



Bentheim Newsletter

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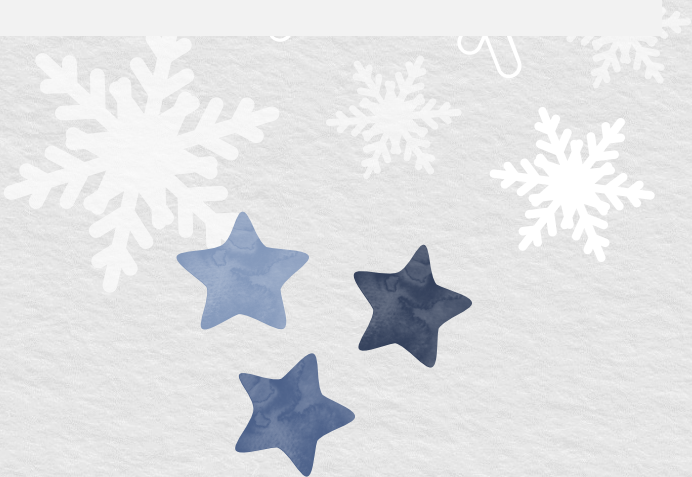


From Mr. Randall...

We have been busy here at Bentheim as we finish up our winter round of testing. First, our students have done a fantastic job trying their hardest on the tests, which means they can show all the growth they have made this year!

Second, a huge shoutout to Nancy Tasma, our reading interventionist for all her hard work with testing and helping our students grow as readers everyday! Third, a huge thank you to our paraprofessional team who help with the testing process and help our kiddos learn on a daily basis too! Lastly, a huge shoutout and thank you to our classroom teachers who plan, teach, love, and strive to help our Bentheim students **THRIVE!**

If you drop off your child and they typically eat breakfast, please have them here as close to 8:30 as possible. If a student comes in at 8:45 and needs time to eat breakfast, then they are missing learning time with their class. Thank you!





PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE



**Hamilton Community Schools in partnership with
Ottawa Community Schools Network
Jan. 24 - Feb. 28**

We will be holding a Peanut Butter Drive to benefit the Allegan County Food Pantry Collaborative. Please bring peanut butter donations to your school. Collection boxes will be within the building. **All Hamilton Community Schools will be a "community donation location." Community members are invited to drop donations at any local school. Collection boxes will be clearly marked in the main entrance of all buildings.



PROTECT YOUNG EYES EVENT

Jan. 23 6:30-8:00 p.m. @ Hamilton High School

The Digital Culture of Kids: Building a Framework of Trust (Parents and Caring Adults, 14+)

Technology can do so much good in the world. But if not used well, it can also do so much harm. Never before in human history have young people had the ability to so radically change the trajectory of each other's lives so quickly.

After 7+ years, over 1,500 presentations, testifying in front of Congress, and countless conversations with parents, students, educators, and officers, PYE has discovered that parental controls alone don't work and instead, there are 5 traits that often determine digital success in many families. We call these 5 traits the Digital Trust Framework. What is Digital Trust? Do you have it? How does it apply to conversations about social media? Pornography? YouTube? TikTok? Our fast-paced talk will use stories, simple examples, and quick tips that will give your family immediate actions.

Our desired outcomes include:

- A deep understanding of how to build Digital Trust in your family.
- Awareness of the hardware and software tools that support your digital goals.
- How to use practical solutions so that your family is prepared, balanced, and protected online.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!





PTO NEWS....

Our next PTO meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 23 @ 5:00p.m. (note time change). Looking ahead...Fun Night will be March 17. More information to follow.



BEST Ticket Drawing Winners



We had our 3rd BEST ticket drawing last Friday and the winners of a \$10 gift card were:

- Y5/K - Johnny Schutter
- 1st Gr - Brynlee Hagen
- 2nd Gr - Josh Koets
- 3rd Gr - Mindi Brott
- 4th Gr - Wyatt Dykgraaf
- Overall Winner - Brooks Kamps

Great
job

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UPCOMING DATES

Friday, Jan. 27 - No School for Students
End of 1st Semester

Monday, Feb. 13 & Tuesday, Feb. 14 - No School
Winter Break

Friday, March 10 - No School for Students

Friday, March 31 - April 7 No School for Students
Spring Break



YOUNG 5S/KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHTS!



Parents: Attend one of the information nights!

Bentheim Elementary: Monday, Feb. 20
Hamilton Elementary: Tuesday, Feb. 21
Sandyview Elementary: Tuesday, Feb. 21
Blue Star Elementary: Thursday, Feb. 23
All from 6:00-7:00PM

*You are
invited*

Parents may attend any of these nights, regardless of location. Childcare will be provided at all information nights!

SAVE THE DATE FOR SCREENING DAY!

Bentheim Elementary/Sandyview Elementary: Thursday, March 16

**WELCOME NIGHTS/SIGNING DAYS TO BE HELD IN
MAY!**