

Let's Go Bulldogs!



Barhitte News

October 2016

Drop off/Pick Up

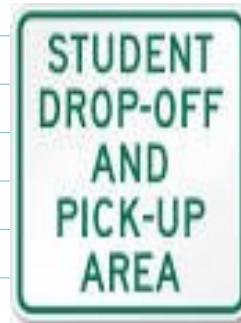
I thank everyone for their cooperation and patience at drop off/pick up time. The first couple days were a bit slow, but our students' safety is our number one priority. We had many new faces and wanted to make sure they were being picked up by the correct person.

Just a couple reminders...when pulling in to 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).

****Please call the main office 591-9661, no later than 2:45 to make changes in your child's pick up/bus routine. The main office is very busy at dismissal time!**



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.



Upcoming Events:

- ✓ 10/3/16 Wear a Blue Shirt Day for Bully Prevention
- ✓ 10/5/16 Count Day

Full Day of School 8:25-3:30

- ✓ 10/7/16 Kindergarten Vision and Hearing Screenings

Progress Reports sent home

- ✓ 10/11/16 Picture Day
- ✓ 10/12/16 Late Start Wednesday 9:25-3:30
- ✓ 10/19/16 Late Start Wednesday 9:25-3:30
- ✓ PAWSitive Parent Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- ✓ 10/26/16 Late Start Wednesday 9:25-3:30
- ✓ 10/28/16 Fall Fun Run (afternoon)
- ✓ 10/29/16 Trunk or Treat at Bentley High School 2-5pm

5:15 pm Movie (Monster's Inc in the Middle School

10/31/16 Halloween

1/2 Day of School Dismissal 11:40

Class Parties

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.



Our first meeting is Thursday, October 20, 2016 from 6:00—7:00. The topic I anti-bullying/behavior management.

COME LEARN WITH US!!

Summer Reading Challenge 2016

Congratulations to the following students for returning their summer reading logs!!

- Randy Dunkley**
- Gabbie Logan**
- William Slayton**
- Gage Buckley**
- Caydyn McPhilimy**
- Lilyann McPhilimy**
- Ben Russell**
- Owen Buckley**
- Joshua Downs**
- Kathleen Robinson**
- Ellianna Losano**

These students will be enjoying S'Mores next week with the Title One Teachers!!



**** Now that the children are all adjusted to the school and their schedules, we are asking that parents please do not walk their children to the classrooms every morning, especially if the children are tardy. This can be a big distraction to the other children and teachers. If you child still needs help getting to their room, Mrs Leonard and Ms Prevett would be more than happy to help. Thank you for your understanding!**



We check ID's!

We ask anyone coming in to the office to pick up your child, to bring in your drivers license with you.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

Halloween Parade

The Halloween parade will take place on October 31, 2016 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.



NED Assembly

The NED show visits 2 million students every year across the US, Canada, the UK, Australia and New Zealand. They have performed at the White House eleven times and will visit 5,000 schools this year which included Barhitte. The NED show performed last Thursday, September 22nd. The 45 minute character education assembly promoted positive attitudes and encouraged students and staff to

do their best every day. There was a ton of positivity in the gym that day and we hope that lasts throughout the school year.



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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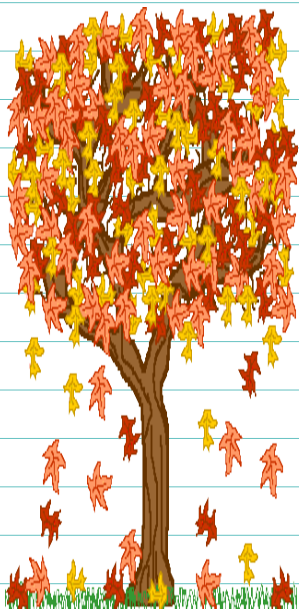
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Principal's Corner

I cannot believe we are already through with the first month of school. I hope all of you can join us at our first PAWSitive Parent meeting. Since October is Bully Awareness Month, our topic of the evening will be bullying and behavior management. The meeting will be held on October 20th at 6:00 p.m. and we will conclude the evening with pizza, pop and cookies. Please bring your children because it is a family event.

Dress for the Weather



As fall weather approaches, we would like to remind parents that classes go out every day for recess unless it is raining or the temperature is below zero. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Also, periodically we receive requests for children to stay inside at recess due to colds, etc. We will honor these requests for a period of one day, after which time we will need a doctor's statement.

