children to school if they are sick. Any child who is determined to be sick while at school will be sent home

**CHAPERONES:**

If you are an employee of Berkeley County Schools or another public school division within West Virginia and are interested in being put on Mill Creek's available Chaperones List, we must have a paper copy of your current employee ID. Please turn it in to the office no later than Friday, January 13, 2017.



**WINTER WEATHER ALERTS:** Be sure to stay tuned in the event of bad weather.

BCS Mobile App

N Touch [www.berkeleycountyschools.org](http://www.berkeleycountyschools.org) <http://wvde.state.wv.us/closings/>

You can also check the local radio (97.5 or 106.5 FM) and television stations (25, 4, 7, 5, and 9) for the operational status of BCS. If you need assistance with any of the above services please contact the Communications Department @ 304.267.3588.

**OUTDOOR RECESS:** Classes will always go outside for recess unless the temperature is below freezing or the wind chill takes the temperature down. Please make sure your child has a coat, hat and gloves. Clearly write your child's name inside them.

**OLWEUS ANTI-BULLYING SCHOOL RULES:**

1. We will not bully others.
2. We will try to help students who are bullied.
3. We will try to include students who are left out.
4. If we know that somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home.



**GRADE 4:** Randomly selected students in Grade 4 will be participating in the NAEP Testing on February 7. NAEP is the National Assessment of Educational progress. Letters were sent home in December with detailed information. If you have any questions on the NAEP testing, please contact Mrs. Funk at the school office.

**SMENCILS:** Smencils are on sale every Friday. The cost is \$1 each.