



# **BENTHEIM NEWSLETTER**

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**APRIL 28, 2023**





# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What another awesome week of learning and fun here at Bentheim!

Our 3rd and 4th graders are taking the M-STEP test the next two weeks. Please help them do well by getting a good night of rest and eat a solid breakfast on testing day. My message to them was to try hard, but know this test doesn't define you as a human. Yes, we want our students to display all the knowledge they have gained throughout the year, however, how they do on this test doesn't make them a good or bad student. Standardized testing is a necessary part of school, but here at Bentheim, we know children are not "standardized". Meaning, we care more about your child's work ethic and character, than their score on a test.

If you have a Young 5 or Kindergarten aged child, or know someone who does, please call the office and register them for Young 5's or Kindergarten for next year.





## Voting Information

**Vote:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

**Absentee Voting:** Contact your township clerk; ballots available by March 23rd.

Poll Locations: Registered voters may cast a ballot at the polling location established by their township/city.

Visit [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote) for additional voting information and resources.

### Where Can I Get More Information?

Visit [www.hamiltonschools.us](http://www.hamiltonschools.us)

Contact Bradford Lusk, Superintendent, at [blusk@hamiltonschools.us](mailto:blusk@hamiltonschools.us) or 269-751-5148.

**REMEMBER  
TO VOTE ON  
MAY 2**

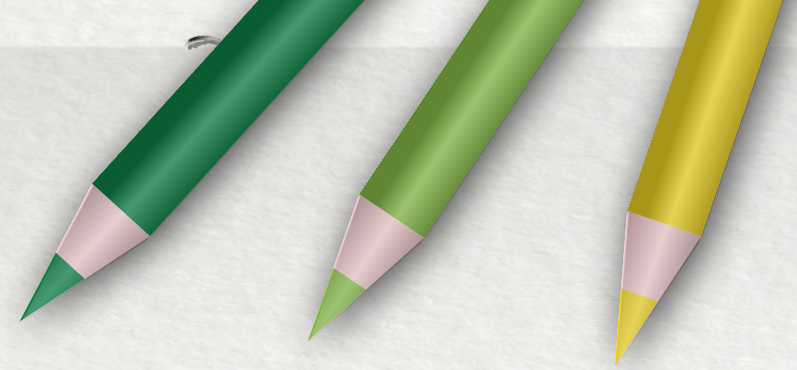




# CEREAL DRIVE MAY 1 - MAY 31

Join us for the 8th Annual Cereal Drive of the Allegan County Food Pantry Collaborative. Hamilton Community Schools is in partnership with Ottawa Community Schools Network.

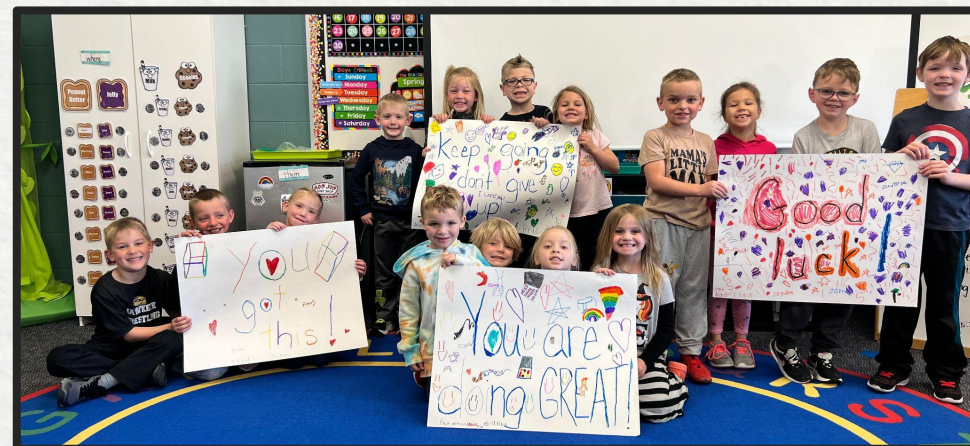
Please bring Cereal Box donations to school, collection boxes are in our main foyer.







## STUDENTS ENCOURAGING OTHER STUDENTS



**Our Kindergarten students are making signs of encouragement for our 3rd and 4th graders as they are taking the M-Step the next few weeks.**



# FORMIDABLE FEET WINNERS

We held competitions over the last few weeks and our winners are:

## JUGGLING

3rd Gr Boy - Makoy Cook  
3rd Gr Girl - Evelyn Busscher  
4th Gr Boy - Bretten Vis  
4th Gr Girl - Reegan Ulberg

## ACCURACY

3rd Gr Boy - Landen Velderman  
3rd Gr Girl - Addyson VanDerKolk  
4th Gr Boy - Drew Morris  
4th Gr Girl - Emersyn Kraker

## DISTANCE

3rd Gr Boy - Miles Brouwer  
3rd Gr Girl - Gabi Glupker  
4th Gr Boy - Jacob Bittner  
4th Gr Girl - Caitlyn Sheedlo

These students will now compete with representatives from the other elementary schools at the HS Soccer Practice Field, which is north of the game field, on May 9, 2023 at 4:30p.m.





# LAST DAY CARNIVAL

**This year we will be holding our Last Day Carnival on our Last Day, June 9. Activities will take place from 9:00-11:15a.m. We will be needing volunteers to assist with classroom supervision and to supervise games. Please watch for WISH requests coming out next Monday if you would like to sign up. We would ask that you do not bring preschool children with you. Only volunteers will be allowed on the playground. Students will be bringing all their personal items home on Thursday, June 8, so they will not need to bring anything with them on this day. A snack will be provided for all students.**





# UPCOMING DATES:

**THURSDAY, MAY 11 - ½ DAY OF SCHOOL,  
DISMISSAL AT 11:45A.M.**

**MONDAY, MAY 29 - NO SCHOOL, MEMORIAL DAY**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9 - LAST DAY, DISMISSAL AT 11:45A.M.**

