

Bent School Newsletter



SUPERSTAR GAZETTE

Bloomington Public Schools District 87

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Message from the Principal

Hello Superstar Parents!

Happy Spring! The official first day of Spring is rapidly approaching. I know you would never know it by looking outside.

Kindergarten registration is coming on Tuesday, April 2nd! Your student must be five years old on or before September 1, 2019 to register. Registration is by appointment only, and appointments can be made starting March 1st. Please call Bent School to make an appointment (828-4315). To register your child, you must bring your child with you, and you must bring a Certified Copy of your child's birth certificate along with two proofs of residency (any bill with your address, a lease or mortgage document, etc.) The nurse's note also has information regarding health requirements that will be needed before school starts in the fall.

Please note that the School Board amended our calendar to accommodate those emergency days we used. Our last day of school currently is May 24th.

I have a serious concern that I must share. Please, when dropping off kids for school, use the west (Lee St.) side of the building and come from the south so students do not have to cross in front of traffic. Busses drop off on the east side (Roosevelt St.) of the building and come from the north so students do not have to cross in front of traffic. Last week, we nearly had a student struck by a bus. His parent dropped him off, and he crossed in front of a day care bus. I want to make this as safe as possible!

As always Superstar Parents,

Thanks for your support! Mr. G

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Cafeteria News From Ms. Kat

Luck' o the Irish!

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the Superstar Café will be servin' ye a treat!

Enjoy Lime Green Sherbet on Monday, March 18th!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

Library News



Reading Update

Grades K-1 classroom reading passport stamps due Thursday, March 21

Grades 2-5 Reading Counts points and 2 genre stamps due Thursday, March 21

Those who meet the goal will be invited to attend another travel themed party in April. So far, we have "traveled" to Mexico and China.

Also, congratulations to Liam W. who won the January Family Reading Challenge. The March challenge found in this newsletter is the LAST challenge for the year. What a great activity to try over Spring break. Do not forget to turn in your paper April 1st for a chance to win!

PTO News



Thanks to everyone who has shown up to our school events this year to help support your child's school! It has been a lot of fun for the kids to see their friends and great for the parents to meet each other!

Our next fundraiser will be selling **Butter Braids**. Order forms went home February 25th and should be **returned to the office on Friday, March 8th**. Our goal for each student is only to **sell 2 items** (of course more is encouraged!), which would result in a total profit for our school of over **\$4000!**

Prizes:

Top Seller: Certificate to a Restaurant/Babysitter AND Passes for Altitude Trampoline Park

Second Highest Seller: Movie Tickets

Third Highest Seller: \$10 Gift Card to Chuck E Cheese

Pick up your order on Tuesday, March 19th at 3 pm in the cafeteria.

PTO is also hosting **BINGO** Night on **Thursday, March 14th**.

Pizza will be served at **5:30**, and the game will begin at **6**

pm. This has always been a lot of fun in the past, and we look forward to another great evening! Look for the flyer coming home soon for more details.

Our next PTO meeting is Tuesday, March 12th at 6 pm in the cafeteria. Childcare is provided. It is never too late to start attending these short meetings to hear about your child's school!

Nurse News



It is not too early to start thinking about next school year! Get a jump start on school requirements early before the rush. If you have an incoming kindergartner, the requirements are as follows:

1. A school physical dated within a year of the first day of school with the health history portion filled out by a parent.
2. Updated immunization record including: 4 or more Dtaps with last one on or after 4th birthday, 4 or more doses of polio with last dose on or after the 4th birthday, along with 2 doses of MMR and 2 doses of varicella.
3. Lead screening or test.

If you have a 5th grader who will be going to the Junior High next year, they will need a Tdap and a meningitis shot along with their up to date immunizations. They will also need a new school physical before they can start the first day of school.

Taking care of these things now will help for a smooth transition for the new school year.

2020 Census Flyers

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Bent November 2019 Calendar



March 2019

At Bent Elementary School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Bent Spirit Day Parent Teacher Conferences No School	2
3	4 3:15-Boys Basketball	5 3:15 -ISU Mentors	6 9:00-11:00 Spring Photos 3:15-Boys Basketball	7 3:15 Girls in the Game	8	9
10 Spring Forward Turn Clocks Ahead One Hour	11	12 6:00 – 7:00 PTO Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 3:15 -ISU Mentors	20	21 3:15 Girls in the Game	22 Teacher Institute 1/2 day for Students 12:05 – Dismissal	23
24	25 Spring Break	26 Spring Break	27 Spring Break	28 Spring Break	29 Spring Break	30 8:30PM-9:30PM Earth Hour
31						

School Resumes April 1st

FINAL Family Challenge #6 due APRIL 1

We would like to encourage you to read more together as a family. Unplug your devices, turn off the TV, and read!

Complete 4 of the 6 activities below and return it back to school to enter into a drawing to win a prize.

Why? Fun! Read together! Win a prize! Be recognized in our Superstar Gazette monthly newsletter! Help support and encourage reading as a family!

If you have a picture of your family doing an activity or want to send in a picture of your child's work, email it to Ms. Riccio at ricciok@district87.org or send it through Class Dojo

Read a piece of mail together	Read to someone on the phone	Read to a pet or a stuffed animal
Read under a tree or in the shade	Read a book that has been made into a movie and then watch the movie	Pick a book from the Free Little Library and read it!

COOL TIP: Sign up for a summer reading program at the public library. Adults, teens, and kids. It is fun and easy to do and you can win prizes!

Family Member Names: _____

Teacher: _____ RETURN THIS FORM TO SCHOOL BY APR. 1