

Bauerwood Beacon

News from Bauerwood Elementary

It was a busy week with daylight savings time, parent teacher conferences, St. Patrick's Day and the school carnival. Thank you to all of the parents that were able to attend conferences and meet with your son or daughter's teacher. As a school we had 87% attendance at conferences. We appreciate your continued investment in education and partnering with us.



Dates to Remember

Mark your calendars for a few fun events.

Friday, April 24 Popcorn Day (everyone gets popcorn)

Tuesday, March 28 Summer Camp Preview/ Family Movie Night

March 31 - April 7 Spring Break, No School

Wednesday, April 12 Bauerwood Family Network Meeting 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 15 Guys and Grown-Ups Great Game Getaway 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 19 K,1,2 Spring Concert 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 22 Ties and Tiaras Dance 4:30 - 6:30 pm



It's SUMMER CAMP Time

EARLY REGISTRATION + FAMILY MOVIE

JOIN US! MARCH 28

AT THE WILDCAT FIELDHOUSE
FOR A FUN SUMMER PREVIEW NIGHT

- Sneak peek to our summer camps & programs
- Early access to camp registration
- Take a blanket & join us after for a family movie on the indoor turf
- We'll be showing the Disney movie "Encanto" on a huge LED screen.

5pm—6pm Summer Camp Previews & Early Registration
6pm—8pm Family Movie: Disney's Encanto

THE WILDCAT FIELDHOUSE IS LOCATED ON THE SR. HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS AT 2140 BAUER RD.

JENISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Summer Camp Early Registration/ Family Movie

Even though we have snow right now, we are all gearing up for summer and summer opportunities. March 28, you will be able to see what JPS has to offer for summer camps AND get early registration to events. You may also stay and watch a movie on a giant screen in the new Wildcat Fieldhouse if you choose. It is sure to be a great community night!



Bauerwood Family Network

Thank you BFN for a great family carnival night on Friday. A special thank you to Colleen Ball, Karen Smith and Kristin Velthouse for your organization and leadership.

BFN sent home information in Friday Folders about two additional events, Great Game Getaway and Ties/ Tiaras Dance. If you have any questions about the events please contact Bauerwood Family Network at bwfamilynetwork@gmail.com.

March is Reading Month

Calendars were sent home a few weeks ago for March is Reading Month. Remember that students can turn in the calendar with at least 10 squares marked to get prizes in the office!

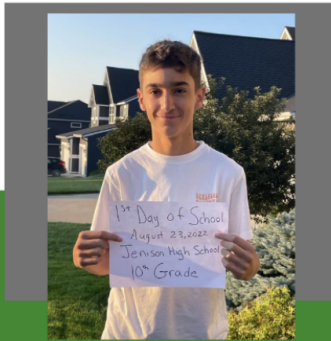
JPS	MARCH IS READING MONTH					2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Complete 10 squares and X them out. Turn in your completed calendar to the media center to receive prizes and a \$3 Gift Certificate to use at the Book Fair. Two lucky winners from each elementary will receive a Barnes & Noble gift card! (reading activities may be completed on any day)						
	Free Space Turn in an overdue library book!		1 Nonfiction Read your favorite informational book!	2 Dr. Seuss' B-Day Read any book by Dr. Seuss.	3 Friday Spirit Day! Wear a t-shirt with WORDS today.	4 Nonfiction Read an informational book about an animal.
5 Word Puzzle Do a word search or crossword puzzle.	6 Read Read some jokes and riddles today!	7 Graphic Novels Read your favorite graphic novel or cartoon book!	8 Wednesday Without Screens Read for 20-30 minutes.	9 Spirit Day! Dress like one of your favorite book characters!	10 No School Find as many words as you can using these words: READING MONTH	11 Biographies Read about a famous person!
12 Read Read instead of watching tv or playing video games.	13 Favorite Character Read a book about your favorite character!	14 Read Read the road signs on the way to and from school.	15 Bookmark Make a bookmark of your favorite book.	16 Read St. Patrick's Day Read Green Eggs and Ham	17 Friday Spirit Day! Wear vacation clothing for your favorite BEACH read!	18 Library Visit a public library and read a book there!
19 Favorite Author Read a book by your favorite author.	20 Graphic Novels Read your favorite graphic novel or cartoon book!	21 Write Write a letter to someone about a book you have read.	22 Wednesday Without Screens Read for 20-30 minutes.	23 Word Game Play a word game like Hangman or Scrabble.	24 Friday Spirit Day! Wear JPS Gear -- Jenison READERS are LEADERS!	25 Board Game Play a board game with your family!
26 Recipe Read a recipe and make something yummy to eat!	27 Draw Make a small poster to "advertise" reading.	28 Read Read a book to a family member.	29 Poems Read a book of poems.	30 Last day to turn in your Reading Calendar!	31 Enjoy Spring Break...READ!	



Spring Break

We still have snow flying, but I know that people are planning and preparing for Spring Break. We will not have school starting on Friday, March 31. We will return to school on Monday, April 10.

Host a Foreign Exchange Student



Why become a host family?

- Grow your family's understanding of the world
- Students are excited to experience American life
- Trusted agency in partnership with JPS
- Local coordinator support 24/7
- JPS summer travel opportunities with group / agency
- Students proficient in English
- Monthly stipend to host family

HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT 2023-24

Requirements:

- Must be 25 years old
- Be willing to help a student adjust & experience American life
- Provide a bed, some transportation, meal at home, & place to study
- Pass background check & home visit
- Welcome student as one of your own

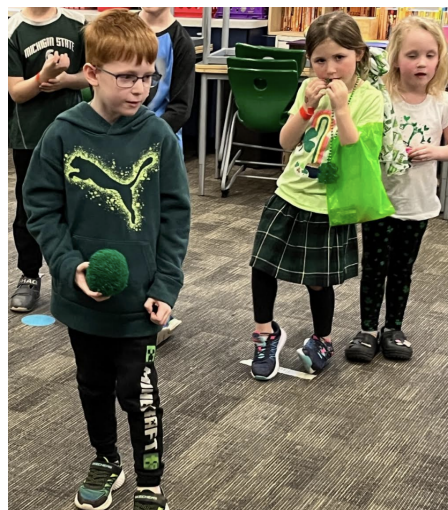
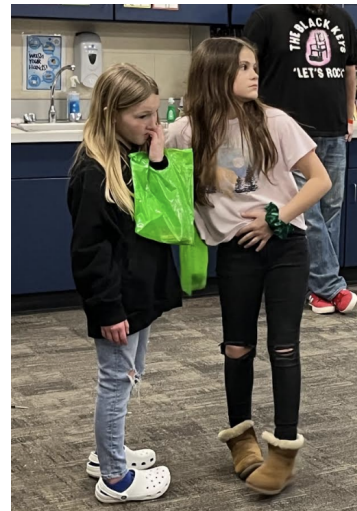


New experiences & amazing memories

For more info, contact Crystal Morse, cmorse@jpsonline.org

What's Happening

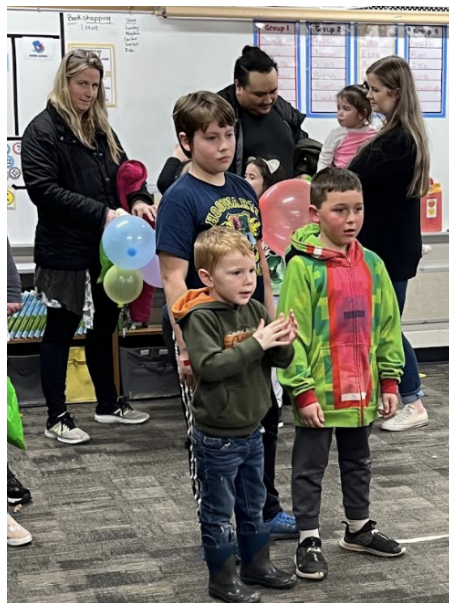
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Congratulations to our Bauerwood students who were recognized at the Wildcat Way Gala!

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**Jenison Tennis Players read to our K, 1, 2 classes on Friday
and taught us about tennis!**