



BENTLEY PRIDE

OCTOBER 2021



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NOTE FROM MRS. ZASTRO



Happy October, Bentley families! We are excited to celebrate Red Ribbon Week at the end of the month. We will be sending home a more detailed description of our activities and our spirit days as we approach the end of the month.

Teachers are busy planning for our class Halloween parties at the end of this month as well. We will have our classroom parties on October 30, which is a half day of school (10:35 dismissal). We will not have parent volunteers in our building for the parties this year. Students may wear Halloween costumes to school on this day but please remember, no weapons of any kind can be associated with their costumes. Please make sure your child can move freely in their costume and are able to safely get on and off the bus if your child is a bus rider.

Just a friendly reminder regarding students coming to school if they are not feeling well. If your child has any Covid-like symptoms, please keep your child at home until their symptoms have subsided. If any family member in your household has taken a Covid test and you are awaiting results, please do not send your child to school until you have received your results. If your child has to quarantine for any reason, we are offering Homework Club Monday-Thursday 2:05-3:05. The Zoom link will be in your child's Google Classroom. The classroom teachers of the quarantined students will still be meeting with your quarantined child to instruct, but we wanted to offer Homework Club as well in case it is needed. Please reach out if you have any questions.

We are excited to have our fundraiser starting this month. We are selling cookie dough starting October 4th - October 22nd. Below is the link for you to order if you are interested starting on October 4. Thank you for your continued support of Bentley School!

<https://www.iraismore.com/collections/10-cookie-dough?ref=93347>



NOTES FROM OUR NURSE



Don't forget to send a water bottle with your child each day. We will be using the water bottle refill station again this year. Did you know that a child's body is composed of 75% water? Below are some benefits are drinking water:

1. Water helps the body function properly - it boosts metabolism and helps break down food.
2. Headache relief - dehydration can often cause headaches and migraines. Drinking water may help prevent and relieve headaches.
3. Water keeps you energized, fit and focused - dehydration can cause you to feel tired. Staying properly hydrated can help you think, concentrate, and be more alert.
4. Water saves calories. Water has no calories, fat, carbohydrates, or sugar. High calorie and sugary drinks can have a negative impact on your health. Some may even contain sodium which can cause dehydration. Water is the best choice to adequately hydrate your body!
5. Drinking water helps keep your skin clear. Drinking adequate amounts of water daily will flush out toxins which can help with keeping your skin clean and clear!

Reference: <https://projectchild.ngo/blog/2018/06/07/the-benefits-of-drinking-enough-water/>

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*Physical exams with current immunizations and dental exams are due. Please send them in if you have not already done so.



NOTES FROM PE

We will start working on how to properly throw and catch a frisbee. Once students have mastered those skills, we will start different games involving frisbees. These games are Frisbee Golf, Kan Jam, and Ultimate Frisbee.

Please continue to send in pictures for my Healthy Selfie bulletin board. I should start having pictures posted in a couple weeks.

Make sure your child is dressed properly for PE class. They should be wearing comfortable and loose fitting clothes. Their shoes should be comfortable enough for running. Boots, sandals, slip ons, and Crocs are not acceptable.

Thank you,

Mr. Prosise
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NOTES FROM ART

Welcome back to art for the 2021-2022 school year!! We are back to using the art room and I couldn't be more excited! Below are the elements and principles that each grade level will be focusing on for this school year.



4th Grade- LINE, RHYTHM and MOVEMENT.

- Use lines to create rhythm and movement in your own artwork.
- Identify a variety of lines in significant works of art.
- Create a sense of rhythm and movement through the use of line

5th Grade- FORM, VALUE and BALANCE.

- Identify and create symmetrical, asymmetrical and radial balance.
- Learn techniques for shading to create value and form.
- Demonstrate use of 1 and 2-Point perspective in own artwork.

6th Grade- SPACE and UNITY

- Identify and create positive and negative space with their own artwork as well as significant works of art.
- Use Elements of art to achieve a sense of unity in your own artwork.
- Create a sense of space through utilizing linear and aerial perspective.
Introduce Surrealism

News From Your Library “Friends”

Bentley students are so excited that the Library is open again! Students are coming to the library with their classes on Tuesdays (4th grade), Wednesdays (6th grade), Thursdays and Fridays (5th grade). I have also begun some exciting reading programs for our students, including:

- Library Lions Club - 41 Students have joined the Library Lions Club! In this club, students discuss their favorite books, promote reading, and help in the Library. These students will also help out in February during our Scholastic Book Fair, which we are super excited will return this school year!
- Choose to Read/Reads to Choose: Illinois Childrens' Choice Programs - This promotion includes books on the Illinois Bluestem List (grades 3-5) and Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award List (grades 4-8). This program where students read books nominated by other Illinois students will be open through mid February.
- All-Star Reader - Students read at least 5 hours each month, log their reading on a monthly form, and receive a small prize. This program will run through May.

For more information on these programs, please go to the [Intermediate Library Website](#).

Students have learned how to search for books, put books on hold, and see what books they have checked out using our Destiny Discover app. In October, they will review how to find books using the Dewey Decimal System (yes, we still use that!) and how to use Destiny Discover web services for research.



Happy Fall!
Mrs. Kathy Drews

NOTES FROM OUR SOCIAL WORKER

Red Ribbon Week 2021 October 25th - 29th

The week of October 25th - 29th, Bentley School will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week is celebrated in schools and communities across the country focusing on making healthy choices. It is a week in which we will promote positive choices, good character, and a healthy lifestyle to our students. Please encourage your children to continue to make "healthy choices" in all that they do! Thanks for your support!

Monday October 25th - I CHOOSE TO BE HAPPY AND HEALTHY
Wear red to school

Tuesday October 26th - TEAM UP AGAINST BULLYING
Wear your favorite team apparel

Wednesday October 27th - WAKE UP TO GOOD CHOICES
Wear your pajamas to school

Thursday October 28th - WE'RE BRIGHT AND WE'RE POLITE
Wear bright clothes and sunglasses

Friday October 29th - DON'T GET SPOOKED BY UNHEALTHY CHOICES
Wear your costume to school



Monday October 4, 2021 is BLUE Shirt Day! It is a world wide day in standing up to bullying. Help make October 4th the day that bullying & cyber bullying prevention are heard around the world by wearing a BLUE SHIRT to school.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

ATTENDANCE

Please call our Bentley office at 815-485-4451 if your student is going to be absent by 8:00 am. If you are leaving a message give your student's name, reason for absence, homeroom and your name. If we do not receive a call from a parent or guardian we will have our New Lenox Police Department make a wellness check.



PHOTO ID FOR VISITORS

District policy requires us to ask for ID's whenever we have visitors. Please be prepared to show a photo ID or Driver's license, when coming into the building to pick up a student. Your cooperation in this matter is beneficial to the safety of all staff and students.



LUNCH TIMES

4th Gr. Lunch 10:30-10:45am Recess 10:45-11:00am

5th Gr. Lunch 11:10-11:25am Recess 11:25-11:40pm

6th Gr. Lunch 11:45-12:00pm Recess 12:00-12:15pm

Milk cost is .40. All lunches are pre-ordered a week ahead of time online. Weekly emails are sent to parents to order lunches on Monday afternoon or you may go to our Bentley Website under Lunches for a link to order.

HELP WANTED-NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122 & LW210

- We are looking for custodians, substitute teachers, substitute teacher assistants, substitute crossing guards, and playground supervisors. In addition, LW210 is looking for Bus Drivers.



Preschool Screenings

New Lenox School District will be screening children from ages three to five in the areas of motor, cognitive, and speech/language development. Early childhood educators will present "game like" activities to your child which assess various development skills. All preschoolers who reside in our district are eligible to attend free of charge. This is a preschool screening, **not** a kindergarten readiness screening. This year the screenings will be held at Cherry Hill Elementary and Early Childhood Center.



2021-2022 Screening Dates

November 19th March 11th May 6th

Call Cherry Hill School at 815-462-7831 to schedule an appointment.

PILLAR FOR SEPTEMBER RESPECT

Addison B.
Dominic B.
Vincent B.
Addyson B.
Preston B.
Hannalora B.
Elijah C.

Kaitlyn C.
Madison E.
Matthew F.
Jackson G.
Danny G.
Yara H.
Patrick H.

Audry H.
Laney H.
Jordan H.
Chase H.
Jacob J.
James M.

Brooks M.
Logan M.
Joseph S.
Viviana V.
Kameron W.
Nikolas W.



Please join us in our annual **Cops Care Coat Drive!** Donations start on October 1st and end on October 28th. Gray bins will be provided by the New Lenox Police Department at each school's vestibule area! Morning Star Treasure Chest will provide a coat for anyone presenting them with a voucher. Vouchers will be available at the schools in District 122 and at the following

locations: New Lenox Police Department: [200 Veterans Pkwy.](#) (M-F 8 to 5pm) New Lenox Village Hall: [1 Veterans Pkwy.](#) (M-F 8:30 to 5pm) and New Lenox Township: [1100 S. Cedar Rd.](#) (M-F 8 to 3:30pm).





- 1 VETERANS DAY SLIDE INFORMATION SENT IN STUDENT'S GOOGLE CLASSROOM
- 4 BENTLEY FUNDRAISER BEGINS
WEAR BLUE SHIRT DAY-STAND UP TO BULLYING
- 5 4TH GR. CANDOR PRESENTATION
GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME VS MOKENA 4:00PM (HOME)
- 8 SPIRIT DAY - WORKOUT CLOTHES DAY
- 11 NO SCHOOL-HOLIDAY
- 12 GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME VS SPENCER 4:00PM (HOME)
- 15 SPIRIT DAY - BEARS VS PACKERS (FOOTBALL DAY!)
- 19 NLSD 122 BOARD MEETING 6:00PM
- 21 GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME VS HOMER 4:00PM (AWAY)
- 22 BENTLEY FUNDRAISER ENDS
SPIRIT DAY - COLLEGE DAY
- 26 GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME VS MANHATTAN 4:15PM (AWAY)
- 25-29 CELEBRATE RED RIBBON WEEK (SEE DETAILS IN NEWSLETTER)
- 29 10:35 DISMISSAL SIP DAY



- 1 5TH GR. CANDOR HEALTH PRESENTATIONS AT BENTLEY
VETERANS DAY SLIDE INFORMATION DUE
- 3 PICTURE RETAKES
- 4 BOYS BASKETBALL GAME VS RIDGE 4:00PM (AWAY)
- 5 SPIRIT DAY-PJ DAY
- 6 SET CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR FALL
- 8 MUSIC BEGINS
BOYS BASKETBALL GAME VS MOKENA 4:00PM (HOME)
- 9 END OF FIRST TRIMESTER
- 11 VETERANS DAY-WEAR RED, WHITE AND BLUE
BOYS BASKETBALL GAME VS SPENCER 4:00PM (HOME)
- 16 NLSD 122 BOARD MEETING 6:00PM
PICK UP BENTLEY FUNDRAISER
- 18 REPORT CARDS GO HOME
- 19 10:35 DISMISSAL SIP DAY
SPIRIT DAY-TWIN DAY
- 22 NO SCHOOL-PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
- 23 NO SCHOOL-PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
- 24-26 NO SCHOOL-THANKSGIVING BREAK
- 30 BOYS BASKETBALL GAME VS OAKVIEW 4:00PM (HOME)



STUDENT COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following students that will be our new 2021-2022 Student Council.

Fourth Grade

Augustine

Isla R.

Laney H.

T. Farmer

Ben W.

Grace M.

Fijolek

Leah K.

Viviana V.

McDonald

Mackenna M.

Annalise M.

Schranz

Jemma A.

Jessica C.

Shileny

Piper M.

Ethan G.

Fifth Grade

K. Farmer

Sydnee P.

Emerson L.

Iaciancio

Aubrey P.

Ryan H.

Marotta

Anthony C.

Sophia A.

Riemen

Christopher G.

Emery B.

Voss

Charlotte M.

Madison B.

Wolf

Jocelyn S.

Reese S.

Sixth Grade

Jones

Vivien C.

Anna M.

Kraatz

Ania T.

Piper B.

Mensik

Lyla P.

Adriana D.

Randich

Myra L.

Ruhl

Julia S.

Ella J.



October Spirit Days

October 8th - Workout Clothes Day

October 15th - Bears vs Packers! *Football Day!

October 22nd - College Day!



Ronald McDonald House Pop Tab Collection

Please collect your pop tabs from pop, soup, tennis ball containers, etc. and send them into your child's homeroom teacher! Bentley's goal is to collect 1 million by the end of the school year!



3001
\$10



CHUNKY CHOCOLATE CHIP

GOURMET CLASSICS

2 LB. TUBS
SCOOP & BAKE

EACH TUB
MAKES 30
COOKIES!
1.08 OZ.

3002
\$10



PEANUT BUTTER

3009
\$10



SNICKERDOODLE

3006
\$10



WHITE CHOCOLATE
MACADAMIA

3003
\$10



OATMEAL RAISIN

2001
\$16



SUPER SIZED!
CHUNKY CHOCOLATE CHIP
2.7 LB. PREPORTIONED

3004
\$10



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LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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27	28	29	30	1 Bosco Socks with Mannara Corn Apple Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk
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4 Chicken Corn Dog Carrots Peaches Fat Free Ranch Dressing Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	5 Chicken Quesadilla Salsa Cup Garbanzo Beans Applesauce Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	6 Breaded Chicken Strips Nacho Cheese Doritos Strawberry Delight Cookie Grape Tomatoes Watermelon Raisins Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	7 Mini Waffles Low Fat Strawberry Banana Yogurt String Cheese Apple Slices Broccoli Maple Syrup Ranch Dressing Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	8 Cheesy Pull-Apart Peas Apple Mannara Sauce Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk
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11 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Black Beans Cinnamon Applesauce Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	12 Chicken Nuggets Garden Salsa Chips Chocolate Chip Cookie Strawberry Raisins Grape Tomatoes Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	13 Mini Pancakes Triple Cherry Yogurt String Cheese Broccoli Maple Syrup Fat Free Ranch Dressing Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk 100% Orange Tangerine Juice	14 Bosco Socks with Mannara Corn Apple Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	15
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18 All Beef Hot Dog Carrots Peaches Fat Free Ranch Dressing Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	19 Chicken Tacos Applesauce Black Beans Salsa Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	20 Breaded Chicken Strips Nacho Cheese Doritos Strawberry Delight Cookie Orange Raisins Grape Tomatoes Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	21 Chocolate Chip French Toast Apple Slices Triple Cherry Yogurt String Cheese Broccoli Maple Syrup Fat Free Ranch Dressing Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	22 Personal Cheese Pizza Peas Apple Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk
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25 Cheeseburger Carrots Peaches Fat Free Ranch Dressing Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	26 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Applesauce Garbanzo Beans Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	27 Chicken Nuggets Cool Ranch Doritos Chocolate Caramel Snack Mix Strawberry Raisins Grape Tomatoes Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk	28 Mini Waffles Low Fat Strawberry Banana Yogurt String Cheese Broccoli Maple Syrup Ranch Dressing Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk 100% Very Berry Juice	29
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NLSD 122 PTO CORNER

LOT'S OF FUN THINGS HAPPENING FOR THE MONTH OF
OCTOBER...

***SEPTEMBER 30TH TOM KELLY'S DINE AND DONATE**
MENTION NLSD 122 PTO***

*Mother/Son event October 3rd

Family Fun Zone 12-3pm

2333 Theodore St. Crest Hill

*Charleston Wrap is wrapping up on October 6th

(use code 19927 when ordering)

*Tis the season for wreaths, they will be going Live on
October 1st. There will also be a flyer being sent home with
kiddos.

*Be on the lookout for a fun event for each campus-Project
Balance Health and Fitness LLC Annoited Hands-get
pampered or get in shape.

*DIY wood scarecrow craft kit order
online:diysignparty.square.site deadline is October 21st
and pickup is October 29th 1230-230 Spencer Trail

*Dine and Donate October 18th at Gatto's

Please us for our monthly meetings, which are held every third Thursday of the month. The meetings will rotate from
9:30am to 7:30pm every month. Our next meeting is October 14th at 7:30 at the District. Check out our website for
any additional information <http://www.newlenoxpto.org>

If you would like to get involved with the PTO, please visit our website.

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*Next PTO meeting October 21st @730 District