

# Bauerwood Beacon

News from Bauerwood Elementary

We are excited to be back in the building together this week. I hope your families were able to enjoy some much needed time to rest and relax over Spring Break. The end of the school year will fly by. We have so many fun events planned including field trips that will require parent volunteers. Please watch school emails and classroom newsletters closely for these opportunities!



## Events at a Glance

April 11	First Day of Running Club 4th - 6th Grade
Week of April 19	M-Step Testing Begins
Monday, April 18	Hearing Screening (K, 2,4)
Tuesday, April 19	Vision Screening (1,3,5)
Wednesday, April 20	K - 2 Spring Music Concert
Saturday, April 30	Bobcat Choir at Whitecaps
May 2 - 4	6th Grade Camp
Monday, May 9	Parent Reproductive Health Review Night (4th - 6th Grade)

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## M-Step Testing

Over the next four weeks, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades will be participating in M-Step testing. It is important for students to get a good night's sleep the night before testing as well as have breakfast in the morning. We would also ask that you not schedule appointments during M-Step testing. Please check with your son or daughter's teacher if you know you have an appointment coming up, particularly in the morning.



## Vision/ Hearing Screening

Ottawa County Public Health Department will be at Bauerwood conducting hearing and vision screening. Kindergarten, second and fourth grade students will be screened for hearing on Monday, April 18. First, third and fifth grade will be screened for vision on Tuesday, April 19. Please see the attached letter for additional information, it will also be coming home in the Friday folder. If you would like to have your son/ daughter opt out of screening please reply to this email.

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## 2022 - 2023 School Year Placements

I cannot believe we are already talking about next year, but we are in fact starting our planning! Next week, you will receive a School Messenger with information regarding the teacher placement process for the 2022 - 2023 school year. We will be using the same process that we did last year. Teachers spend a significant amount of time working on placements over the next six weeks.



## Reproductive Health Information

**Monday, May 9, 2022**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**El Puente/Kids First Building**

In accordance with Public Act 226, in which parents are given the opportunity to review all curricular materials relating to reproductive health instruction, Jenison Public Schools is hosting a district wide curriculum materials review session at the El Puente/Kids First on Monday, May 9, 2022 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Parents will have an opportunity to see the curriculum, including videos, for the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. Following a brief general session, breakout sessions for each grade level will be held in different locations within the El Puente/Kids First. Any questions or concerns, please contact your student's building principal.

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## Bauerwood Bash

We are happy to announce we will be having a Bauerwood Bash again at the end of the school year and bringing back so many of the activities that students loved from the past. This is a great opportunity for students to celebrate the year and sixth grade students to lead the way in fun activities! If you are interested in helping please contact them at [bwfamilynetwork@gmail.com](mailto:bwfamilynetwork@gmail.com).



## BFN Elections

Bauerwood Family Network will be accepting nominations for positions in our parent club. If you are interested in being a part of this very important organization to support our school, we would love to hear from you! Nominations will be accepted through May 1st.

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## Curiosity Camp

JPS is once again offering our project based learning summer camp! If you are interested in more information see the attached .pdf. The cost of camp is only \$20 for three weeks of instruction and is run by JPS teachers. For registration, [click here](#).