

Bauerwood Beacon

News from Bauerwood Elementary

February is a short month, but packed with events and fun. We celebrated the start of the winter Olympics with red, white and blue day. This week is supporting our Senior Survivors and celebrating our district wide Pink Out event and classroom Valentines parties. We are also preparing for our mid-winter break and teacher professional development at the middle of the month. Is anyone tired yet? :) We love having the opportunity to participate in these memorable events with your kids.

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



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Events at a Glance

Wednesday, February 9	Bauerwood Family Network Meeting, 7:00 pm
Friday, February 11	District Wide Pink Out Event/ Classroom Valentines Parties
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	No School for Students, Teacher Professional Development
Tuesday, March 15	2nd Night of Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM



Senior Survivor

This week we will be supporting three Bauerwood graduates in Senior Survivor. Taya Jenison, Samantha Timmer and McKenzie Rogers will be moving into the High School, completing immunity challenges and working to stay in the game. We can support them by bringing in spare change. All money collected will be donated to Hand2Hand and Pink Out. They will be collecting each morning this week!



Bauerwood Yearbook

If you would like to order a yearbook this year please use the following link, [yearbook orders](#). A yearbook costs \$8 and they are delivered to students at the end of the year.



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!



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

In Jenison No One Fights Alone!

If you would still like to purchase a t-shirt you may visit United Bank, Lake Michigan Credit Union or Cats Corner at Jenison High School.

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.

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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 this Wednesday, February 9 at 7:00 pm.

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



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.

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