

BENTLEY PRIDE

March 2023



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Office Information
Hours 6:30am-3:15pm
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NOTE FROM MS. ZASTRO

Happy March, Bentley families!

We are excited to welcome in the spring season so we can get outside some more and enjoy the warmer weather. We will try to get outside for PE as much as possible so please be sure to send your child with a coat. We also go outside everyday for recess after lunch.

As a reminder, we are sending attendance letters home to families regarding absences and tardies. We are making parents aware of absences and tardies at the following intervals:

8 days absent - Letter #1 13 days absent - Letter #2

18 days of absences - Letter #3 and scheduled meeting

Spring Break begins April 3 and students return to school April 10. We are hoping everyone has a great spring break!

Mary Zastro Principal





1-31 " Cops Care Food Drive" Begins

- 2 Read Across America "Curl up and read a good book" PJ Day!
- 3 Report Cards go home
- 6 Art Begins
- 12 Daylight Saving Time Begins-Move clocks ahead
- 14 March Madness Kickoff Wear your favorite College attire!
- 16 Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day (tomorrow)
- 17 NO SCHOOL-TEACHER INSTITUTE DAY
- 21 NLSD Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm





- 3-7 NO SCHOOL-SPRING BREAK
- 10 Return to School



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.



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

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.



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.



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Parents.

March is the month for one safety video; Monitoring Software (14). 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



Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

March is National Nutrition Month! The theme for this year is "Fuel for the Future." Eating with sustainability in mind is a tasty way to nourish ourselves during every phase of life and protect the environment. Here are some tips for healthy habits.

Eat Breakfast: Start your day with a healthy breakfast that includes lean protein, whole grains, fruits and vegetables.
Watch Portion Sizes: Use half your plate for fruits and vegetables and the other half for grains and lean protein foods. Complete the meal with a serving of fat-free or low-fat milk or yogurt.
Be Active: Regular physical activity has many health benefits. Start by doing what exercise you can. Children and teens should get 60 or more minutes of physical activity per day.
Family Meal Time: Plan to eat as a family at least a few times each week. Set a regular mealtime. Turn off the TV, phones and other electronic devices to encourage mealtime talk. Get kids involved in meal planning and cooking and use this time to teach them about good nutrition.
Explore New Foods and Flavor: Add more nutrition and eating pleasure by expanding your range of food choices. When shopping, make a point of selecting a fruit, vegetable or whole grain that's new to you or your family.
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PILLAR OF THE MONTH FAIRNESS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving the pillar of the month.

Madison B.

Caleb B.

Nora C.

Peyton C.

Adeline D.

Fiona G.

Patrick H.

Deanna J.

Cooper M.

Alex M.

Magnus M.

Peter O.

Maddie P.

Avery R.

Reese S.

Emma S.

Austin S.

Kylie V.

Jasen W.



APRIL PILLAR

TRUSTWORTHINESS

- · Be honest
- * Don't deceive, cheat or steal
- * Be reliable-do what you say you'll do
- * Have the courage to do the right thing
- Build a good reputation
- * Be loyal-stand by your family, friends, and country

TRUSTWORTHINESS

NOTES FROM OUR LRC

I would like to give a huge THANK YOU for everyone who shopped at the book fair! It was the most successful fair that I have had since coming to Bentley seven years ago! And thank you to everyone who donated their dollars and spare change to All for Books. Even by just rounding up your change we were able to get new books for the Library!



What's Happening in the LRC in March

<u>Battle of the Books begins March 6</u> - Students are super excited for the 2023 Battle of the Books! Although I tried to keep the books a secret until then, the titles have found a way to get out! Here are the books for this year's battle:

- How to Steal a Dog by Barbara O'Connor
- The Lion of Mars by Jennifer L. Holm
- Lucy and Andy Neanderthal by Jeffrey Brown
- Slacker by Gordon Korman

Students will receive all of the information about the program and will be able to register starting on March 6. (*This program is optional.)

The Field Museum Field Trip that Came to the School - Early last month I brought to the library a taxidermy squirrel and various other animals from the Harris Learning Collection at The Field Museum Chicago. Later in the month, students were able to "observe" casts of a tooth and claw from Sue the T-rex. I also brought an Eastern Cottontail Rabbit and various winter birds for them to observe and comment on. These mini-exhibit lessons start out our unit on Primary Source Research.

New Science Books - I am super excited to be able to purchase \$1500 worth of new science and technology books for the Bentley Library! I received this "Feed the Need" grant from the organization Library Book Selection Service with the help of the Association for Illinois School Library Educators (AISLE). Students can look forward to reading new books on coding, biomes, food chains, engineering, astronomy, and much more. Several of the books also allow access to an online/interactive version. These books will be great additions to our library collection!

Happy March! Mrs. Drews

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









PE NEWS

In February we finished up our floor hockey unit, completed our jump rope unit, and had an awesome "cardio day" playing "We Did It/Race to Three". Our 4th graders also had the opportunity to participate in 4th Grade Basketball Club. Congratulations to our club champs: Caleb, Greyson, Hunter, Jackson, & Cam! As we move into March we will be beginning our Volleyball Unit. Here is the rest of February in pictures...



















MR. BOERSMA/PE TEACHER jboersma@nlsd122.org

STUDENT COUNCIL



Spirit Days:

2nd - Read Across America - Curl up and read a good book - Pajama Day!

14th - March Madness Kickoff - Wear your favorite college attire!

16th - Celebrate St. Paddy's Day a day early by wearing GREEN!

We are still collecting pop tabs to support the Ronald McDonald House. We are collecting box tops for Education. Please see the flier attached for details.





NOTES FROM ART

LINCOLN WAY EAST HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE HOSTING THE 2023 ARTWORKS FESTIVAL ON MARCH 18TH FROM 10AM -3PM. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO SPEND THE DAY LISTENING TO A VARIETY OF MUSICAL GROUPS, LOOKING AT ART EXHIBITS AND DEMONSTRATIONS, AND PARTICIPATING IN HANDS-ON ART ACTIVITIES. CONCESSIONS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE, ADMISSION IS FREE!

STOP BY AND SUPPORT OUR BENTLEY STUDENTS WHO WERE CHOSE TO HAVE THEIR ARTWORK ON DISPLAY. THE STUDENTS CHOSE TO HAVE THEIR ARTWORK ON DISPLAY ARE LISTED BELOW:

4TH GRADE

Dominic W.

Alexander F.

Addison C.

Arya H.

Eli F.

Fiona M.

Michael C.

Aiden V

Rosemarie J.

Eden H.

Sloan D.

Avery L.

Isabella K.

Ava C.

5TH GRADE

Fiona G.

Allan N.

Samantha S.

Liliana S.

Francesca O.

Aleksandra M.

Francesca O.

Kaelyn S.

6TH GRADE

Jocelyn S.

Raya M.

Violet D.

Madelyn M.

Alexander Ma

Claire W.

Reese S.

Dori H.

Emerson L.

Alexa D.

Rose H.

Lillian K.

Lillian S.

Monday, March 27th

Pajama Day

Roll out of bed, grab your slippers & your stuffed animal!





Tuesday, March 28th

Beach Day

Dress like you are headed to the beach! Don't forget your sunglasses!

Wednesday, March 29th

Rainbow/Neon Day

Wear fun, bright attire to light up the hails with







Thursday, March 30th

Crazy Sock Day

Sport your wackiest, wildest socks!

Friday, March 31st

Sports Day

Represent your favorite sports team by wearing jerseys, shirts, hats, etc.!



ArtWorks 2023 Festival

Come, hear, see, and experience all the arts have to offer!

Saturday, March 18 10am -- 3pm L-Way East High School

A Day of ART for ALL Ages!

The public is cordially invited to spend the day listening to a variety of musical groups, looking at art exhibits and demonstrations, and participating in hands-on art activities for all ages. Concessions will be available in the cafeteria.



All featured art and music is provided by area elementary, middle, junior high and high school students.

Art Hands-On Workshops

10:00 - Yarn Pom Poms

10:30 - Pinch Pots in clay

10:30 - Flower Paintings

11:00 - Black Glue Painting

11:30 - Tie-Dye Landscapes w/ watercolor

12:00 - Positive / Negative Space Collage

1:00 - Origami

1:30 - Mixed Media Collage

1:30 - Jewelry Copper Enameling

Performances

11:00 -- Lincoln-Way Youth Strings Orchestra

12:00 - L-Way Youth Strings Chamber Ensemble

1:00 -- Variety of Musical performances

Professional Artists 11:00--2:30

John Tylk, Oil Painting Demonstration Ted Fuka, Pastel Demonstration

Student Art Exhibit

cafeteria 10:00--3:00

An art exhibit of over 900 pieces of student artwork ranging from kindergarten through high school from 32 area elementary, middle, junior high, and high schools.

Admission is FREE!

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



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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

3

10

17

24

31

27

28 ENTREE

Turkey & Cheese Wrap

SIDE

Orange Wedges

BEVERAGE

Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk

ENTREE Cornbread

Chicken Nuggets Low Sodium Ketchup

SIDE

Carrots **Applesauce**

BEVERAGE

Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk

ENTREE

Bosco Sticks with Marinara

SIDE

Banana Corn

BEVERAGE

Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk

Personal Cheese Pizza

ENTREE

Mini Pancakes String Cheese Maple Syrup Triple Cherry Yogurt

SIDE

Carrots

BEVERAGE

Lowfat Mllk Fat Free Chocolate Milk 100% Apple Juice

ENTREE

6

Breaded Chicken Sandwich Barbecue Sauce

SIDE

Garbanzo Beans Apple

BEVERAGE

Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk

ENTREE

Turkey Sausage, Egg & Cheese Muffin

SIDE

Orange Wedges Broccoll

CONDIMENT

Ranch Dressing

BEVERAGE

Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk

ENTREE

Breaded Chicken Strips Pretzei Goldfish Crackers

SIDE

Celery Sticks Applesauce

CONDIMENT

Ranch Dressing

BEVERAGE

Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk

Peas

16

23

ENTREE

Strawberry Craisins

BEVERAGE

Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk

ENTREE

Mini Waffles String Cheese Triple Cherry Yogurt Maple Syrup

SIDE

Carrots BEVERAGE

Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk 100% Apple Juice

13 ENTREE

Chicken Ranch Wrap

Apple

BEVERAGE

Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Mllk

14 ENTREE

> All Beef Hot Dog Low Sodium Ketchup

SIDE

Orange Wedges Carrots

BEVERAGE

Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk

ENTREE

15

Chicken Nuggets Low Sodium Ketchup Cornbread

SIDE

Cucumbers Applesauce

BEVERAGE

Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk

Closed

ENTREE

French Toast Sticks String Cheese Maple Syrup

SIDE

Carrots

BEVERAGE

Lowfat Milk Fat Free Chocolate Milk 100% Apple Juice

ENTREE

20

Cheeseburger Low Sodium Ketchup

SIDE

Broccoli Apple

CONDIMENT

Ranch Dressing

BEVERAGE

Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Mllk

21 **ENTREE**

Cheese Quesadilla

SIDE

Salsa Cup Orange Wedges **Black Beans**

BEVERAGE

Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk

22 **ENTREE**

Breaded Chicken Strips

SIDE

Celery Sticks Goldfish Cheddar Crackers Applesauce

CONDIMENT

Ranch Dressing **Barbecue Sauce**

BEVERAGE

Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk

ENTREE

Personal Cheese Pizza

SIDE

Banana Peas

BEVERAGE

Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk

ENTREE

Mini Pancakes String Cheese Maple Syrup Triple Cherry Yogurt

SIDE

Carrots

BEVERAGE

Lowfat MIlk Fat Free Chocolate Milk 27 **ENTREE**

Mini Chicken Corn Dogs

SIDE

Broccoll Apple

CONDIMENT

Ranch Dressing BEVERAGE

Fat Free Chocolate Milk

28 **ENTREE**

Grilled Cheese Sandwich

SIDE

Orange Wedges Carrots

BEVERAGE

Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk

ENTREE

29

Breaded Chicken Sandwich Barbecue Sauce

SIDE

Cucumbers Applesauce

BEVERAGE Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk

ENTREE

30

Bosco Sticks with Marinara

SIDE

Banana Corn

BEVERAGE

Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk





New Lenox School District 122

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Beginning **January 24**, students and teachers across Illinois will have an opportunity to participate in the eleventh annual statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of your child's school. As a parent, this opportunity will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school.

On behalf of the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois 5Essentials Survey will be administered online by UChicago Impact at the University of Chicago. The survey gathers data related to five indicators that can predict important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains. These five indicators that affect and predict school success are:

- Effective Leaders
- Collaborative Teachers
- Involved Families
- Supportive Environments
- Ambitious Instruction

Prior research in more than 400 schools has shown that schools that were strong on at least three of these "5Essentials" indicators were 10 times more likely to improve student learning gains in math and reading than those that were weak on three or more Essentials.

All teachers and **4**th **through 8**th **grade students** will be responding to this survey. 5Essentials Reports will be generated for schools if their teachers and/or students meet the response rate threshold of 50 percent. These reports will be sent to schools and districts in May 2023 and will also be included in the State School Report Card.

Additionally, your district has chosen to provide the optional Parent survey supplement. If at least 20 percent of parents complete this survey, a parent supplement report will also be generated. The parent data will not be reported on the State Report Card.

Your participation in the parent portion of the survey will help us understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child.

The Illinois 5Essentials Survey for students and teachers will be conducted January 24, 2023 through March 31, 2023. The Parent Survey Supplement will be conducted during that same timeframe. To take the survey please visit https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/ and select the appropriate survey to begin.

For more information about the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, or to view previous years' Reports, please visit https://www.5-essentials.org/illinois. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact UChicago Impact Client Services at 1-866-440-1874 or impact-surveys@uchicago.edu.



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

NEW LENOX POLICE DEPARTMENT



Fifteenth Annual "Cops Care Food Drive" March 1st-April 3rd 2023

List of items the Food Pantry needs:

Canned Sloppy Joe Mix
Spam
Canned Pineapple
Jell-O & Pudding Mix
Cheese Crackers
Canned Chili W/Beans
Tomato Paste
Capri Sun
Juice

Canned Ravioli
Ramen noodles
Juice Boxes
Peanut Butter Crackers
Canned Beef Stew
Tomato Sauce
Canned Spaghetti O's
Instant Oatmeal
Saltine Crackers

Food donation drop off locations:

New Lenox Police Department (200 Veterans Pkwy)

New Lenox Village Hall (1 Veterans Pkwy)

New Lenox School District #122



SNAPSHOT OF NLSD 122 PTO MARCH 2023



STAY CONNECTED WITH US









CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

READ-A-THON BOOTS & Beauties Dance NOTHING BUNDT CAKES 8TH Grape Grapuation Yard Signs

COMING SOON

DINE & DONATE @ PIZZA MIA Teacher/Staff Appreciation week 8TH Grape Dances

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS APRIL 20TH ELECTION

President, vice president, secretary. correspondence secretary

MyWall.com

INTERESTED CANDIDATES SHOULD SIGN UP ON PTO'S WEBSITE.

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH 10:00 AM TO 10:00 PM Dine & Donate @ EL BUTTITO LOCO

THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH 7:30 PM PTO MEETING WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES @ oster-oakview

WEDNESDAY, March 22ND Orders due for nothing bundt cakes

> SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH 4:00 PM BOOTS & Beauties Dance @ Martino Jr. High

we are off to a great start with our Read-A-Thon! We are so proud of NLSD 122 STUDENTS WITH ALL THE MINUTES THEY Have read and pledges they have received!

Keep Sharing your Student's Page Via email, text, and social media so we can reach our goal and slime teachers. Have kona ice visit each school and many other prizes.

WWW.NEWLENOXPTO.ORG

NEW LENOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 122 PTO PRESENTS

A BEADANG ADVENTURE

A READ-A-THON IS AN EVENT THAT ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO BECOME BETTER READERS AND LEARNERS BY DEVELOPING A LOVE OF READING. IT IS ALSO A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOLS. STUDENTS WILL HAVE 20 DAYS TO READ AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND COLLECT DONATIONS FROM SPONSORS.



REGISTER TODAY

Parent Registration Link: GETMOVINFUNDHUB.COM

School Identifier Code: 6387948dba42e

SHARE STUDENT'S PAGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

SCAN TO GET STARTED SEND 10-15 EMAILS/TEXT MESSAGES

WATCH 18

MYSTERY READER VIDEOS

View on Facebook, PTO Website or Get Movin'

REACH INDIVIDUAL

FUNDRAISING GOALS

Chicago Wolves Ticket
Restaurant Voucher
Top Winners

REACH DISTRICT WIDE

FUNDRAISING GOAL

Incentives for Every \$10,000 Raised

COLLECT ALL DONATIONS

BY MARCH FTH

QUESTIONS?

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Made with PosterMyWall.com



\$10,000 = Theme Day Choice



\$30,000 = Board Game Day



\$50,000 = Movie Day



Made \$70,000 w Slime A Staff Member



\$20,000 = Hall Dance Party



\$40,000 = Dress A Staff Member



\$60,000 = Staff Choregraphed
Dance



\$80,000 = Kona ice Truck Visit





