



BENTLEY PRIDE

NOVEMBER 2021



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NOTE FROM MRS. ZASTRO

Dear Bentley Families,

I can't believe we are almost done with our first trimester of school. The students are doing amazingly! We are so proud.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held November 19 (Cherry Hill and Kindergarten only), November 22 (all students), and November 23 (all students). To register for a conference, please visit the district website at <http://www.nlsd122.org> and navigate to the **Parents and Students** menu, then select **Schedule Parent Teacher Conferences. Conference registration will open to all parents Nov 1 at 6 a.m. and close Nov 15 at 11:59 p.m.** If you need to register for conferences or change your conference registration after Nov 15, please contact the school office. If your child receives any special services, (speech, resource, OT, PT, etc.), or if you would like to meet with the P.E., Art, or Music teacher, you need to register for each teacher that you wish to speak with individually.

On behalf of the entire Bentley family, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a wonderful, restful Thanksgiving holiday. We sure have a lot to be thankful for and we appreciate all your support here at school.

Mary Zastro
Principal



November



- 1 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE 6:00AM
5TH GR. CANDOR HEALTH PRESENTATIONS AT BENTLEY
VETERANS DAY SLIDE INFORMATION DUE
OPERATION CARE PACKAGE-COLLECTING CANDY
- 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
OPERATION CARE PACKAGE-LAST DAY TO COLLECT CANDY
- 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
- 15 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE SIGN UP ENDS AT 11:59PM
- 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)



NOTES FROM OUR NURSE

Please report any positive covid cases or exposures to me as soon as possible. If a member in the household has a pending covid test or is exhibiting the below symptoms, please keep your child home until results are received. All students, staff, and visitors are required to wear a mask in the building per the Illinois mandate. Please make sure to wash your student's mask often. Please keep a second mask in their backpack in case a mask breaks or becomes soiled.

Please keep your child home if they are exhibiting any of these symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- New onset of moderate to severe headache
- Shortness of breath
- New cough
- Sore throat
- Vomiting or diarrhea of unknown cause
- New loss of sense of taste or smell
- Fatigue from unknown cause
- Muscle or body aches from unknown cause

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NOTES FROM MUSIC

During the month of November we will begin music with our Broadway unit. Each grade level will be looking at the genre of Broadway and will be studying closely one musical in particular. As the trimester progresses, we will spend time on note reading the treble clef staff. Sixth graders will have a mini unit about guitar and will enjoy a guest guitar performer in December.



NOTES FROM OUR SOCIAL WORKER

World Kindness Day is a global day that promotes the importance of being kind to each other, to yourself, and to the world. The purpose of this day, celebrated on November 13 of each year, is to help everyone understand that compassion for others is what binds us all together.



“ Some struggles are unseen. Always be kind. ”



News From Your Library “Friends”

Just a reminder that Students are coming to the library with their classes on Tuesdays (4th grade), Wednesdays (6th grade), Thursdays and Fridays (5th grade). Their books are due every other week and there are no fines for overdue books. In the case that your child forgets their book on library day or is absent on that day, please have them bring it the next day.

Our reading programs are going strong! Many students are participating in the All-Star Reader Program! In November, I will encourage students to also participate in the Choose to Read program now that we have the books available in the Library. Here are the descriptions of the programs:

- 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.
- 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.

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

In October, classes reviewed the Dewey Decimal System and how it is applied to our library, and we began a unit on Research. This unit will continue through December.



Mrs. Kathy Drews

Notes from Art

6th Grade

ART STYLE OF SURREALISM WAS PRACTICED.
SHADING USING VALUE AND CREATING SPACE WAS REVIEWED.



5th Grade

VALUE WAS INTRODUCED USING SHADING.
ABSTRACT ART VERSUS REALISM WAS CREATED ON EACH PROJECT.



4th Grade

ATMOSPHERIC PERSPECTIVE WAS CREATED ON EACH PAINTING.
WATERCOLORS WERE USED TO CREATE DEPTH IN EACH PICTURE.



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.



BENTLEY CLUBS

We take attendance in all of our clubs. If your child is not going to attend, please send a note or call our Bentley office. Parents will be contacted if a student is absent from their club.



REPORT CARDS

Grades 1-8 will be sending home report cards on **Thursday,, November 18.**

Please watch for them in your student's backpack.



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.



Please remind your student to bring a water bottle to school. Students use a touchless water refill station.

Congratulations to the following boys who made the Bentley Basketball team!

- Micah A.
- Nick B.
- Jack B.
- Mitch E.
- Finn F.
- Alex F.
- Juan G.
- Alex H.
- Logan H.
- Cameron L.
- Jozyah L.
- Luca M.
- Joshua M.
- Michael M.
- Dylan P.
- Dominic R.
- Connor T.
- Ryan Z.
- Jacob J.



NOVEMBER PILLAR-RESPONSIBILITY

- Do what you are supposed to do
- Plan ahead
- Persevere keep trying!
- Use self-control
- Be self-disciplined
- Think before you act-consider the consequences
- Be accountable for your words, actions and attitudes
- Set a good example for others



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES



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Notes from Student Council

We will be collecting leftover or unwanted candy for **Operation Care Package!** Our collection will run from **Monday, November 1st** until **Tuesday, November 9th**. Please send it in with your child or drop it off in the Bentley vestibule.



On **Thursday, November 11th** we will be honoring our Veterans who have served or are currently serving our country. The kids will watch a virtual assembly put together by Bentley's Student Council to showcase our appreciation and gratitude.

Upcoming Spirit Days:

Friday, November 5th - Pajama Day

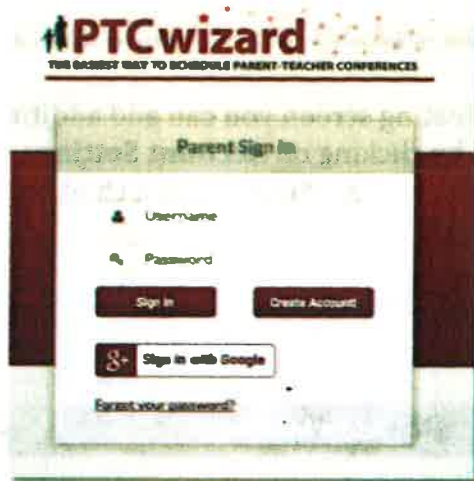
Thursday, November 11th - **Red**, White & **Blue**

Friday, November 19th - Twin Day

PTC Wizard Online Conference Scheduling System PARENT INSTRUCTIONS

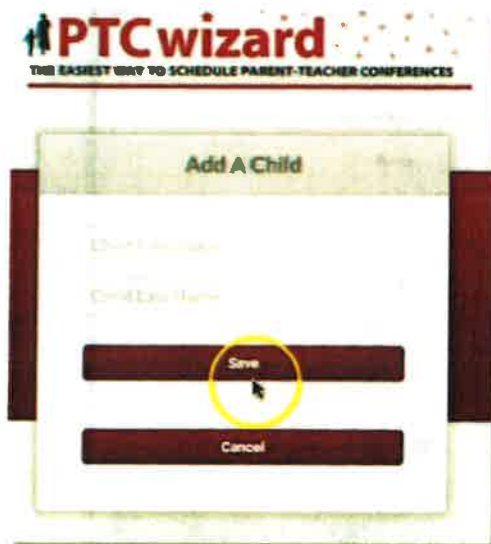
HOW TO SCHEDULE A CONFERENCE

1. Go to the NLSD website, and select **Schedule Parent-Teacher Conferences** under the **Parents/Students** main menu. Click on your school.
PLEASE NOTE: If you have multiple students in multiple schools, you will need to return to this page and follow the below steps for each school!
2. Click the red button **Create Account!** and enter your first name, last name, email and password in the resulting window, then click **Register**.
PLEASE NOTE: All parents will need to register as a first-time user, even if they used the scheduling system last year.



The screenshot shows the 'Parent Sign In' page of the PTC Wizard system. At the top, the logo reads 'PTC wizard' with the tagline 'THE EASIEST WAY TO SCHEDULE PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES'. Below the logo is a form titled 'Parent Sign In'. The form contains two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. Below these fields are two buttons: 'Sign In' and 'Create Account!'. There is also a 'Sign in with Google' button with the Google logo. At the bottom of the form, there is a link that says 'Forgot your password?'.

3. Fill in your child's first and last name and click the **Save** button.



The screenshot shows the 'Add A Child' page of the PTC Wizard system. At the top, the logo reads 'PTC wizard' with the tagline 'THE EASIEST WAY TO SCHEDULE PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES'. Below the logo is a form titled 'Add A Child'. The form contains two input fields: 'Child's First Name' and 'Child's Last Name'. Below these fields are two buttons: 'Save' and 'Cancel'. The 'Save' button is circled in yellow, and a mouse cursor is pointing at it.

4. You will need to consent to emails in order to receive your conference schedule via the email. Enter your email address, check the **I consent** box, and click **Submit**.

Email Consent

In an effort to protect your privacy and security, we need you to consent to receive communication from our system to your email address.

Email address:

I consent to receive email confirmations from PTC Wizard.

Submit

5. Add the Add a Meeting screen you can add additional children who attend the same school by clicking on **Account Settings** in the top-right, next to Sign Out. You could then click **+ADD** to add a child on the Account Settings screen.

Schedule ACCOUNT SETTINGS | SIGN OUT

Add a Meeting

My Profile

First Name: Kent
Last Name: Hipke
Email: fakeemail@v.s.edu
Password: [Change Password](#)

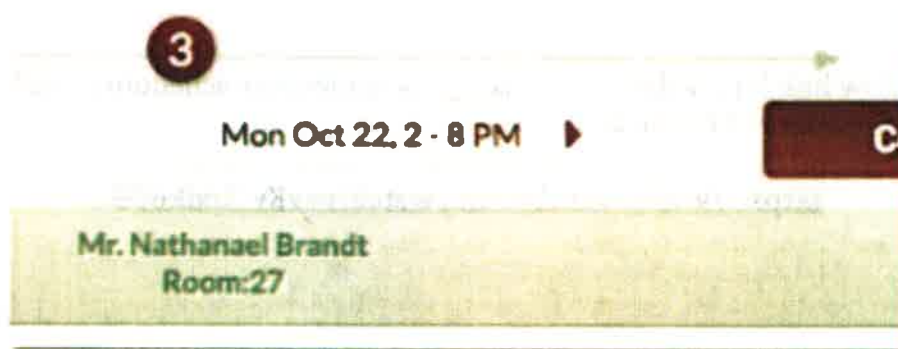
Children

First Name	Last Name
Joe	Mauer

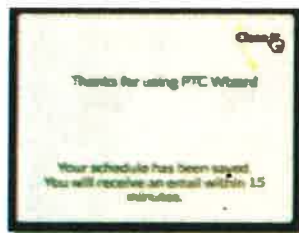
Calendar Connected

Save

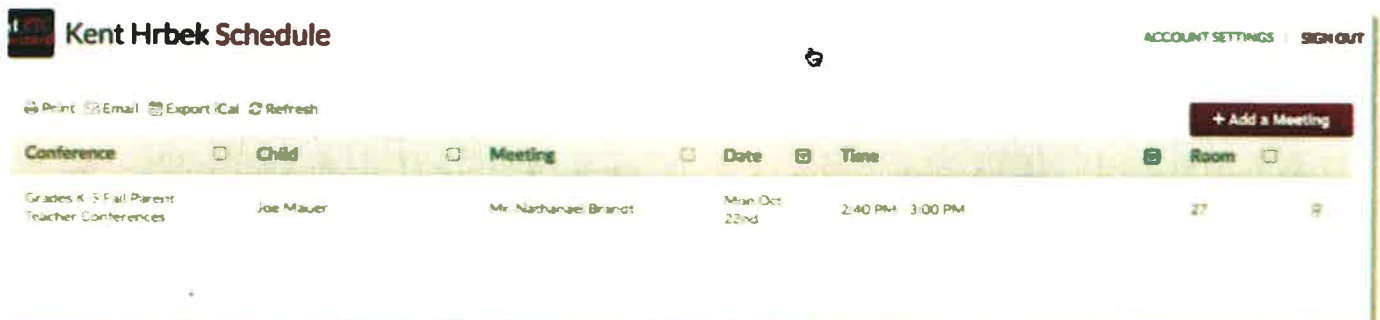
- Click the big **Add a Meeting** button and select a conference type (Either ZOOM or In Person) then day; A list of teachers will appear. Select a teacher and then click on available time slot. If no available times work for you on the first day of conferences, you can select a different day in the date selection box.



- You will get a pop-up message informing you that a meeting has been scheduled.



- After closing the confirmation pop-up, you will be taken to your conference schedule screen. You can print your schedule of conferences from this screen with the Print icon (your schedule will also be emailed to you). To schedule other conferences with other teachers or for other students at the same school, select the **+ Add a Meeting** button to follow the steps again.



- PLEASE NOTE:** If you need to schedule conferences for students at another building, please go back up to step 1 to get to the other school's conference scheduling website.

**PTC Wizard Online Conference Scheduling System
WALK-THROUGH VIDEOS**

Click below for a video walk-through of conference scheduling made by PTCWizard:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxq2IjySF48>

Click the below link for a video walk-through of conference scheduling made by a different school district (more detailed):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKv_Xpdk6G8



Bentley School - New Lenox
November 2021 - Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>1</p> <p>Beef & Bean Burrito Carrots Fat Free Ranch Dressing Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk 100% Fruit Punch</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Pancake Bites Cinnamon Applesauce Garbanzo Beans Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Breaded Chicken Strips Nacho Cheese Doritos Grape Tomatoes Gripz Pineapple Tidbits Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Cinnamon Cream Cheese Mini Bagels Triple Cherry Yogurt String Cheese Corn Fresh Red Grapes Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Cheesy Pull-Apart Apple Broccoli Marinara Sauce Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Breaded Chicken Sandwich Carrots Fat Free Ranch Dressing Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk 100% Fruit Punch</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Chicken Quesadilla Salsa Cup Garbanzo Beans Applesauce Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Breaded Chicken Strips Strawberry Delight Cookie Grape Tomatoes Cool Ranch Doritos Red Grapes Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Chocolate Chip French Toast Low Fat Strawberry Banana Yogurt String Cheese Apple Slices Broccoli Maple Syrup Ranch Dressing Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Personal Cheese Pizza Peas Apple Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk</p>
<p>15</p> <p>All Beef Hot Dog Carrots Ranch Dressing Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk 100% Fruit Punch</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Chicken & Waffles Black Beans Cinnamon Applesauce Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Garden Salsa Chips Grape Tomatoes Mini Marshmallow Treat Mandarin Oranges Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Mini Pancakes Triple Cherry Yogurt String Cheese Broccoli Red Grapes Maple Syrup Fat Free Ranch Dressing Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>19</p> <p>No Data Available</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Closed</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Chicken Corn Dog Carrots Fat Free Ranch Dressing Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk 100% Fruit Punch</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Cheeseburger Applesauce Garbanzo Beans Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>

* Consuming raw or under cooked meat, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions. Menu is subjected to change, notice posted when available. This instruction is an equal opportunity provider.

NLSD 122 IS HIRING!

NLSD 122 is seeking interested applicants for paraprofessional positions. Paraprofessionals need only to be 19 years of age and show proof of **ONE** of the following requirements:

- Associate's degree or higher or
- 60 semester hours of college coursework or
- High School Diploma or Equivalency and a score of 460 or higher on the ETS Parapro Test or
- High School Diploma or Equivalency and passing the ACT Work Keys tests

Interested applicants can apply on our website [HERE](#). All positions offer benefits and competitive hourly rates. Please contact Mandy Novotny at mnovotny@nlsd122.org with any questions.



**NLSD 122 PTO CORNER
THANKSGIVING**

We are **GRATEFUL** for you!

Current events:

**-Wreath sales-www.evergreenindustries.com 6 code:newlen
Delivered to your home (cost includes shipping) November 27th-
December 7th.**

Dine and Donate November 19th-Chicago Dough

Future events:

-Gift card information will be going out soon.

Pie sale-just in time for Christmas.

-Bingo night-January 21, 2022

-Bowling-February (be on the lookout for date/time)

-Daddy/Daughter dance March 5, 2022

-May 21, 2022 Mental Health 5k walk/run/health fair

***We are looking for volunteers to help if you are interested,
please email nsld122pto@gmail.com**

***Looking for a volunteer to manage our website, please let us
know if you would be interested.**

***Stay up to date with what is going on with the PTO on Facebook
or Instagram!**

**Please join us for our monthly meetings, third Thursday of every
month with a rotation of evenings 7:30p.m. and mornings
9:30 a.m.**

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