

Let's Go Bulldogs!

Barhitte News



Happy New Year!!

January, 2016

As we head into the Frigid Months of Winter there may be occasions that necessitate the emergency closing of School.

Parents will be notified via School Messenger and by announcement on local radio and TV stations.

Please remember that the children do go outdoors daily unless the temperature is below zero degree. Please check your child every morning to ensure he/she is well dressed for the weather.



Student Count Day

February 10th is when all public schools tally the number of students attending their schools. Count day is critical to districts because each student translates into state funding. Please make sure your child is at school on this important day.

*****Please note this day does fall on a Wednesday. There will be a full day of school 8:25-3:30**



Upcoming Events:

- ✓ 1/18/16 No School
- ✓ 1/19/16 PAWSitive Parent Meeting 6:00–7:15
- ✓ 1/20/16 Late Start Wednesday 9:25-3:30
- ✓ 1/27/15 Late Start Wednesday 9:25-3:30
- ✓ 1/29/16 End of First Semester
- ✓ 2/3/16 Late Start Wednesday 9:25-3:30
- ✓ 2/5/16 Honors Assembly for 4th & 5th Grades 2:00
- ✓ 2/5/15 Report Cards are sent home
- ✓ 2/9/16 School Board Meeting 6:00 Administration Bldg.
- ✓ 2/10/15 Regular School Day 8:25-3:30
- ✓ 2/10/15 Student Count Day
- ✓ 2/10/16 Science Fair at Barhitte 5:00-7:00
- ✓ 2/15/16 No School—Mid Winter Break
- ✓ 2/16/15 PAWSITIVE Parent Meeting 6:00-7:15
- ✓ 2/17/15 Late Start Wednesday 9:25-3:30
- ✓ 2/24/15 Late Start Wednesday 9:25-3:30

Bus Safety

Riding the school bus is a privilege. All students deserve a safe and pleasant bus trip to and from school. Bus drivers must have the opportunity to concentrate and focus on the road and driving conditions. Please remind your children of the rules we follow to keep them safe:

- ◆ Be on time for the bus and always cross the street in front of the bus.
- ◆ Walk to the bus facing traffic.
- ◆ Wait for the bus off the traveled part of the roadway.
- ◆ Board the bus from a single file line.
- ◆ Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before approaching it..
- ◆ Seating arrangements are to be made by each driver. Go to this seat without disturbing others, sit in the seat properly and do not move around the bus.
- ◆ Keep arms and head inside the bus at all times.
- ◆ Use your “inside” voice.
- ◆ Do not throw anything inside the bus or out of the windows.
- ◆ Food may not be eaten on the bus.
- ◆ Profane or vulgar language and obscene signs or gestures will not be tolerated.
- ◆ Remain seated until the bus comes to a full stop.

Science Fair

Barhitte's Science Fair will be held on February 10th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

We invite you to come and see the wonderful Science Projects that our Fourth and Fifth Grade students will have on display.

Top finishers will advance to the Flint Regional Science Fair at Kettering University March 18-21, 2016.



Holiday Fun





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Every Child, Every Day
- Whatever it Takes.

Schools of Choice Program

The GISD Collaborative Schools of Choice Program offers Genesee County parents and students the opportunity to enroll in a school outside their resident district.

If you have moved out of district you do have the opportunity to stay at Bentley as your "School of Choice". Paperwork must be filed and is available at all school buildings and the administration office from January 18th-January 29th, 2016.

Our Top Fundraisers for the Fun Run Enjoy Their Limo Ride and Dairy Queen



Lillee Burks, William Slayton, Cole Copeland, Vidina Peraino, Raislyn Root and Naavia Jones were our top fundraisers for the Hot Chocolate Fun Run and enjoyed a limo ride to Dairy Queen on December 22nd. Everyone also enjoy their favorite ice cream treat once we arrived. Way to go everyone and what fun we had right before the holiday break!

