

Let's Go Bulldogs!



Barhitte News

September 2015

Drop off/Pick Up

I thank everyone for their cooperation and patience at drop off/pick up time. The first couple days were a bit slow, but our students' safety is our number one priority. We had many new faces and wanted to make sure they were being picked up by the correct person.

Just a couple reminders...when pulling into Barhitte stay on the correct (right) side of the road then turn left into the first drive. If you are on

the wrong side, it will cause a traffic back up.

We ask that all students be dropped off and picked up in the loop. The main lot is our bus pick/up drop off area and is not accessible during these busy times of the day.

The School doors open at 8:05 (9:15 on late start Wednesdays).



Upcoming Events:

- ✓ 9/25/15 Homecoming Parade 5:30 Game 7:00
- ✓ 9/30/15 Late Start Wednesday 9:25-3:30
- ✓ 10/6/15 Picture Day
- ✓ 10/7/15 Regular Start Wednesday 8:25-3:30
- ✓ 10/7/15 Progress Reports are sent home
- ✓ 10/14/15 Late Start Wednesday 9:25-3:30
- ✓ 10/21/15 Late Start Wednesday 9:25-3:30
- ✓ 10/28/15 Late Start Wednesday 9:25-3:30
- ✓ 10/30/15 1/2 Day for Students 8:25-11:40
- ✓ 10/30/15 Halloween Parade 10:30/Parties to follow

Late Start Wednesdays

Don't forget most Wednesdays school begins one hour later than usual. Please refer to the district yearly calendar. School hours on late start Wednesday are 9:25 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

We do have child care/student activities that begin at 8:15 a.m. If you would like to take advantage of this program, please drop your child off at the north doors (the doors by the loop) between 8:15 and

8:30 a.m. Doors close at 8:30 and will open back up at 9:15.



PAWSITIVE PARENT ACADEMY

Research shows a direct correlation between a parent's engagement in their child's education experience and the extent to which that child is a successful student. The purpose of the Parent Academy is to provide learning opportunities to families who want to understand curriculum and teaching/learning strategies to help their child grow as a learner.

We will be holding workshops, family nights, and other interactive discussions to bring families and the Bentley Community staff together to engage in positive conversation surrounding our learning community.



COME LEARN WITH US!!

Summer Reading Challenge 2015

The students at Barhitte were challenged to read 1200 minutes this summer. We are proud to announce that 21 of our students stepped up to the challenge. Our super readers are:

Justin Zajeckowski

Kathleen Robinson

William Slayton

Joshua Downs

Jake Logan

Caydyn McPhillimy

Lilyann McPhillimy

Logan Knack

Gabrielle Logan

Ashley Rowe

Gracie Root-Sutherby

Cameron Buckner

Owen Buckley

Peyton Greer

Cole Copeland

Gage Buckley

Kaiden Greer

Kameron Bitterman

Blake Woodliff

Aiden Taylor

Ty Hyder

All of these students will celebrate their success with an ice cream social on Friday, September 25th.



Halloween Parade

The Halloween parade will take place on October 30, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. followed by classroom parties.

Costume limitations are as follows:

- **No weapons, blood, gore, etc.**
- **Make sure the costume is not too revealing**
- **Your child should be able to get the costume**

on by him/herself

- **No applying make-up at school (make-up may be applied at home in the morning)**
- **Students may wear their costumes to school. However, masks may NOT be**

worn until the parade.

If you would like to see the parade, you may join us in the cafeteria or gym. The parade will circle through these areas for all to see.

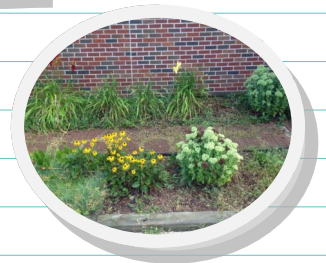


We will keep the hallways clear, as that is where the students will be lining up so they can see other classrooms that are in the parade.

Summer School

Several of our students participated in our summer school program in August. As part of their study of plants and living things, the kids did some updating to our gardens. The children are so proud of their hard work and the gardens look awesome!

Many thanks to Martin's Hardware and Wojo's for their donations to this project.



Attendance

Regular, consistent attendance at school is important for academic progress and future success. Compulsory attendance of all students between the ages of six and eighteen shall be enforced in compliance with the laws of the State of Michigan. Attendance and tardy patterns of individual students are monitored and parents will be contacted if either is excessive.

Board Policy considers the following factors to be reasonable excuses for time missed at school:

- Illness
- Recovery from an accident
- Required court attendance
- Professional appointments
- Death in the immediate family

- Observation or celebration of a bona fide religious holiday
- Such other good cause as may be acceptable to the Superintendent

Students with a health condition that causes repeated absence are to provide the school office with an explanation of the condition from a registered physician.



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Principal's Corner

Great things happened at Barhitte over the summer! We had a very successful summer school program which was taught by Mrs. Weycker, Miss Cobb, Mrs. Williams and Miss Munsey. Also, several projects were completed. The carpet was all removed and it was replaced with beautiful tile throughout the building. The walls were repainted, new lighting was installed and leaking windows were fixed. The students and staff were excited to return to such a clean and updated building.

Every Child, Every Day
- Whatever it Takes.

Spirit Week

Our students and staff showed great Homecoming Spirit during Homecoming Week, September 21st—25th. Each day was celebrated with a different theme :

Monday—Pajama Day

Tuesday—Hat Day

Wednesday—Sports Team Day

Thursday—Crazy Hair Day

Friday—Red and White Day

Parade—begins at Barhitte 5:30 pm

Game vs. Bendle 7:00 pm



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