

Bauerwood Beacon

News from Bauerwood Elementary

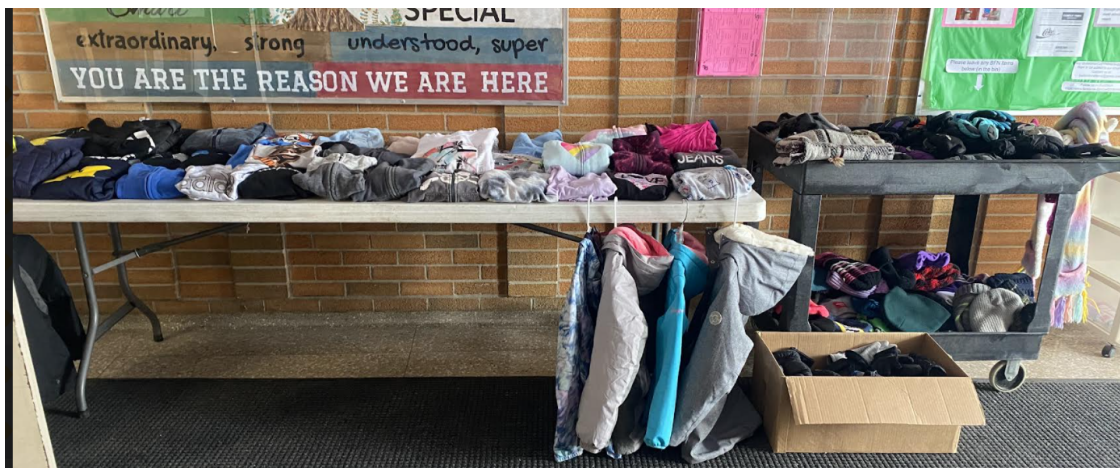
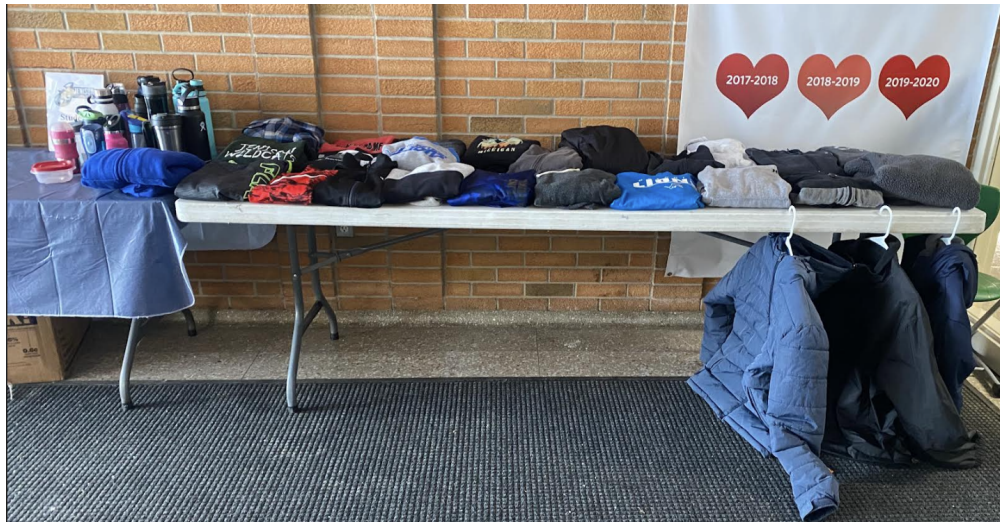
Mid-winter break is coming to an end and we are looking forward to moving into spring and all of the fun that it brings. I know the kids are excited to have the puddles dry up so they can get back to some fun outdoor games including, kickball, soccer and the gaga pit! Until the puddles are gone, having an extra pair of socks at school is very helpful.



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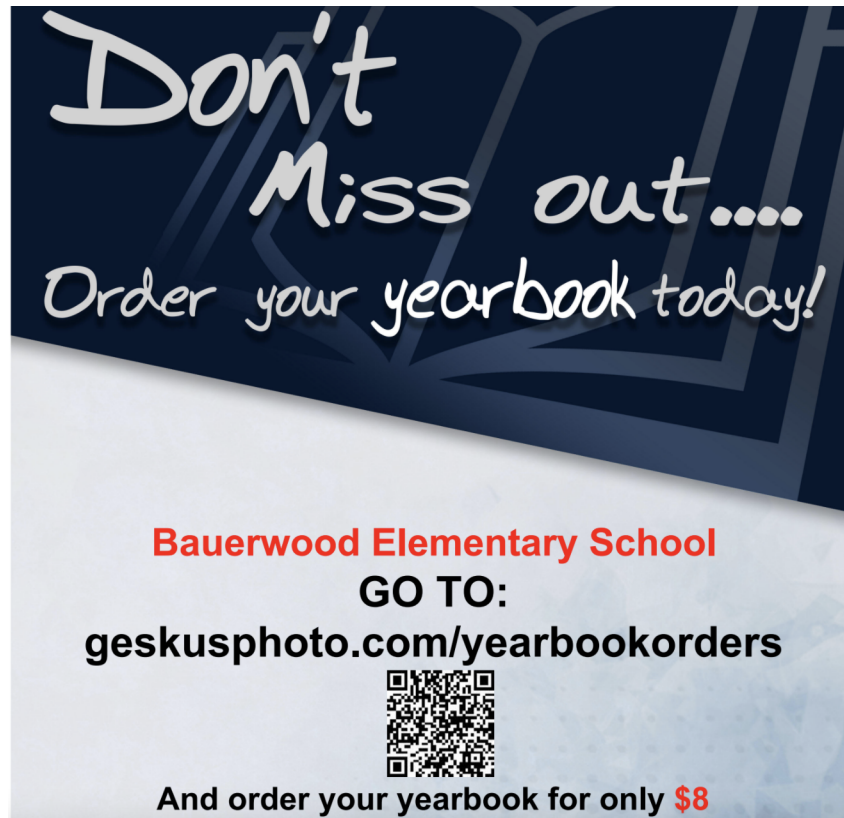
Events at a Glance

February 17 - 21	Mid-Winter Break, No school
Friday, March 4	Minds In Movement fundraising kick-off
Wednesday, March 9	Bauerwood Family Network Meeting 7:00
Thursday, March 10	1st Night of Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Friday, March 11	No School for Students, Teacher Professional Development
Tuesday, March 15	2nd Night of Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Thursday, March 17	Minds In Movement Walk-A-Thon




Lost & Found

Lost items are ready to be found! The vestibule of the school has all lost and found items sorted by size. We also have several hats, mittens, water bottles and even a few winter coats that have been found outside over the winter months. Teachers will bring classrooms to look at items, but also feel free to stop by and claim items that your kids may be missing!

A graphic for a yearbook order advertisement. The top half has a dark blue background with a faint image of an open book. The text 'Don't Miss out...' is written in a white, casual script font, followed by 'Order your yearbook today!' in the same font. The bottom half has a light blue background. The text 'Bauerwood Elementary School' is in red, 'GO TO:' is in black, and 'geskusphoto.com/yearbookorders' is in black. Below the URL is a QR code, and at the bottom, 'And order your yearbook for only \$8' is written in black with the '\$8' in red.

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Bauerwood Yearbook

If you would like to order a yearbook this year please use the following link, [yearbook orders](https://geskusphoto.com/yearbookorders). A yearbook costs \$8 and they are delivered to students at the end of the year. If you already ordered a yearbook in the Fall with your picture package you do not need to order again.



Parent Teacher Conferences

Due to the number of cases currently in our community, and desire to keep teachers available for in-person learning, we will be scheduling virtual conferences for our Spring conferences in March. Stay tuned for PTC sign-up coming soon!



PARENT MEETING

**HOST
a Spanish
STUDENT**

**EL PUENTE
MUSIC ROOM
March 1
7pm**

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AGENDA

- Learn the benefits
- Hear from host parents
- Review FAQ
- Discuss student profiles
- Q & A

www.holausa.es

Exchange Student Host

If you have ever been curious about the process to host an exchange student, consider attending the parent informational meeting on March 1 at 7:00pm.



COVID Absences

Our goal is to have students in school in the most safe manner possible and following OCHD guidelines. Teachers are working to communicate quarantine lesson plans and gather materials while students are out of school. We need your help!

A few reminders:

1. If your son/ daughter is out of school for 2-3 days with symptoms that are COVID related we highly recommend calling your PCP to determine if COVID testing is needed.
2. If your child **or** anyone else in your household is being tested for COVID, please contact the Bauerwood office (457-1408) to let us know you are awaiting test results.. Students who are fully vaccinated and not experiencing symptoms will be able to attend school.
3. If you have COVID in your household and were given a return to school date, but a new family member has developed COVID symptoms since that return date was issued, please contact the office so that we can confirm new return to school dates.
4. Contact the office with any questions or concerns. Communication is the key to helping students, parents and teachers provide the best support possible.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Enjoy the pictures below of all of the fun things happening at Bauerwood!



The Bauerwood Artists have been busy working on Jim Dine inspired hearts. Jim Dine, Pop Art artist, well known for his painted, printed, and sculpted hearts. He chose hearts as his subject because he believed it was a shape with boundless possibilities and a complex meaning. Thanks for sharing Mrs. Hankamp!



Mrs. VanDyke's class had fun celebrating Valentine's Day with a scavenger hunt!



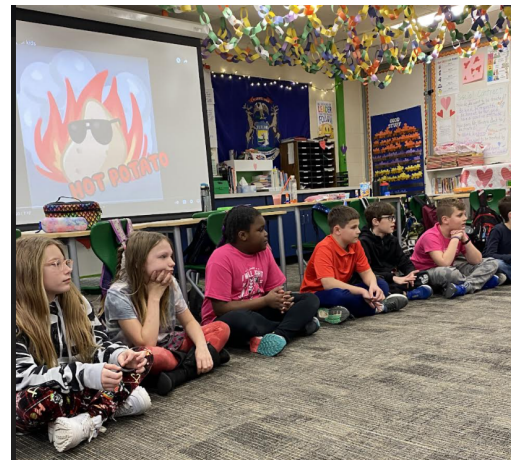
1st Grade Valentine's fun!



Mrs. Kind's class practiced "Minute to Win It" games!



Kindergarten PE fun with hula hoops!



Mr. Westra's class decorated Valentine bags and we finished the party with an intense game of hot potato. Check-out how the class is doing on their rings hanging from the ceiling!