



Bentheim News

10/28/22





Friday, October 28th

FROM MR. RANDALL...



October has been a great month here at Bentheim! We held parent teacher conferences, we had the fire department visit (in a good way), we had homecoming and spirit days, we held our annual Hawk Walk, held our first BEST ticket school store, and LOTS of learning and growth happened!

Please no costumes at school on Monday, October 31st. This is a district wide policy.



BENTHEIM CARES

Information was sent home with all students earlier this week. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Schipper at 269-751-5335.



Friday, Nov. 11 is a half day of school, dismissal at 11:45a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 15 - Picture Retake Day




Remember to change your clocks back on Saturday, Nov. 5.





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SPIRIT WEAR SALE continues. These items would make great Christmas gifts. Please click on the link below for more information.

[APPAREL SALE](#)

save
the
date

FAMILY FALL EVENT

This is still in the planning phase but we are looking to hold this event on Monday, Nov. 21. More details will be coming out in the next newsletter.

BEST Trek wrapped up on Friday, Oct. 7. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped make this possible. A special thank you to Lindsey Eaton for organizing this activity.

HAWK WALK SUMMARY

PTO reviewed the current budget vs the proceeds from this year's Hawk Walk. Hawk Walk numbers were down as compared to previous years, however we have a significant surplus currently that will cover the budget. In 2023/2024, we will need to revise the budget to account for the potential lower Hawk Walk proceeds.

RAISE RIGHT (Formally SCRIP)

This gift card fundraising program is a great way for us to raise funds for our school without selling any products door to door. You purchase gift cards (you get the full value of the card) and our school earns money. It is that simple! Cards can be purchased online or from the stock in the office. We are attaching a flyer with all the information you will need. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 269-751-5335. Thanks for your support!!!



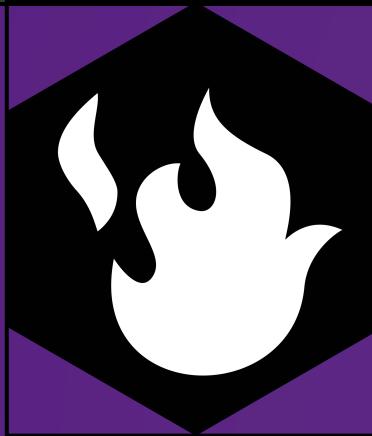
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FIRE DEPT VISIT

The Overisel Fire Department came to our school today to give a presentation on Fire Safety to our Young Fives, Kindergarten and First Grade students as part of Fire Safety Month.



SKI CLUB OPPORTUNITY

Do you ski or snowboard? Would you like a discount for your lift tickets this year at Bittersweet and a chance to ski with some other Hamilton kids! Well, join the Hamilton Ski Club! The Hamilton Ski Club offers families the chance to purchase a ski club pass for each member of your family for \$29 which gets you a discount for lift tickets and ski rental at Bittersweet Ski Resort all season long. Plus, the Ski Club has 4 nights planned where we gather together at Bittersweet and enjoy a night on the hill together!

If you want more detailed information on how to purchase a discounted ski pass please see the secretary in the office in your building for a packet of information! Return that packet to her and it will make it's way to our sponsors at the Middle School where in turn you'll get your ski pass!

Forms must be turned in by November 11, for there to be enough time to get your pass to you before the snow flies!



BEST TREK RESULTS



Congratulations

The **WINNER** of the **GOLDEN SHOE** with the most laps is Ms. Klooststra's 3rd grade with 809!!



Prizes will be Distributed by end of next week

BEST TREK FINAL UPDATES:

Bentheim Elementary you completed 4270 laps!

That is a total **640.5** MILES!! How amazing are you all!!

Top 2 Student's with the MOST laps

Payton VanDerKolk and Addyson VanDerKolk

Top Students from each Class and overall Top Class

Class	ClassTotal Laps	Top Student for each class	Laps Completed
Y-5 PERDUE	279	Schutter, John	33
K BLAHNIK	373	VanDerKolk, Christian	53
K RUMSEY	258	VanZee, Tyler	32
1ST STOKES	392	Lampen, Kendall	40
1ST ZOERHOF	381	Schutter, Julia	32
2ND DEWYS	319	VanNorden, Lucille	36
2ND GEERTS	365	VanDerKolk, Payton	66
3RD KLOOSTRA	809	VanDerKolk, Addison	73
3RD VERMEULEN	505	Lubinski, Ryker	49
4TH BRONKHORST	363	Nowack, Layla	60
4TH LANCASTER	226	Uilberg, Reagan	58
Total	4270		



Did you know?

BOOK FAIR NEWS.....

Thank
You



Thank you to all who visited this year's Scholastic Book Fair! We earned over \$700 Scholastic Dollars toward books for the Bentheim Elementary Library. As part of this, we kept 55 exciting new books (covering Y5-4th grade levels and interests) and still have additional Scholastic Dollars to purchase new books as they are released throughout the coming year.

Our next Scholastic Book Fair will be held during Spring Conferences. Hope to see you then.





HOLIDAY 5V5 SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Are you interested in playing in the annual Hamilton Holiday 5 v 5 Indoor Soccer Tournament in December? Below is a link for registration. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Tyler Robinson at tjrobins@hamiltonschools.us Registration is due by Wednesday, Dec. 14.



[Holiday Soccer Tournament](#)

