Bauerwood Beacon

News from Bauerwood Elementary

The end of this week will mark the end of the first semester! We are grateful for the opportunity to have in-person learning and continued growth in our students. Each student has made individual progress over the course of the year and we look forward to the second semester. Thank you for continuing to partner with us, your flexibility and grace during these times have definitely been uplifting and supportive.

We have several important deadlines and district information in the Beacon this week. Please reach out to me if you have any questions.



Events at a Glance

Friday, January 21 ½ day for students, teacher records day

Students dismiss at 11:55 AM

Friday, January 28 Report cards home in Friday Folders

Wednesday, February 9 Bauerwood Family Network Meeting

Friday, February 11 District Wide Pink Out Event

February 17 - 21 Mid-Winter Break, No school

Thursday, March 10 1st Night of Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Friday, March 11 ½ day for students, teacher professional development

Students dismiss at 11:55 AM

Tuesday, March 15 2nd Night of Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM



1/2 Day, No School

We have a half day this week Friday, January 21 due to teacher records day. Students will be dismissed at 11:55 AM.



Bauerwood Yearbook

If you would like to order a yearbook this year please use the following link, <u>yearbook</u> <u>orders</u>. A yearbook costs \$8 and they are delivered to students at the end of the year.



Snack Pantry

Please help us refill our snack pantry! We are in need of snacks for teachers to be able to provide snacks for kids when they forget or need a little extra snack to focus on learning. We could use snack-size bags of Goldfish, Cheez-Its, fruit snacks, Rice Krispy treats, etc.



Bauerwood Family Network

ALL parents are welcome to participate and vote at meetings. Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 9 at 7:00 PM. As a school community, we rely heavily on the support of the BFN for schoolwide activities, classroom materials and creative problem solving to benefit our students. If you are interested, please consider becoming a vital part of our team!

Our next big event will be in March with our annual Minds In Movement fundraiser. Stay tuned for details.



PINK OUT IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

To order this year's shirt, go to JENISON PINK OUT t-shirt order form

Thank you in advance for your purchase.

In Jenison No One Fights Alone!

We are here to support those who are fighting cancer in our community. Please let us know of anyone who has cancer so that we may touch base to show our love and offer support.

Donna Bergeon

Jenison Pink Out Board Member

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7th Grade Orientation

It is hard to believe, but it is time to work on the transition for our 6th-grade students to Junior High! The Junior High will be hosting 7th-grade orientation on Wednesday, February 9 at 7:00 pm.

This is also a good time to start thinking about the required vaccines for Junior High enrollment.



Kindergarten Enrollment/Screening

Jenison Public Schools will be holding Kindergarten Screening the week of Monday, January 31 through Thursday, February 3. JPS offers both Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs for children who will be five years old on or before December 1, 2022.

All students entering the Kindergarten program must be screened prior to placement. You can schedule a screening appointment online by clicking the link on our <u>website</u>.

Students who are currently enrolled in JPS Preschool class or in Transitional Kindergarten do not need to schedule a screening appointment or complete a new online registration form. You will have an opportunity to update your child's information online later this summer.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact Lorri at 616-667-3232 or via email at lgierman@jpsonline.org



Spanish Immersion Kindergarten Enrollment

Spanish Immersion Parent Information Meeting

Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 7:00 pm

El Puente – Kids First Building 2950 Baldwin St, Hudsonville

This meeting is for parents who are considering enrolling their incoming Kindergarten students into the Spanish Immersion Program.

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Experience More

We're excited to introduce Experience More—the new online hub for all of the great extra-curricular opportunities you used to find in your student's Friday Folder. From sports camps to clubs, community events, and other activities, discover all the great opportunities to experience more right here in Jenison. *jpsonline.org/experiencemore*



COVID Testing

As a reminder, if your child or anyone else in your household is being tested for COVID students MUST stay home until test results are confirmed. Ottawa County has seen an increase in cases and we want to remain vigilant in keeping our staff and students healthy and learning in person. Please call the office with any questions about testing or guidelines. We appreciate your patience as we navigate the ever-changing regulations in regards to testing, isolation, and quarantines.