



BENTLEY PRIDE

JANUARY 2023



Office Staff

Jennifer Kennedy-Nurse
Nicole Barry - Secretary
Cindy Torto - Secretary

Mary Zastro - Principal

Lindsay Johnson - Asst. Principal

Office Information

Hours 6:30am-3:15pm
Phone 815-485-4451
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NOTE FROM MRS. ZASTRO

Happy 2023, Bentley families!



We hope everyone is having a wonderful, restful holiday break and we are looking forward to all that 2023 has to offer. A big congratulations goes out to all of our students who are participating in our IXL Winter Break Challenge. It has been fun watching the leaderboard in each grade level. Remember, even if your child is not in the top 10 on the leaderboard, encourage them to keep practicing those skills because 10 additional students in each grade level will be randomly chosen to receive our reward!

As part of our on-going commitment to academic excellence in New Lenox School District 122, the TerraNova Achievement Test will be administered to your child during the week of January 17. This is an online test that will be administered to students.

Mary Zastro
Principal





LUNCH TIMES

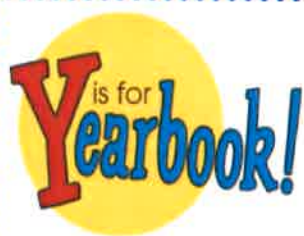
4th Gr. Lunch 10:35-10:50 am Recess 10:50-11:05am

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

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

Lunches are now \$3.75 each-they are not free unless a student qualifies for free lunch. Lunch orders will be sent to parents by email or can be ordered on the NLSD122 website under Parents & Students, Lunch program. Orders will be for a 2-week period. Milk can be purchased for .30 each day during lunchtime. Payments can be made through your NLSD122 PowerSchool account.

We are selling ice cream in the lunchroom on Wednesdays for \$1.00.



YEARBOOK SALES

Our 2022-2023 Bentley School yearbooks are on sale online for \$13.00 plus a \$1.00 transaction January 9 through January 31, 2023. More information regarding ordering will be sent out to families soon! All orders are ordered online.



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 and are unable to reach a parent or guardian we will have our New Lenox Police Department make a wellness check at your home.



BENTLEY FUNDRAISER

We are excited to start a fundraiser that will last into the Spring 2023. Schoolstore.com is a way friends and family can earn money for Bentley while they shop for wrapping paper, magazines, popcorn, cookbooks and more. Shop online at over 400 major merchants for Bentley to earn a small percentage. Attached is a letter that was sent home with your student explaining this fundraiser.



- 9 School Resumes**
Yearbook Sale Begins Online
- 10 Boys Basketball Game @ Manhattan (Wilson Creek) 4:00pm (Away)**
- 12 Spirit Day-Workout Day**
Trimester 2 Ends
Boys Basketball Game vs Homer 4:00pm (Home)
- 16 NO SCHOOL-HOLIDAY**
- 17 NLSD 122 Board Meeting 6:00pm**
- 17-27 Terra Nova testing begins**
- 18 Boys Basketball Game @ Mokena 4:00pm (Away)**
- 20 Art Ends**
- 20-21 Boys Basketball DPVC Conference Tournament @ Hickory Creek**
- 23 Music Begins**
- 27 Spirit Day- Country or Rock n Roll Day**
- 31 Yearbook Sale ends**



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Parents,

January is the month for two safety videos; Vaults & Fake accounts (9) and No one is anonymous & online laws (10). Attached is the parent login information for Be Sure Consulting for Cyber Safe Schools. If you would like to watch the student videos with your child, please see the following login information. We will not be showing the student videos at school.

Parent login:

URL: vimeo.com/showcase/nlsp

Password: NLSP623!

Student login:

URL: vimeo.com/showcase/nlss

Password: NLSS876!

NOTES FROM OUR NURSE

With the weather turning colder, please dress appropriate for the weather! Here are some winter safety tips.

- Dress in layers - young children should wear one more layer of clothing than an adult would wear in the same conditions.
- Don't forget accessories - warm boots, gloves, and hats will keep your child comfortable while outside.
- Use sunscreen - even in the winter, skin still needs protection from the sun. The sun can reflect off the snow and cause sunburn.
- Wear a helmet - children should wear a helmet when skiing, snowboarding, sledding, or playing hockey.
- Nosebleeds - if you are prone to winter nosebleeds, a cool air humidifier in the home can help keep noses moist.
- Hydration - it is important to stay hydrated because we lose moisture with the dry winter air. Lots of water is the perfect way to stay hydrated.



NOTES FROM ART



4th Grade- Atmospheric perspective will be created and reviewed. Continued practice of objects getting smaller as they get to the horizon line is important as they advance to 5th and 6th grade. A vanishing point will be introduced as each student creates an underwater picture.

5th Grade- Students will be making their names in one-point perspective. A horizon line, vanishing point, and depth will continue to be used and practiced. Final projects will display their names flying in space.



6th Grade- Students will be developing an interior space which will be made into an art museum. Review on vanishing point and horizon line will be done as they make images that display pictures describing who they are.

NOTES FROM OUR SOCIAL WORKER

Winter can be an especially difficult time for families in need of food, clothing, shelter, or other assistance. There are several community agencies available to those who need support. Below is contact information for a variety of services in the area. **Please also notify the school if your child is in need of a winter coat, hat, or gloves so we can provide you with a voucher for a free coat, a hat, and gloves.**

New Lenox Township

newlenox.org/family-services

(815) 485-6431

The township offers general and emergency assistance, a food pantry, and medical supplies exchange program. The food pantry is housed at the Township Offices and operates Monday through Friday from 9:30-11:30 am and 1:30-3:30 pm.

Northern Illinois Food Bank/My Pantry Express

solvehungertoday.org/

mypantryexpress.org/

The Northern Illinois Food Bank provides food through a network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, youth and senior centers, and other direct distribution programs. My Pantry Express allows you to shop for groceries through the food bank and pick them up at a selected location.

Child Care Resources and Referral

childcarehelp.com

(800) 552-5526

(815) 741-1163

This agency offers custom referrals to child care providers, financial assistance with child care payments, and training on topics related to infants and school-aged children.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

suicidepreventionlifeline.org/

(800) 273-8255

Call or Text 988

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline provides free and confidential support 24/7 for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you, and resources to help support family and friends who are in crisis.



Denise Adams

dadams@nlsd122.org

PILLAR FOR JANUARY

FAIRNESS

- * Play by the rules
- * Take turns and share
- * Be open-minded; listen to others
- * Don't take advantage of others
- * Don't blame others carelessly
- * Treat all people fairly



NOTES FROM STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council and Kindness Club would like to send out a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated to our Manteno Veterans Home Collection. Bentley was able to send them over 15 boxes of items! They will be having a wonderful Holiday season because of our families!!

January Spirit Days:

January 13th - Workout Day! - Are you starting the New Year with a Goal?

January 27th - Would you rather . . .Country or Rock n Roll (This or That Spirit Day)

We will have our next Bentley Mini Mart in February!

We are collecting pop tabs to support the Ronald McDonald House.

We are collecting box tops for Education. Please see the flier attached for details.



RONALD MCDONALD
HOUSE CHARITIES

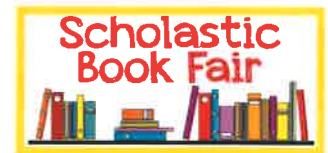


NOTES FROM OUR LRC

Happy New Year! There are several big events planned in and out of the LRC in the coming months to keep students excited about reading!



- The Illinois Children's Choice programs (Bluestem and Rebecca Caudill Book Award) will wrap up the middle of February. Students who read at least three books from either book will be invited to a voting party in the LRC. They will be able to vote on their favorite books and enter to win autographed books and other prizes!
- Battle of the Books- This is our big event during the third trimester. Students will work in teams of up to four to read 4 selected books, then be tested on their knowledge of the books. It will conclude with a live game show-style finale in May. Two books are chosen by me, and students will vote on the other two. More information will go out at the end of February
- Scholastic Book Fair - The Book fair will take place February 6-10. Information will go out to students in the next couple of weeks.



Students will also be encouraged to enjoy reading during these cold winter months when they are unable to go outdoors. Encourage them to fill out a Star Reader log (available in the LRC) each month to earn a small prize. And feel free to reach out to me for book suggestions.

Happy reading!
Mrs. Drews

Currently reading: *The Last Human* by Lee Bacon (2023 Bluestem Nominee)

Keeping Fit in P.E. with Mr. B.



PE NEWS

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS goes out to 5th Grader Ava Zartler. When doing the make-up PACER test, Ava set a new 5th Grade Girls record with a score of 67! The old record was set 63, set by Alex Lehnart in 2016. Congratulations Ava!

In December we finished up our basketball unit by playing some "3 on 3" half court games. We also did some fun "winter fitness & throwing activities" like Capture the Elf & Elves on the Run. As we move into January we will continue to infuse fitness activities into our lessons as well as start our floor hockey unit.

BEING ACTIVE - WINTER PICTURES

Students are encouraged to bring in pictures, of themselves or of them and their families, of things they do to stay active outside of school. We will display these pictures on the bulletin board outside of the gym. Let's see those winter pics!



MR. BOERSMA/PE TEACHER jboersma@nlsd122.org

Caroline Bently Intermediate School
New Lenox IL
School ID: 176678

Hello Parents,

This year we are partnering with SchoolStore.com to raise funds for essential tools our students and teachers need to succeed. SchoolStore's program is 100% online so there is no selling or handling of money or products. Your participation is easy with no more than 12 minutes of your time required, and there is a nice prize program available to make this a fun experience.

Here is all you need to do for our program to succeed.

1. Scan the QR code or go to schoolstore.net and sign up using our school ID: **176678**
2. Send form emails inviting family, friends, and co-workers to support your student.
3. **Return the Envelope with the Student Prize Code for your child to get their really fun participation prize.**



Here are three ways your family, friends, and co-workers can help our school.

1. Make a 100% tax-deductible donation to your child's classroom with the purchase of a CaringForClassrooms.org gift card for your child's teacher to use for classroom supplies and equipment.
2. Shop online at The Family Book Store for wrapping paper, magazines, popcorn, cookbooks and more. We earn up to 50% of their purchase.
3. Shop online with over 400 major merchants like Walmart, Kohl's, Best Buy, Disney, and more. We earn a small percentage of their purchase.

With a few minutes of your time, SchoolStore is the easiest and safest way for our teachers and school to earn money for materials to enhance your child's education.

Thank you so very much for your participation.
Caroline Bently Intermediate School



It's Box Top TIME!

HOW TO EARN Box Tops makes it EASY.

All you need is your phone! Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online.

If you purchase items with box tops on them please cut them off the item and send them to school with your child!



Download from the
Google Play Store



Download from the
App Store



Bentley School - New Lenox

Lunch, January 2023



Mon	02 Tue	03 Wed	04 Thu	05 Fri	06
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Closed

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Closed

Closed

Closed

Mon	09 Tue	10 Wed	11 Thu	12 Fri	13
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Cocoa Puffs Cereal
Carrots
Triple Cherry Yogurt
String Cheese
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk
100% Fruit Punch

Cheeseburger
Low Sodium Ketchup
Broccoli
Cinnamon Applesauce
Ranch Dressing
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

Chicken Tacos
Black Beans
Orange Wedges
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

Bosco Sticks with Marinara
Cucumbers
Strawberry Craisins
Ranch Dressing
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

Turkey Chopped Salad
Peas
Apple
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

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Closed

Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Carrots
Applesauce
Ranch Dressing
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

French Toast Sticks
String Cheese
Maple Syrup
Broccoli
Ranch Dressing
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk
100% Fruit Punch

Chicken Nuggets
Low Sodium Ketchup
Goldfish Cheddar Color
Crackers
Garbanzo Beans
Orange Wedges
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

Personal Cheese Pizza
Apple
Celery Sticks
Ranch Dressing
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

Mon	23 Tue	24 Wed	25 Thu	26 Fri	27
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All Beef Hot Dog
Low Sodium Ketchup
Carrots
Orange Craisins
Ranch Dressing
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

Breaded Chicken Sandwich
Barbecue Sauce
Garbanzo Beans
Applesauce
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

Hamburger
Low Sodium Ketchup
Broccoli
Apple
Ranch Dressing
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

Turkey & Cheese Wrap
Celery Sticks
Orange Wedges
Ranch Dressing

Breaded Chicken Strips
Banana
Corn
Whole Wheat Dinner Roll
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

Mon	30 Tue	31
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Mini Pancakes
String Cheese
Maple Syrup
Raspberry Rainbow Yogurt
Carrots
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk
100% Fruit Punch

Chicken Nuggets
Cornbread
Low Sodium Ketchup
Cucumbers
Applesauce
Ranch Dressing
Lowfat Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk

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NLSD iCan Bike Camp Information

Location: Spencer Crossing Intermediate

1711 Spencer Road
New Lenox, IL 60451

Camp Dates: June 12-June 16, 2023

Orientation Date: June 11, 2023 at 4:00pm

****Parents/Volunteers Only****

Session Times: Riders attend one 75 minute session each day for 5 consecutive days.

Session 1: 8:30-9:45am

Session 2: 10:05-11:20am

Session 3: 12:25-1:40pm

Session 4: 2:00-3:15pm

Session 5: 3:35-4:50pm

Volunteer Registration Dates:

Beginning November 1, 2022

Rider Registration Dates:

Residents: Beginning January 9, 2023

Non-Residents: Beginning March 6, 2023

**Space is limited as our camp will host 25 riders.

Cost: \$200 New Lenox Residents

\$300 Non-Residents



Where can I sign up?

For more information and to submit a registration form for a rider or to volunteer, please visit our website at:

www.nlsd122.org

Parents and volunteers will receive an email confirmation following registration. Parents will also receive information on how to submit payment for the camp.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

New Lenox School District 122
Special Education Department
(815) 485-2169



iCan Shine

Highlighting ability, illuminating potential

www.icanshine.org



iCan Bike

New Lenox School District 122



www.icanbike.org

iCan Bike Goal...

The goal of iCan Bike is to teach individuals with disabilities to ride a conventional two-wheel bicycle and become lifelong independent riders.

This achievement, in turn, creates a gateway of opportunity, helping them gain assurance and self-reliance in many other aspects of their lives.

What we do. iCan Bike uses adapted bicycles, a specialized instructional program and trained staff to enable individuals with disabilities to learn to ride a two-wheel bicycle.

Riders attend one 75 minute session each day for five consecutive days where they learn to ride while accompanied and encouraged by volunteer "spotters". Over the course of the week we continually adjust the bikes in an effort to challenge riders balance as they gradually discover the skill and joy of riding.

Does it work? Parents, teachers and therapists describe our results as miraculous. Many of our riders have tried for years to learn to ride a bike without success. In one week approximately 80% of

riders will learn to independently ride a two-wheel bicycle. The remaining 20% make tremendous progress towards that goal.

Who participates?

Riders are children ages eight and up as well as teens and adults who have a diagnosed disability and are able to side-step and walk without assistive devices.



Success in learning to ride a bicycle is a major milestone in anyone's life. When learning has been a struggle, the accomplishment and its impact is much greater. We observe that learning to ride a bicycle infuses the rider with confidence and an improved self-image that has a positive ripple effect into many other aspects of their lives. Their families benefit in many ways and volunteers are positively impacted by the experience as well.

Interested in becoming a volunteer...

New Lenox is seeking individuals 15 years old and above who are interested in playing an important part in helping our special riders learn to ride a two-wheel bicycle independently. If you are interested, please visit our website for more information.

www.nlisd122.org





SNAPSHOT OF NLSD 122 PTO JANUARY 2023



STAY CONNECTED WITH US



CONGRATULATIONS BENTLEY LIONS

PTO ATTENDANCE MEETING WINNER

COMING SOON

FAMILY BINGO

AUNTIE ANNE'S KITS

BOY'S THAI CUISINE DINE & DONATE

READ-A-THON REGISTRATION

CASINO NIGHT TICKETS

\$125 PRE PURCHASE

\$150 AT THE DOOR

[HTTPS://CASINO-NIGHT-66169.CHEDDARUP.COM](https://casino-night-66169.cheddarup.com)



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SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

3:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

DINE & DONATE

@ ROSATI'S

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH

9:30 AM

PTO MEETING

@ SPENCER POINTE & SPENCER CROSSING LRC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST

4:30 PM TO 9:30 PM

CASINO NIGHT

@ FRANCIS FIELD

MYSTERY READERS

DO YOU KNOW...

- 1.) A HOMETOWN HERO?
- 2.) SOMEONE WITH AN AWESOME JOB?
- 3.) AN EXCELLENT ROLE MODEL FOR OUR STUDENTS OF 122?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

WE ARE CURRENTLY FILLING 18 SLOTS FOR
MYSTERY READERS FOR OUR UPCOMING
READ-A-THON.

EMAIL: nlSD122readathon@gmail.com
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

WWW.NEWLENOXPTO.ORG

DINE & DONATE WITH

FAMILY

Game Night

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

3:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

ROSATTI'S NEW LENOX

DINE IN & CARRY OUT

815-485-1000

PLEASE MENTION NLSD 122 PTO

FAMILY FEUD HOURS: 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

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NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122 PTO
WANTS YOU TO JOIN US FOR



THURSDAY, JANUARY 19th
9:30 AM

SPENCER POINTE & SPENCER CROSSING LRC
1721 Spencer Road

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT:
SPENCER POINTE & SPENCER CROSSING



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NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122 PTO

P R E S E N T S



SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST 4:30 PM TO 9:30 PM

FRANCIS FIELD YOUTH FOUNDATION
801 E. FRANCIS ROAD
NEW LENOX, IL 60451

250 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

\$125 PER TICKET

\$100 OFF A GROUP OF 10 OR MORE (BULK PURCHASE)

\$150 AT DOOR

TICKET INCLUDES: OPEN BAR, HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES, DESSERT, 50 CHIPS

16 GAMING TABLES: CRAPS, POKER, BLACK JACK, ROULETTE

4:30-5:30 COCKTAIL HOUR | 5:30-8:30 GAMING

8:30 LIVE AUCTION | 9:00 SILENT AUCTION ANNOUNCED

CHIP WINNINGS REDEEM RAFFLE TICKETS WITH 3 MAJOR PRIZES

COCKTAIL ATTIRE | MUST BE 21+ | QUESTIONS: NLSD122PTOCASINONIGHT@GMAIL.COM

Excludes other Francis Field Youth Foundation events

NO CASH PRIZES PROVIDED

NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122 PTO

P R E S E N T S



BLACK LEVEL SPONSOR \$150

TABLE SPONSOR

SPONSOR NAME WILL BE LISTED AT TABLE THROUGHOUT THE VENUE

RED LEVEL SPONSOR \$350

LARGE SIGN SPONSOR

A LARGE BANNER STYLE SIGN LISTED WITH RED LEVEL SPONSORS

SILVER LEVEL SPONSOR \$500

TABLE SPONSOR, LARGE SIGN SPONSOR & SOCIAL MEDIA SPONSOR

ALL OF THE ABOVE AND PROMOTED AS A SPONSOR ON PTO SOCIAL MEDIA

GOLD LEVEL SPONSOR \$700

2 EVENT TICKETS, TABLE SPONSOR, LARGE SIGN SPONSOR & SOCIAL MEDIA SPONSOR

ALL OF THE ABOVE PLUS TWO TICKETS (FACE VALUE COST OF \$125 EACH)

FULL HOUSE SPONSOR \$800

ALL OF THE ABOVE PLUS SOLO SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION

GAMING TABLE SPONSOR \$2,500

ALL OF THE ABOVE PLUS INDIVIDUAL LAMINATED SIGNAGE AT 16 GAMING TABLES

(FOUR GAMING TABLE SPONSORS AVAILABLE)



NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122 PTO

WHATEVER YOUR SKILL - WE NEED YOU IN 2023!

Please Help Out and Show Your Support

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We have several events which need volunteers in order for them to occur and be successful.

You are able to choose at what capacity you are able to help based on your schedule, talents, and interests.

The head chair will be in touch with you shortly with more information on the event that interests you.



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NOTES FROM PE