## Let's Go Bulldogs!

# **Barhitte News**



## Michigan Student Test of Education Progress

## **MSTEP**

April 2016

Barhitte Students in Grades 3-5 will be taking the State Mandated M-STEP Test.

The M-STEP test is Michigan's assessment of a student's performance as compared to the grade level state standards.

English, language arts and mathematics are given to students in grades 3-5, Science is administered in grade 4. Students in grade 5 will be assessed in Social Studies.

The testing schedule is as follows:

5th Grade April 12-29 3rd Grade April 25-May 13

4th Grade May 9-27

The following are ways to help your child to do well on the assessment:

- Be sure your child attends school on the days the test is given.
- Make certain your child gets a good night's sleep.
- Provide a good breakfast or encourage your child to eat breakfast at school on the mornings of testing.
- Let your child know that you are confident that he/ she will do well.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- ⇒ 4/1/16 End of 3rd Marking Period
- ⇒ 4/4-4/8/16 Spring Break
- ⇒ 4/12/16 No School—MME/ SAT for Juniors
- $\Rightarrow$  4/12/16 Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- $\Rightarrow$  4/13/16 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm
- ⇒ 4/13/16 Late Start Wednesday 9:25-3:30
- $\Rightarrow$  4/12-279 MSTEP 5th Grade
- $\Rightarrow$  4/14/16 Report Cards are sent with students
- $\Rightarrow$  4-/18 & 19 Kindergarten-Roundup
- $\Rightarrow$  4/20/16 Late Start Wednesday 9:25-3:30
- $\Rightarrow$  4/25-5/13/16 MSTEP 3rd Grade
- $\Rightarrow$  4/27/16 Late Start Wednesday 9:25-3:30



## Kindergarten Round-up

Bentley's annual Kindergarten Registration will be held April 18-19.

The District will provide full day classes for the 2016/2017 school year. Registration is for all kindergarten age students within our district boundaries as well as those outside of our district who wish to apply through Schools of Choice.

Registration will take place at Barhitte Elementary School, 6080 Roberta Street, Burton. Appointments are available from 8:30-11:00 am and 12:30-3:00 pm

Call the Barhitte Elementary office at (810) 591-9661 to schedule your child's registration appointment. Plan to allow approximately 30 minutes for your scheduled appointment.

Please bring with you to your appointment:

The child to be enrolled

The child's original Birth Certificate

The child's immunization record, a physical is not required

Two proofs of Residency, Parent driver's license, current utility bill, lease agreement, etc.





### Science Fair Winners

Some of our Barhitte Students entered their Science Fair Projects at the Flint Regional Science Fair at Kettering University March 18-21.

Congratulations to participants Madison Bell and Makayla Moran for presenting their projects.

We are excited to report the following students were big winners:

Honorable Mention—Michael Richard

Joshua Downs—Research Fellowship Award

First Place—Elementary Division Nathan Mobley

We are extremely proud of their accomplishments!



I-r, Joshua Downs, Nathan Mobley, Michael Richard

### **Book Bowl**

Our Fifth Grade Book Bowl Competitors worked extremely hard over the last several months and made a great showing at the Genesee County Book Bowl Competition at Baker College, March 21st and 22nd.

Mrs. Gusie and her team of Fifth Graders Chase Bonter, Destiny Curley, Jasmine West, Jamie Wooster, Cadance Gordon, and Makayla Moran received Fifth Place.

Way to Go!!



I-r, Jamie Wooster, Destiny Curley, Makayla Moran, Cadance Gordon, Jasmine West and Chase Bonter



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## **Principal's Corner**

Don't forget Parent-Teacher conferences are Wednesday, April 13, 2016 from 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Parent involvement in your child's education is vital for your child's success.

Please regularly communicate with your child's teacher either in person, a phone call or written communication.

Mrs. D. McCollum

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Every Day Whatever it Takes.

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