

Bent School Newsletter



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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!

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Message from the Principal

Greetings Superstar Parents!
 Welcome back to another new school year! As we move into another great year of teaching and learning, I look forward to our continued growth here at Bent.

We continue to strive to educate our Superstars as best as we can so that they can reach their fullest potential. We have a lot to celebrate as we move into the 2019-20 school year. Let us continue the commitment to excellence for our school, our families, and especially for our students.

We have some changes and additions to our staff this year. Please join me in welcoming the following team members: Sarah Bertram - Speech-Language Pathologist, Alexandria Meza - Special Education Teacher and Crystal Miramontes – Bilingual Paraprofessional.

I would like to remind parents that pick up and drop off should be on the Lee St. side, as the Roosevelt side will be filled with school busses. For student safety, please drop off and pick up facing north or escort your student while crossing the street. There is simply too much traffic for students to safely cross on their own.

The City of Bloomington wanted me to share parking regulations since school is back in session.

- No parking more than 12 inches away from curb,
- No parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant,
- No parking within 20 feet of a crosswalk
- No parking within 30 feet of a traffic control device (this includes a stop sign)
- No parking within 3 feet of a driveway
- No blocking any driveway
- No parking outside of parking boundary lines
- No parking over a sidewalk
- No parking facing the wrong direction.

For many after school events, we can open up the playground for additional parking.

As always, thank you for your support!

Mr. G

PTO News



Hey Superstar Families! Did you know?

Bent Elementary has an active and engaged Parent Teacher Organization! The PTO raises funds to supply so many different kinds of resources for our teachers and school as well as hosts some great family events at our school.

Come on out to our September 10th meeting in the cafeteria at 6pm to learn more and be the first to know the inside scoop! Childcare is provided too!

Upcoming events:

September 12th – Carl's Ice Cream restaurant night, 4-8pm at the Carl's on College Ave.. 10% of proceeds are donated to our school!

September 17th – Gingerbread Toy House fundraiser. Come on out and shop for all things - toys, books, and even Halloween costumes! All day and 10% of proceeds are donated back to Bent!

October 9th – Portillo's restaurant night, 4-8pm. 20% of proceeds are donated to Bent!

Box Tops for Education Quarterly contest! Every quarter the grades at Bent compete to see who can bring in the most Box Tops (or dimes instead). The winning grade gets a treat! Treats for Q1 are yet to be determined, but in the past Ice Cream, Hot Chocolate, and Pajama day were popular! So, bring in or scan those Box Tops! Need to know more on Box Tops? Visit our Facebook page for more info!

Join us on Facebook @ **Bent School Parents** for all the great events coming up this fall/winter and see some things we have done in past years.

We hope everyone has a wonderful school year!

Your Bent PTO

President – Marie Streenz, Treasurer – Nick Johnston,
Secretary – Andrea Fallat

Notes from the Cafeteria




Welcome Bent Superstars! For those students who will be having breakfast at school, please arrive between 8:30 and 8:40 a.m. and go directly to the cafeteria entering through the Roosevelt Street side door.

Here is our Superstar School Lunch Schedule.

Parents are always welcome to join their students for lunch.:

Grade Level	Lunch Time	Recess Time
Kindergarten	11:00 – 11:20	11:20 – 11:40
1 st Grade	11:30 – 11:50	11:50 – 12:10
2nd Grade	11:50 -12:10	12:10 – 12:30
3 rd Grade	12:10 – 12:30	12:30 – 12:50
4 th Grade	12:30 – 12:50	12:50 – 1:10
5 th Grade	12:50 – 1:10	1:10 – 1:30

Bent September 2019 Calendar



September 2019

At Bent Elementary School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day No School	3	4	5	6 Bent Spirit Day	7
8	9	10 6:00 pm PTO Meeting	11	12 4pm-8pm Carl's Ice Cream Restaurant Night	13	14
15 Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15 to Oct. 15	16	17 All Day Gingerbread Toy House Fundraiser	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 9:30-10:30 Mrs. Dewitt and Mrs. Leggin to Fire Station 1:30-2:30 Mrs. Sanchez to Fire Station	25	26	27	28 10:00 – 3:00 Worldwide Day of Play at Children's Discovery Museum
29	30					



Wednesday, October 2nd