

## Bent School Newsletter



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### Message from the Principal

Greetings Superstar Parents!

We have quite a few activities scheduled for May so be sure to look for upcoming events! Events like Field Day on Monday, May 20th and Somos Latinos on Tuesday, May 21st draw the Bent family together. May is always full of fun and exciting times as we wrap up the school year, so come join the fun!

Several schools had been conducting an early start program for the past several years. This year, the early start program and summer school will be combined for a program called JumpStart. Beginning on July 29 and lasting to the beginning of the new school term, JumpStart is designed to do what its name implies. Students were recommended for this program based on test scores and teacher recommendations. If your student was recommended, you should have received a letter by now.

I'd like to remind everyone that the last day of school is May 24th. The last day of school will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:15 p.m.. As the year ends, I would also like to thank you for all of your support, Bent Superstar Parents! Bent Elementary is blessed with a wonderful teaching staff, and with the great support of our parents, our kids can accomplish great things.

On another note, parents may register their students for the 2019-2020 school year online starting May 1st. Please call the office if you need a username and password.

As always Superstar Parents, Thanks for your support!

Mr. G

### Talent Show - from Mrs. Cooper

The Bent Talent Show will be on Friday, May 17th at 1:30 PM. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades were invited to audition in April.

Come join the fun!

<p><b>Principal</b> Mr. Jeff Geringer</p> <p><b>Address</b> Bent School 904 N. Roosevelt Bloomington, IL 61704</p> <p><b>Phone</b> 309-828-4315</p> <p><b>Fax</b> 309-828-3587</p>
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## Library News



Library Media Center End of the Year Update

**In order to go to Field Day May 20<sup>th</sup>**, ALL books need to be returned to the library. **All books are due May 10<sup>th</sup>**. If you cannot find your book, you will need to pay for it. Payment plans can be arranged. You can pay with cash or check to Bent School.

The last day of book checkout is May 9<sup>th</sup>. Please be on the lookout for information if your child has overdue materials, or feel free to contact the library via email at [ricciok@district87.org](mailto:ricciok@district87.org). You can also use Class Dojo if connected, or call the school at 309-828-4315 if you have a question.

Do not forget your summer reading at the Bloomington Public Library this summer!

## PTO News



Our last **PTO meeting is Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** in the cafeteria. If you're interested in getting more involved with your child's school, we will be voting on officers for the 2019-2020 school year. At this time, we have an opening for secretary that needs to be filled.

This school year has been full of lots of fun opportunities for our families and kids! PTO would like to end the year with a bang, so this year we will be hosting a movie night!

**Mark your calendars for May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.** We will have pizza, popcorn, raffles and a chance for our families to come together to enjoy a fun night together.

**Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>** so watch the **Bent School Parents** Facebook page for the SignUp Genius. Parents can sign up to bring special treats to our very hardworking teachers all week long. Whether it's chips and salsa, fruit, doughnuts or something

homemade, we just want to show our wonderful Bent teachers our never ending thanks for all they do for our kids.

We will also do our **2nd Annual Coin Rally** the week of **May 6<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>**. This year, the charity we are donating to is the **Humane Society of Central Illinois**. Their mission is to find loving, forever homes for abused and unwanted pets. We are asking our kids to bring in coins every day that week. The buckets will be weighed at the end of the week and the grade with the heaviest bucket will be able to participate in a very fun activity!

Hint: Coins weigh more than dollars!

## Cafeteria News



### Free Summer Meals at Bent School!!

Join us for lunch here in the Superstar Café this summer!!

Anyone 18 and under: FREE Adults:\$3:00

June 3– August 9

Monday-Friday—Serving 11:30 –12:30

Activities provided by Heartland Head Start, Four Seasons Fitness, U of I Extension, Bloomington Public Library and more!

Weekly bags filled with food will be sent home with students on Fridays, packed with items to prepare family meals courtesy of Midwest Food Bank!

Let's Do Lunch!!

Also: Illinois Junior Chefs FREE Cooking Classes for Kids at Bent!

June 10-13—12:30-3:00

Registration online: [go.illinois.edu/registerLMW](http://go.illinois.edu/registerLMW)

To all of our Parents/Guardians of 5<sup>th</sup> graders. We hope your students enjoyed this past school year as a zero cost school.

Please keep in mind that BJHS is not a Community Eligibility Provision (zero cost) School.

The BJHS Menu Pricing can be located on the District 87 website in the Food Service section.

**Nurse News**



Here are a couple of friendly reminders as we head into the end of the school year:

Please pick up any medications that your child has at school as they will be discarded over the summer.

If your student has a food allergy, please make sure to have a new food allergy form filled out by a doctor and turned in for the first day of school.

If your student will be taking medication at school, we will need a new medication form filled out by the doctor along with the original bottle of medicine for the first day of school.

If you have an incoming kindergartner, they will need to have their school physical and updated immunizations turned in for the first day of school to avoid being excluded.

If you have a 5<sup>th</sup> grader going into the junior high, don't forget to schedule their physical and immunizations early to avoid the rush before the new school year.

But most importantly do not forget to have a great summer!

**Field Day Volunteers**

On Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Bent Elementary students will be heading to O'Neil Park for its annual Field Day event. Busses will transport your child to the park at approximately 9:00 am and will return to Bent at approximately 12:00 pm for lunch.

For the Field Day event, **volunteers will be needed** to come to the park and assist at various stations with the kids. If you are interested in helping out at Field Day, please fill out the form below and send it back to Mr. Christian at Bent, give it to the office, or call me and you will be added to the list to help out.

Volunteers should arrive at O'Neil Park at 8:30 am to sign up for stations. I will have information for you as you arrive and volunteer for a respective stations and no prior experience will be needed. There will be 19 stations and 1+ volunteer/s for each station will be needed to help guide classes through the activity. If you have any questions, please call me at 828-4315 or email at [christiane@district87.org](mailto:christiane@district87.org) . Thank you.

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**(PLEASE RETURN BOTTOM PORTION OR CONFIRM BY PHONE/EMAIL BY TUESDAY, MAY 14<sup>th</sup>)**

**Bent Field Day Volunteer Sign-up Form**

Yes, I would like to volunteer to help out during Field Day, **Sign me up!** I understand that Field Day is Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at O'Neil Park in Bloomington from 8:30 am-12:00 and I am providing my email so Mr. Christian can send out a reminder to those that request to help.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Preferred level?(K-2 OR 3-5) \_\_\_\_\_ (I will try to accommodate all requests)

I have had volunteers sign up before and then not show. If you sign up to volunteer and something comes up, please let me know at [christian@district87.org](mailto:christian@district87.org) so I can plan accordingly. Thank you.

**Bent May 2019 Calendar**



# May 2019

At Bent Elementary School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:15-3:00 5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. to Abraham Lincoln Museum	2 3:15 Girls in the Game -Last day	3 9:15-1:15 4 <sup>th</sup> Gr. to Mclean Co History Museum  Bent Spirit Day	4
5	6	7 6:00 – 7:00 PTO Meeting	8 9:10-2:00 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr. to Peoria Zoo	9 9:15 – 2:30 K to Peoria Zoo	10 9:10-2:15 1 <sup>st</sup> Gr. to Scovill Zoo	11
12	13	14 9:00-3:00 4 <sup>th</sup> Gr. to New Salem State Park	15 5:00-10:00 Poblano Burrito PTO Fundraiser	16 9:10-11:30 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Gr to Interstate Center  6:00-8:00 PTO Movie Night	17 1:30-3:00 Talent Show	18
19	20 9:00-11:30 Field Day at O'Neil Park	21 6:30 - Somos Latinos Bilingual Program	22 9:30 – 12:30 5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. to Pheasant Lanes	23 9:15-2:00 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr. Picnic At Franklin Park	24 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  10:00-2:00 1 <sup>st</sup> Gr. Picnic At Franklin Park	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 19<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School

# FREE Summer Meals

## District 87



District 87 sponsors the Summer Food Service Program and offers free meals to **ANYONE** 18 or under at the following sites:



Locations
<b>*Bent School</b> 904 N. Roosevelt Ave, Bloomington
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club</b> (June 3-July 26) 1615 W. Illinois, Bloomington
<b>*Irving School</b> 602 W. Jackson, Bloomington
<b>*Sheridan School</b> 1403 W. Walnut, Bloomington
<b>*Stevenson School</b> 2106 Arrowhead Dr., Bloomington
<b>Bloomington Public Library</b> 205 E. Olive St., Bloomington *Grab-and-go menu used

Dates of Operation (All sites closed on July 4th)
June 3-August 9, weekdays
Lunch Times
11:30-12:30
Meal Prices
Adults: \$3.00 18 and under: FREE

Mobile Feeding Stops *Grab and go menu used
<b>Holton Homes</b> <b>(11:00-11:20)</b> 1404 W. Market, parking lot of Market & Hinshaw
<b>Evergreen</b> <b>(11:30-11:45)</b> 1202 W. Seminary, parking lot
<b>Second Presbyterian Church</b> <b>(11:55-12:10)</b> 313 N. East St., parking lot on Prairie St near garden
<b>Wood Hill Family</b> <b>(12:15-12:35)</b> 103 E. MacArthur, parking lot near family homes

### Mobile Feeding!



### Activities Provided by:



Weekly bags filled with food will be sent home with students on Friday, packed with items to make family meals for breakfast and dinner courtesy of:



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