

Bent School Newsletter



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Message from the Principal

Greetings Superstar Families,

It has been a great beginning of the school year! We have been busy teaching students the school expectations while they are in our school and riding on the bus. We had an entire day of the COOL TOOLS. Students visited different stations around the school to learn the expectations of appropriate behavior. Our school is adopting the Ron Clark Academy model of the House System. Students are placed into a house, we have four houses and this becomes their house for the rest of their time at Bent. At Bent we call it the Casas System for the word house in Spanish. To read more about the house system [click here.](#)

This year we are using a new school safety software called Raptor. Raptor helps track all visitors and volunteers who enter our building during school hours. Upon arrival, you will need to check in with the office staff. Please bring your ID with you. The office staff will use your ID to create a badge for you to wear while you are in the building. You will need to check out at the end of your visit in the building. This adds another layer of security to our building.

In addition to monitoring what our students search using our devices we now have SpeakUP for safety where students, staff and families can share safety concerns via email, text or call by simply emailing speakup@district87.org or calling/texting 309.590.3019.

As a reminder that our school hours are from 9:00-3:15, if your student arrives past 9:00 a.m. the student will need to come in through the main entrance to receive a pass. We ask that you please not leave cars unattended or running, please keep moving in the line to speed up the process during arrival and dismissal.

Thank you for all the support you provide to our students and staff, you are greatly appreciated.
Regards,
Mrs. Delgado

Principal Mrs. Delgado
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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!

PTO News



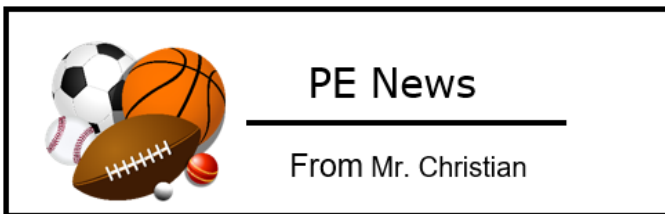
Welcome Back Superstars! PTO is excited for the beginning of another school year. We invite you all to come to our first meeting on September 13th 6pm. We will be having this meeting in the basement at Crawford's corner pub at the corner of Chestnut and Mason St. Light appetizers provided.

Come and sign up for a committee for one of our family nights, or help organize a restaurant fundraiser night, be on the spirit wear committee, or help organize teacher appreciation events. There is something for everyone!

We hope to see you there and look forward to a great year!

Marie Streenz – PTO President

PE News



Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department will be offering Co-Ed After School Volleyball again for Fall 2022.

This program is to introduce the fundamental skills of volleyball while keeping kids active, learn about sportsmanship, and work on teamwork skills.

Registration will begin on Thursday, August 25th with a deadline of Tuesday, September 20th.

Mr. Christian has hard copies of the flyers.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Christian 309-8284315 ext.1210

Reminders



Communication:

Bent Website:

<https://www.district87.org/Domain/8>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/BentElementary>

Phone: 309.828.4315

Email and/or REMIND-Teacher will provide more info.

District Website:

<https://www.district87.org>

Office Hours: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Breakfast: 8:45-9:00

Student School Hours: 9:00-3:15

Students eating breakfast need to be dropped off on Roosevelt Ave. Café Door-between 8:45-9:00.

Arrival: Doors open at 8:45

Student not eating breakfast:

Grades 1-5 go to lockers

Kindergarten go to gym.

Walkers/Car Riders- Enter school on Lee St.

Door W 1 - Grades K, 4, & 5

Door W 4 -Grades 1, 2, &3

Bus Riders – Enter doors on Roosevelt Ave.

Dismissal: 3:15 PM

Bus Riders – We load on Roosevelt Ave, please do not park there from 3:00-3:30 PM

Walkers/Car Riders-Dismissed on Lee Street side of building.

***If you are a car pick-up please place a paper (provided) with student name, grade and teacher on your dashboard, this will speed up the process.**

*If you arrive prior to 3:15 please park on Lee St. on building side, students cannot cross the street this is considered a highway and will need to cross with the help of a crossing guard. You can also park on Walnut (in front of the school).

We kindly ask that you do not block our neighbors' driveways.

Message for parents of students who ride the bus on a daily basis: • If there is a change for a day/s on the way your student will go home please call our office or send a REMIND message to the classroom teacher prior to 3 PM. If student is a bus rider we will always send on bus unless a guardian calls.

Starting this school year, we will require all adults in the building to wear an ID card or label (if visitor). All volunteers and visitors will be asked to provide an ID if the person will be in a classroom. If you want to volunteer during a field trip, you must submit your background check 7 days prior to trip If your child goes to the nurse's office, and is sent home: Please pick him/her up on LEE Street.

They will exit through the black gate. When you arrive please park and call the

school office to have the nurse walk your student to the car.

Bent September Calendar



September 2022

At Bent Elementary School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Bent Spirit Day 10:00 a.m. Lockdown Drill	3
4	5 Labor Day No School	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 6:00-7:00 PTO Meeting Crawford's Corner, 610 W Chestnut	14	15 Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15 to Oct. 15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	