

Bauerwood Beacon

News from Bauerwood Elementary

We were 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 weather definitely returned with many of you, but Michigan weather is back for this coming week! The end of the school year after break will always 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! If you are interested in helping with a classroom event please be sure you have a volunteer waiver on file. Waivers can be found on-line or in the office.



Events at a Glance

Tuesday/ Wed, April 18 & 19	5th & 6th Grade ELA M-Step Testing
Wednesday, April 19	K - 2 Spring Music Concert
Thursday, April 20	5th Grade Science M-Step Testing
Tuesday/ Wed, April 25 & 26	5th & 6th Grade Math M-Step Testing
	3rd Grade ELA M-Step Testing
Thursday, April 27	5th Grade Social Studies M-Step Testing
Tuesday/ Wed, May 2 & 3	4th Grade ELA M-Step Testing
	3rd Grade Math M-Step Testing
Tuesday/ Wed, May 9 & 10	4th Grade Math M-Step Testing

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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.



Spring Concert

We are excited for our kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders to perform on Wednesday. The performance will begin at 7:00 pm at the JCA. Mrs. Schrems is still in need of four ushers for the performance. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Schrems at dschrems@jpsonline.org.

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2023 - 2024 School Year Placements

I cannot believe we are already talking about next year, but we are in fact starting our planning! This week, you will receive an email with information regarding the teacher placement process for the 2023 - 2024 school year. We will be using the same process that we have in previous years. Teachers spend a significant amount of time working on placements over the next six weeks.



ACT Program Message

The ACT Program, the acronym a variation of ACademically Talented, is an enrichment program specifically tailored for academically talented children. Meeting each school week, project-based curriculum promotes advanced academics in the core subject areas of math, science, language arts, and social studies.

Students in the second through fifth grades have been identified as potential candidates for the ACT Program. Parents with children who have been identified as candidates have received an email regarding testing for the ACT Program.

If you did not receive an email and you would like your child to be considered for participation in the testing process, or if you have any other questions, please send me an email with your interest at jroby@jpsonline.org.

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Recess Rangers

The weather is warmer and the playground is busy! We would love to have Recess Rangers back on the playground to help support student time outside. This is a part of our Watch Dog Dad Program and is a two hour commitment.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094caead29a7fdc25-recess1#/>



Yoga Camp

Do you have a child who loves yoga or would love to try it? Bauerwood's own Mrs. Finses and Mrs. Hoeker will be hosting a yoga camp June 5-9 at our new, amazing fieldhouse. All students going into 4th-7th grade are welcome to join. There are 2 morning sessions available, and cost is just \$25 per kid. Check out summer camp opportunities on the app or Jenison website to register. Grab a mat and a friend and come get your yoga on!

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Mrs. Kind class took advantage of the beautiful weather and walked to transplant the seeds they had planted in class. They walked to a classmate's home, where the class garden was planted!

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**Thank you BFN for a great night of games at the
Great Glow Games Getaway!**