



BENTLEY PRIDE

NOVEMBER 2023



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Office Information

Hours 6:40am-3:15pm
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NOTE FROM MS. ZASTRO

Dear Bentley Families,

*Happy November! Parent/Teacher conferences will be held November 17 (Cherry Hill and Kindergarten only), November 20 (all students), and November 21 (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 October 30 and close Nov 10 at 11:59 p.m.** If you need to register for conferences or change your conference registration after Nov 10, 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 of your support!

Mary Zastro
Principal





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 10:35-10:50am Recess 10:50-11:05am

5th Gr. Lunch 11:10-11:25am Recess 11:25-11:4 pm

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

Lunches are now \$4.00 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 .35 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.



PARENT /TEACHER CONFERENCES

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IMPORTANT- REPORT CARD DELIVERY

In the afternoon of November 17, 2023, parents/guardians of students in grades 1-8 will receive their child's report card via the email listed in PowerSchool. The report card can also be accessed through PowerSchool on this date. Report cards for students at Cherry Hill School and Spencer Trail School will be given to parents/guardians during their child's parent-teacher conference or sent home with their goal reports.

NOTES FROM OUR NURSE



November is National Diabetes Awareness Month! Be sure to wear blue on November 14 for World Diabetes Day!

We are entering the cold and flu season. Per the student handbook, a child should stay home for 24 hours after any of the following have occurred:

1. Fever of 100 degrees or above
2. Vomiting or diarrhea
3. Being placed on an antibiotic by the doctor

The twenty-four-hour time period allows for an antibiotic to take effect or for a sick child to fully recover. Returning to school too early benefits no one and keeps the cycle of illness going.

Jennifer Kennedy RN, BSN, PEL-CSN

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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. This year it falls on a Monday, providing an opportunity to start the week with acts of kindness and goodwill.

If you are in need of assistance with the holidays and winter months approaching, please email me asap at dadams@nlsd122.org

Information regarding the New Lenox Food Pantry can be found [here](#).



Keeping Fit in P.E. with Mr. B



6th Boys' Basketball



Run Club Ends



Ultimate Handball

What's Happening in PE...

Students recently finished up our throwing and Ultimate Handball Unit. We finished the month up playing "Spooky" games like Monster Tag & Ghostbusters! As we move into November we will be starting our fitness unit and incorporating the use of Heart Rate monitors into our lessons.

Students are encouraged to bring in pictures of themselves (or of them and their family) being active outside of the school day for our bulletin board.

Run Club Ends

Congratulations to our Run Club members on completing our 1-mile race. All participants ran hard and gave their families a fun race to watch. Fifth-grader, Ethan F. was the first one across the finish line for the boys, while Mackenzie G. was the first one in for the girls.

PE SHOES

Please remember to wear or pack your PE shoes on PE day.

WHILE QUITE FASHIONABLE, CROCS & SLIDES ARE NOT PE SHOES



GHOMBUSTERS!



Monster Tag

MR. BOERSMA/PE TEACHER jboersma@nlsd122.org

PILLAR FOR DECEMBER CARING

Be Kind

Be compassionate and show you care

Express gratitude

Forgive others

Help people in need



PILLAR FOR OCTOBER RESPONSIBILITY WINNERS

Jemma A.
Samantha B.
Preston B.
Lanie C.
Reaghan D.
Brenna F.
Lydia H.
Brynn H.
Harrison K.

Anthony M.
Jayden M.
Kendall O.
Carina S.
Joel S.
Kylie V.
Hunter W.
Gabby L.
Valerie H.



November



- 1 Halloween Candy Collection for our Veterans
- 2 Girls Basketball Game @ Ridge 4:00pm (Away)
Spirit Day - Disney Day
- 3 Picture Retake Day
- 5 Clocks set back
- 6 Girls Basketball Game @ Manhattan 4:00pm (Away)
- 7 Art & PE Night 5:30-6:30pm
5th Gr. Candor at Bentley
- 8 Girls Basketball Game vs Mokena (Home)
- 9 6th Grade Band and Orchestra Concert at Martino 6:30pm
Boys Basketball Game vs Ridge 4:00pm (Home)
- 10 Halloween Candy Collection for our Veterans ends
Conference Sign up for parents end online
Spirit Day - Red, White, Blue & Camo to support our Veterans!
- 10-11 Girls Basketball DPVC Conference Tournament at Mokena
- 13-17 American Education Week
- 14 NLSD Board Meeting at 6:00pm
Wear Blue World Diabetes Day
- 16 PTO meeting at Spencer Pointe/Crossing 9:30am
- 17 Report Cards on PowerSchool
10:35am Dismissal ½ SIP Day
- 20-21 No School Parent Teacher Conferences
- 22-24 No School Thanksgiving Break
- 29 Boys Basketball Game vs Oakview 4:00pm (Home)



SCHOOL PICTURES

Picture Day was on September 29th. All photos will be posted online for you to view and order. After picture day, look for an email sent to you by "Visual Image Photography" or go to vipis.com. (A student ID number may be required.) All orders are delivered directly home. For assistance email support@vipis.com

Picture retakes will be Friday, November 3.

Parents,

November is the month



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for two safety videos; How do you relate to your child (5) and Who can they talk to online (6). 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!



**Congratulations to the following students that made
the Bentley Boys Basketball Team!**



**Conor M.
Nathan P.
Quinton P.
TJ K.
Owen E.
Dane P.
Ethan L.
Jaxon R.
Declan M.**

**Allan N.
Preston B.
Easton R.
Aiden J.
Kam W.
Joel S.
Colin B.
Ryan G.
Ryan B.**

Student Council



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.



Art & P.E. Night

Join us for a night of family fun activities at
Bentley SCHOOL

When: November 7, 2023

Time: -5:30-6:30pm

Let's have a great time celebrating art and physical education. Various art and P.E. stations will be setup around the school for all to participate in. It will be a great night full of creating, food (Joeys food truck), and movement!

Various art and P.E. stations will be setup in the gym, library (art show), lunchroom and hallways. We hope to see everyone there!

Scan to RSVP



MENU

CHICAGO STYLE HOT DOG	\$4.00
<small>INCLUDES: KETCHUP, MUSTARD, ONION, PICKLES, SAUSAGE, HOT SAUCE, MUSTARD, KETCHUP, SAUSAGE</small>	
HAMBURGER	\$5.00
<small>INCLUDES: KETCHUP, MUSTARD, ONION, PICKLES, SAUSAGE, HOT SAUCE, MUSTARD, KETCHUP, SAUSAGE</small>	
BEVERAGES	\$1.00
<small>INCLUDES: SODA, WATER, JUICE, MILK, COFFEE, TEA, HOT CHOCOLATE</small>	
ASSORTED BAGS OF CHIPS	\$1.00



NOTES FROM OUR LRC

November is National Family Literacy Month. What a great time to read together as a family! I remember reading cute puppies, kitties, and unicorns with my daughter and many nights of choking through Captain Underpants books with my son! But it was well worth it - now that they are both in their 20s, they have become avid readers. Below are some websites that have great suggestions for books you can read to and with your children.

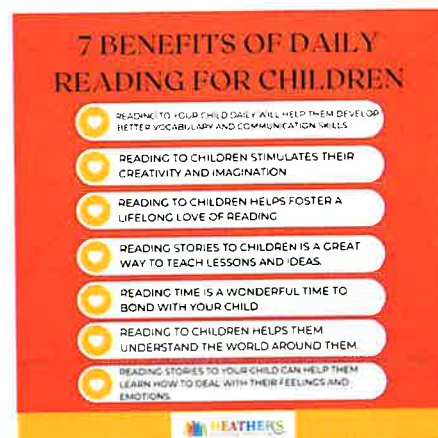
[100 Classic Children's Books to Read with your Kids \(2023\)](#)

[50 Books All Kids should Read Before they're 12](#)

[50 Best Read Aloud Chapter Books for Children Ages 6-12 Years](#)

And here's a great article on HOW to read to your kids.

[How to Read to your Kids to Inspire a Love of Books](#)



In the Library

Thank you for supporting our mini Scholastic Book Fair in October! The students loved being able to get books early in the school year! We will be having our big book fair (with family night!) in February. Because the later fair is considered a "Spring" fair, there will be many different books from the one in October.

4th grade students are studying how to find books in the library using the Dewey Decimal Classification System. (YES! We still use it!!) I have some fun activities planned to help them remember the books that go into each category. They will even have some homework soon!

5th grade students are practicing searching through websites using Destiny Discover. They will also be studying how to organize their research.

6th grade students are studying how to find appropriate resources for their research projects, including how to use keywords and boolean searching to get the best results.

I will be available during Parent-Teacher conferences on Tuesday, November 21. Feel free to stop in if you have any questions about books, reading, or reading programs.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Kathy Drews



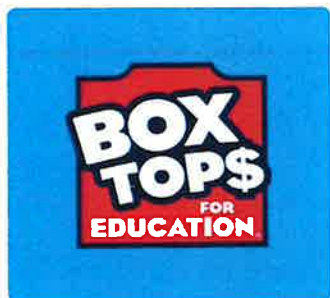
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Bentley School - New Lenox

Lunch, November 2023



No Menu Available		No Menu Available		Wed 01	Thu 02	Fri 03
				All Beef Hot Dog Low Sodium Ketchup Mustard Celery Sticks Pineapple Tidbits Ranch Dressing Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk	Rotini Marinara & Meatballs Corn Banana Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk	Bosco Sticks with Marinara Broccoli Orange Wedges Ranch Dressing Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk
Mon 06	Tue 07	Wed 08	Thu 09	Fri 10		
Popcorn Chicken Barbecue Sauce Carrots Apple Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk	Mini Blueberry Waffles (NSLP) String Cheese Maple Syrup Cucumbers Strawberry Craisins Ranch Dressing Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk	Crispy Chicken Garden Salad Ranch Dressing Pretzel Goldfish Crackers Mandarin Oranges Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk	Hamburger Low Sodium Ketchup Marinated Garbanzo Bean Salad Orange Wedges Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk	Cheesy Pull-Apart Marinara Sauce Peas Applesauce Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk		
Mon 13	Tue 14	Wed 15	Thu 16	Fri 17		
Breaded Chicken Sandwich Barbecue Sauce Grape Tomatoes Apple Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk	Mini Pancakes Maple Syrup Raspberry Rainbow Yogurt Corn 100% Fruit Punch Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk	Turkey & Cheese Sub Nacho Cheese Doritos Lite Mayonnaise Cucumbers Mandarin Oranges Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk	Breaded Chicken Strips Low Sodium Ketchup Garbanzo Beans Cinnamon Applesauce Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk	Closed		
Mon 20	Tue 21	Wed 22	Thu 23	Fri 24		
Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed		
Mon 27	Tue 28	Wed 29	Thu 30	No Menu Available		
Beef & Cheese Tacos Carrots Cinnamon Applesauce Ranch Dressing Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk	Chicken Nuggets Low Sodium Ketchup Garbanzo Beans Banana Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk	Turkey Sausage, Egg & Cheese Muffin Low Sodium Ketchup Potato Wedges Orange Wedges Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk	Cinnamon French Toast Maple Syrup Raspberry Rainbow Yogurt Celery Sticks Ranch Dressing 100% Fruit Punch Fat Free Chocolate Milk Lowfat Milk			

* 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 institution is an equal opportunity provider.