



SUPERSTAR GAZETTE

Message From The Principal

Hello Bent Families!

According to the calendar, Fall is officially here. Of course that means football! OK, it also means that the weather is getting cooler. It is a good idea to dress the kids in layers these days. We will go outside for recess unless it is raining, and some days can be quite cool. If picking up your child during school hours, please let the office staff contact your teacher's class when you check in. While an announcement over the intercom may disrupt class a little, having a person show up at the door can be very distracting to the kids. It is less disruptive to the learning environment for us to make an announcement over the intercom.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are rapidly approaching. If you have not scheduled a conference with your child's teacher, I highly encourage you to do so. Parents are a vital part of the education process! Most teachers are making themselves available in the evening during the week prior to the actual P/T Conference day to accommodate as many parents as possible.

Mark your calendars for Family Movie Night on November 3. We had a huge turnout last time.

Finally, I'd like to give a shout out to all the parents that attended the last PTO meeting. It

was great to see so many of the Bent family attending. PTO typically meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M.

Jeff Geringer



PBIS Update

This month we are focusing on safe and respectful bus behavior. We are creating a video of bus expectations. Once the video has been created, we will be holding two assemblies—a K-2 assembly and a 3-5 assembly for all students.

Following the viewing of this video, students who receive a bus discipline referral for poor bus behavior will watch this video and fill out a reflection during their recess time. Please talk with your child about the importance of

bus safety!

Aug.—Sept. PBIS winners:

Emma Nord—Kdg.

Olivia Houk—Kdg.

Kimberly Diaz - Gr. 1.

Iyana Myer—Gr. 4

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: If you would like to have a
: conference with a teacher
: other than your child's class-
: room teacher please call to
: make an appointment. They
: would be happy to meet with
: you.
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct. 7—Family Wiener Roast at lunch

Oct. 17- Picture Day

Oct. 24- 25-27—Book Fair 3:45-6:30 PM

*Oct. 28—No School—Parent/Teacher
Conferences*

Nov. 1—7:00—PTO Meeting

Nov.1—6:00—Bilingual Parent Mtg.

Nurse's Notes—Susan Rutherford

Please make sure that there is an inhaler at school if your child has asthma. There is a form in the office that will need to be filled out by the doctor. The inhalers will be kept in the nurse's office. It is also important that we have an epi pen if your child has a severe allergy requiring one. A medication form would also need to be filled out by the doctor. If you have any questions please contact the school nurse.

Greetings from the Art Room - Ms. Dunlap



October is a great month for Art. Most classes are painting and drawing beautiful fall landscapes.

4th grade is studying Architecture. We will be taking a field trip around town to look at and discuss different building styles. This is on October 20th and students should bring a sack lunch. More information will be sent home later.

Mrs. Dunlap's walk in schedule for parent teacher conferences is Oct. 24, 25, 26 from 3:15—5:00. If you would like to set up a different time please let me know.

PTO Highlights—Amanda Hogenson, President

► Reminder to turn in Box Tops, we will be collecting them from the classrooms the last day of each month. The classroom with the most boxtops will get a prize!

► Order your Bent Spirit Wear! The forms have been sent home, please have the order forms back to school with pay-

ment by Friday, October 14.

► Family Movie Night is coming! Come join us Thursday, NOVEMBER 3 to watch Cars 2!

► The Coffee Hound fundraiser will be coming this November! Buy coffee for family and friends for the holidays. This fundraiser

will help fund the new banners for the gymnasium. The banners will have the Bent pledge on them. The students say the pledge together every morning.

November PTO meeting

November 1—7:00 P.M.

Movie Night—Nov. 3

Media Center Message - Ms. Riccio

The Bent School Blue Ribbon book fair is being held the week of conferences on Tuesday, October 25, Wednesday Oct. 26, and Thurs., Oct. 27 from 3:45-6:30 PM. Students will browse the book fair during their library class time and can make purchases then by cash or check. A schedule will be sent home a week before the fair. This is a great fundraiser for our library as well as a way to build classroom and specialist teachers' libraries. Hope to see you there! There will be a raffle for adults too! Be on the lookout for information



Student Council News - Mrs. Cooper

Congratulations to our new Superstar Council Officers:

President-Fiona Ward Shaw

Vice President-Adriana Rosales

Co-Treasurers-Maria Diaz and Piper Schuring

Recorder-Kobe Marshall

We will be planning Red Ribbon Week at our first council meeting.

Let's Grow Healthy—School Lunch

October is National Farm to School Month. Also October 10th -14th is National School Lunch Week (NSLW). The theme for this year's NSLW is "Let's Grow Healthy". It emphasizes eating local fruits and vegetables. To celebrate these events in your school we have created bulletin boards for the lunch-room that encourage eating fruits and vegetables and eating food that was grown locally. Here are a few ways you can celebrate NSLW and Farm to School Month at home.

Make a dinner with your kid/s that showcases a fruit or vegetable as the main item.

Purchase foods that are grown here in Illinois and let your kids know.

Make a goal with your family to try 1 new fruit or vegetable in the month of October.



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*Education is a right; to
educate each student to the
greatest capability is our
mission*

Bent Elementary School Pledge

I pledge to myself,

My school, and my community,

To be safe,

Be respectful,

And be responsible

I am a Bent Superstar!

LUNCH Notes

If your child brings lunch from home and would like to purchase a milk to go along with it the cost is .50 Even if your child is receiving reduced/free lunch, the cost of purchasing only a milk (no meal) at lunch or breakfast is .50.

We will be having our annual Wiener roast on Friday, October 7. Mr. Geringer will be cooking hotdogs outside and we will eat in the gym during each lunch period to avoid the bees. Please try to join your child for this happy time.

