

Bauerwood Beacon

News from Bauerwood Elementary

We are starting week 6 of the school year and time is flying by fast! The Beacon this week is filled with fun activities and events happening in the building and across the district. Mark your calendars with all of the coming opportunities.



Events at a Glance

Friday, October 1	Kid Cat Football Game
Monday, October 4	Picture Day at Bauerwood
October 4 - October 8	Homecoming Spirit Week
Friday, October 8	Homecoming Parade/ Events
Monday, October 11	Bauerwood Family Network Meeting
Tuesday, October 12	1st Night of Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 8:30
Tuesday, October 19	2nd Night of Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 8:30
Thursday, October 28	Classroom Halloween Parties
Friday, October 29	No School for Students - Teacher Professional Development



Kid Cat Football (Friday, October 1)

Each year, elementary buildings have an opportunity to adopt a varsity football player. At the end of the week we celebrate by attending the game together and sitting together as an elementary building. Information was sent in Friday Folders, but details are below:

Cost is \$10 for a family

6:35 Enter the Gate labeled “Kid Cat” for a free snack

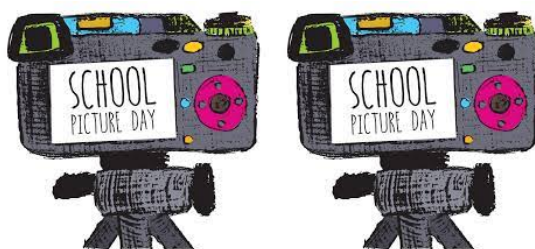
6:40 All students on the field to create a tunnel for players (return to parents in the stands)

7:00 Start of game

Bauerwood will be sitting on the far south end (you will see our building banner)

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El Puente	Pinewood	Rosewood	Bursley	Parents & family	High School Students	Sandy Hill & Kids First	Bauerwood & JIA
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Picture Day

We will have school pictures on Monday, October 4. Please be sure to have your picture packets that were sent home in Friday Folders. Contact the office if you need a new packet.



Homecoming Spirit Days

We kick-off homecoming week with Spirit Days. It is a fun way for students to show school spirit!

Monday, October 4 Comfy Day (note this is also picture day at Bauerwood)

Tuesday, October 5 Tacky Tourist Day



Wednesday, October 6 Western Day



Thursday, October 7 Hat and Crazy Sock Day



Friday, October 8 Jenison Pride Day



Homecoming Parade

We will be having our homecoming parade this year. The parade begins at the corner of 20th Ave and Baldwin at Cedar Presbyterian Church and travels down 20th to the Junior High. The parade begins at 4:30. We will have safeties walking in the parade to represent Bauerwood this year. Come and cheer them on!

Homecoming Game

The homecoming game will begin at 7:00. Homecoming court activities will take place at halftime.



Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 12 and Tuesday, October 19 from 4:00 - 8:30.

We will be offering parent teacher conferences in both a virtual and in-person format this year. You will be able to choose which option is best for you and your family. More information will be coming soon on specific instructions to sign-up for conferences.



Powerschool Access

In last week's Friday folder you were given directions to access and set-up a Powerschool account. You will need Powerschool access when setting up parent teacher conferences this year. Please let us know ASAP if you have any issues setting up your account.



Student Pick-Up

For the safety of our students after school, we ask that parents pick-up students quickly and continue home. As you know, our parking lots are very busy after school. When we have families stay after and have kids running in the front lawn it only adds to the already busy area and puts our students at risk and creates additional confusion of who is already picked up and who is waiting for a parent. We also often see students participating in behavior that would not be school expected.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter in keeping our kids safe.



Bauerwood Family Network

We will have an in person meeting in the library at Bauerwood at 7:00. We will be providing a Zoom link on our Facebook page for those who would rather attend virtually. ALL parents are welcome to participate and vote at meetings. 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. Please consider becoming a vital part of our team!



COVID Testing

As a reminder, if you or a family member 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.



No School

We will not have school on Friday, October 29 due to teacher professional development. Our classroom Halloween parties will be on Thursday, October 28. Stay tuned for more details on classroom parties.