

Bent School Newsletter



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Message from the Principal

Greetings Superstar Parents!

A 'GRANDE' THANK YOU to all of you for your continuous support! Although it has been a unique year, everyone has worked very hard to get our students back into the classroom and make things more like they used to be prior to the pandemic. Shout-out to our wonderful PTO who has done an amazing job with fundraising and supporting staff and students. They could not have done it without your support! Our last PTO meeting will be on May 9th, at 6PM via ZOOM.

I also want to thank all of our families who have already enrolled for next school year!!! Enrollment numbers help us plan ahead. I appreciate the effort you make to ensure your student is registered. We will have an open house night on May 11th at our school from 3:30-5:30 for anyone who needs access to a computer, needs help with typing, or translation support. Feel free to call ahead to schedule an appointment or just walk in. You may also register for next school year in Skyward.

May is a busy, fun and bitter-sweet time of the year for students and staff. We have many events that remind us of the end of the school year like our Virtual Carnival, Virtual Talent Show, Field Day, and other end of the year events. Our Fifth graders are getting ready to transition to the junior high by meeting with a BJHS representative and selecting classes for next school year.

The first week of May is Teacher Appreciation week. This year has been one of the most challenging years for educators across the world. Thank you for supporting your students' teacher(s). Send them a nice note or email to remind them of the wonderful job they have done this school year. I want to thank all of our families who will be bringing in treats for staff this week. Thank you all on behalf of the Superstar Staff.

I would like to give a shout-out to Mrs. Sanchez and Mrs. Marquez for coaching our Girls On The Run this year. They have their 5K run on Saturday, May 14th at Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield.

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!

It would be great to see some Maroon and Gold Superstar Support for our Superstar Girls!!!

Our last day of school will be June 2nd due to the 5 snow days that we need to make up.

It has been a pleasure to work together this year, I hope to continue our partnership next school year. Enjoy the summer and encourage reading during summer.

Best Regards,

Mrs. Delgado

Volleyball and Basketball News

Volleyball and Basketball Programs at Bent

Bloomington Parks and Recreation Volleyball and Basketball programs at Bent 2022-2023

Parents,

I am assuming we will be doing 4th and 5th grade volleyball (October) and 4th and 5th grade basketball (Late January) again next year through Bloomington Parks and Recreation. These programs will run at Bent after school in the gym. What usually happens for Volleyball is practices 330-500 2 days a week (Probably T/TR) and basketball (Boys M/W; Girls T/TR) and I anticipate this will not change. Mr. Reeves and I will be coaching as we have in the past, and we will keep you posted as much as possible. We are using this opportunity to give you a heads up. Price for this is around \$20-25.

In the past, we "partner" with the Illinois Wesleyan Volleyball and basketball programs and buy shirts from them as a part of their respective cancer awareness basketball games where they "Paint the Shirk Pink" nights. They usually only charge the girls \$10 for these shirts and we use them as uniforms and then they obviously get to keep them. I am hoping we will do this next year as well. The KIDS also get to go watch that game (or another if the timing is off) for free. More details will be provided

at those respective times if your son or daughter decide to participate.

Mr. Reeves and I coach these programs because it gives us a chance to work with them more on the fundamentals of the respective sport and to hopefully help them gain more interest and prepare for their future Junior high and High school programs. Sometimes, we are also able to get those respective coaches to come over and talk to the teams about future expectations, etc.. Mr. Reeves and I also use these programs to talk about how "Sports don't build character, they reveal it". If you watch sports or even things in society right now then you know what we are talking about. Too much drama!!! We try to talk to them about how to deal with adversity basically and how to make those around them better regardless of the situation. WE WILL NOT BE REMOTELY CONCERNED ABOUT WINNING. As a matter of fact scores will not even be kept. SATURDAY games are at BHS South Gym.

Anyway, if you have any questions please let me know at christiane@district87.org and more info will be available in the fall.

Mario Reeves
Eric Christian

Kindergarten Health Requirements

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Your child will not be able to attend school on the first day or thereafter until the required information is submitted.

You must show proof of the following:

1. **Physical exam** dated within one year of first day of school.
2. **The health history section** on the physical needs to be completed and signed by parent/guardian.
3. **An official copy of immunization/shot records** showing proof of Kindergarten booster shots: Dtap/tetanus, 2 doses of Varicella (Chickenpox), IPV/Polio, MMR/measles,

mumps and rubella done after the age of 4 years old.

4. **Diabetic screening.** Each health examination and the health care provider shall document results of the diabetes risk assessment.
5. **Proof of lead screening.** State law requires that all children entering school for the first time must show evidence of having completed a lead screening. This is a one-time screening usually done when the child is 1 year old. Results may be obtained from your doctor or the McLean County Health Department. If you live in 61701 zip code, you are considered high risk and are required to have a blood test.

Proof of an appointment will NOT be accepted for physicals or shots.

Immunizations are available by appointment at the McLean County Health Department,

200 W. Front Street, Room 104, Bloomington, IL
(309-888-5455)

Please note that the State of Illinois requires additional health records that may be turned in at a later date:

- **Proof of an eye exam turned in by October 15, 2022**
- **Proof of dental exam turned in by May 15, 2023**

Please call your school nurse with questions

Sarah E. Raymond (309) 827-0308

Bent Elementary (309) 828-4315

Irving Elementary (309)827-8091

Oakland Elementary (309) 662-4302

Sheridan Elementary (309) 828-2359

Stevenson Elementary (309) 663-2351

Washington Elementary (309) 829-7034

Registration News



Registration for District 87 students will open April 1st via Skyward Family Access. Registration for the 2022-23 school year will close on August 1, 2022.

Parents/Guardians can access registration via www.district87.org/registration.

If you have forgotten your login, please contact your child's school or click on the "Forgot your Login/Password" link on the Parent Access Login Page. [Click here if you need to translate Skyward to a language other than English.](#)

If your student is currently attending a D87 school and will be returning next year:

- Login to your [Skyward Family Access](#) account and click the link for Online Registration.
- Complete all steps of Online Registration and submit.

If your student is new to D87 and you have a Skyward Family Access account due to a previous enrollment or another child attending D87:

- Login to the [New Student Online Enrollment](#) application using your Family Access username & password.
- Complete all steps of New Student Online Enrollment and submit.

If your student is new to D87 and you do not already have a Family Access account:

- Access [New Student Online Enrollment](#) to create an account.
- Complete all steps of New Student Online Enrollment and submit.

If you have any questions about registration, please email registration@district87.org.

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For Students 9-10 years old

JUNE 13TH-JULY 15TH

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 9-10:30 AM



COMMUNITY CENTER

Registration at: 309 829 4807 or

<https://form.jotform.com/221145986768167>

600 N Western Ave. Bloomington, IL 61701

Bent May 2022 Calendar



May 2021

At Bent Elementary School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Last Day to Sell Carnival Tickets	5	6 Bent Spirit Day	7 8:00-2:00 Eastview Basketball Clinic
8	9 6:00-7:00 PTO Meeting	10	11 4:00-5:00 Virtual Carnival 3:30-5:30 Open Registration	12 9:30-2:00 1 st Gr. To Children's Discovery Museum	13	14
15	16	17	18 10:00-12:30 Mrs. Dewitt to Miller Park Zoo 9:30-2:00 Mrs. Sanchez & Mrs. Leggin to Peoria Zoo	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 9:00-3:00 Field Day	26	27	28
29	30	31 11:00 -2:00 Kindergarten to McGraw Park	1 9:15-12:15 Martin's Class to Franklin Park 9:50-1:00 5 th Grade to Pheasant Lanes	2 9:30-2:30 – 2 nd Grade to Franklin Park June 2nd Last Day of School		

August 18th – 1st Day of School