

Bent School Newsletter



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Message from the Principal

Greetings Superstar Parents!

December marks the middle of the school year and the end of the first semester. Our students will be participating in the winter benchmark assessments in the following weeks. These assessments will help us measure student growth and make recommendations for additional support if needed. We encourage all of our students to read at home and participate in the Mrs. Delgado Read-a-Ton!

As the weather drops, please remember to send our Superstars with warm clothing, coats, gloves, and scarfs. We have already put some hats and gloves on our GIVING TREE by the office. These were donated by community grandmas.

If your child is missing a jacket or sweater, please ask them to check the lost and found bin on the main floor.

Lastly, I would like to remind you that sometimes due to bad winter weather conditions we might have some school closures or E-Learning days. When a decision to close school is made, the information will be available on the district's website (www.district87.org). Families will also receive a phone call through the automated school reach system. Please verify that we have your most current phone number, email and address in Skyward. Your student's teacher will be sending home E-Learning day packets to keep in a safe location at home ready for any school closure day.

THANK YOU for all you do!

Mrs. Delgado _

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Mrs. Delgado

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Bent Elementary School Pledge

I pledge to myself,

My school, and my community,

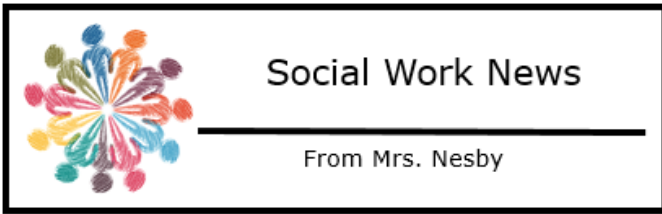
To be safe,

Be respectful,

And be responsible.

I am a Bent Superstar!

Social Work News



Bloomington-Normal Trades & Labor Assembly - Children's Christmas Party

The 40th annual Children's Christmas Party for low-income families will be held Saturday, December 10th from 9 a.m. – noon at the Midwest Food Bank, 2031 Warehouse Road in Normal. There will be a gift and food distribution along with a special guest appearance: Santa! This will be a drive-in, drive-out event and packages will be loaded in vehicles. Children are welcome but do not have to attend. Registration is required and can be accessed at shorturl.at/FGUY5. Please sign up no later than Monday, December 5th.

If you are unable to register online, please send an e-mail to bnchildrenschristmas@gmail.com or write to "Children's Christmas," Midwest Region Laborers, 2201 Eastland Drive, Suite #4. Bloomington IL 61704

In your message include your name, address, phone number, the number of children ages 12 and under, and note the age of each child. The gender of each child may be listed if desired. Also please indicate what time (between 9 a.m.- noon) you will be able to arrive.

This event is brought to our community by the McLean County Chamber of Commerce and the local Trades and Labor Unions. For the last four decades, these groups have worked together to organize volunteers, engage donors, and delight local kids with a wonderful Christmas tradition. Thank you to all those who have made this important event possible. We look forward to another joy-filled celebration!

The Illinois Prairie Community Foundation supports administrative efforts for this important event. To donate online, simply visit <https://bit.ly/ChildrensChristmas-MC>. If preferred, you can write a check payable to "IPCF" and note

"Children's Christmas Party" on the memo line. Mail to Illinois Prairie Community Foundation, 915 E. Washington St., Suite 2, Bloomington, IL 61701. Each donation will be acknowledged with a personal letter for tax deductibility. Thank you!

Midwest Food Bank/Home Sweet Home - Give Thanks

Any McLean County resident in need can pick up a Thanksgiving meal box and frozen turkey. Service is drive-through only and will be available to the first 2,500 families.

Drive through hours: Sat, Nov 19: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Location: 2031 Warehouse Road, Normal.

Boys & Girls Club of Bloomington Normal - Holiday Shopping Spree

The Boys & Girls Club is hosting our annual Holiday Shopping Spree for our Boys & Girls Club families and a limited number of community families. Families walk through our shopping area and pick out toys, winter items, and other necessities for their children and family including a food box with all the fixings for your Holiday dinner.

Distribution of toys will be Saturday December 17th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

To sign up for a time slot and for more information contact Leslie Adams at 309-829-3034 ext. 112 or ladams@bgcbtn.org.

Center for Hope Outreach Programs - Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving: Center for Hope Outreach Programs will participate for a 4th year with the Annual "Big Give" event sponsored by Midwest Foodbank, Home Sweet Home Ministries and Thrivent Financial to distribute Thanksgiving food and turkey boxes.

Distribution location - Midwest Food Bank located at 2031 Warehouse Rd. Normal IL.

Please contact Midwest Food Bank at 309-663-5350 for distribution times and dates.

We will also include an array of holiday favorites in all bags that go out from the Hope and Temba Food Pantries during the months of November and

December. Center for Hope Outreach Programs will be closed for the Thanksgiving weekend from

Thursday, November 24th thru Sunday, November 27th.

Center for Hope Outreach Programs - Joy of Giving

Center for Hope Outreach Program's annual Joy of Giving event offers families the opportunity to participate in one of the most wonderful parts of Christmas which is giving to others. Once again, we will hold our modified holiday distribution. Parents and guardians may pre-register their children ages 5-12 for an opportunity to visit our JOY Store during the week of December 12th-17th. Children may still earn spending tickets by doing random acts of kindness and by volunteering in the community prior to that week. For more information, please call our office at 309-808-3742. Registration opens Tuesday, November 1st. Center for Hope Outreach Programs will be closed Saturday, December 24th-Monday Jan 2nd for our annual winter break.

Mount Pisgah Baptist Church

Mt. Pisgah will not be serving a Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner in 2022. Instead they will be providing groceries for a Thanksgiving or Christmas meal on the Wednesdays before the respective holiday. Drive-through service only.

Christmas: Wed, Dec 21: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

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Bent Elementary Spirit Days



Friday, December 16: House Color Day

Wear your RCA House Color!

Monday, December 19: Holiday Shirt Day

Got Santa? Snowmen?

Wear your holiday shirts

Tuesday, December 20: Holiday Spirit Day

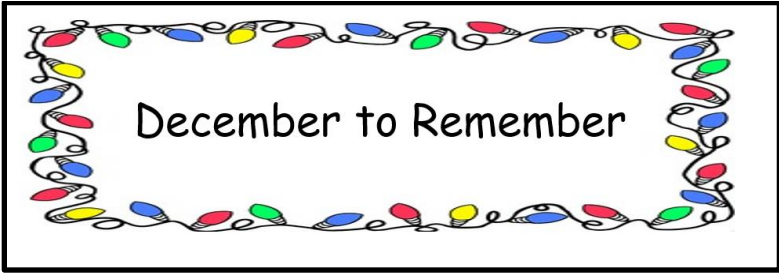
Wear a Santa Hat, reindeer antlers, lights, or anything festive!

Wednesday, December 21: Ugly Christmas Sweater Day








Wear your Ugliest Christmas (or other) sweater!

Thursday, December 22: Christmas Jammie Day

Wear your coziest jammies to school on our last day before break!




December to Remember

			<p><u>December 1</u></p> <p>“Deck the Halls”</p> <p>Wear a holiday shirt or holiday colors</p> 	<p><u>December 2</u></p> <p>“Sweatin the Holidays Away”</p> <p>Superstar gear Wednesday or wear your favorite athletic wear</p> 
<p><u>December 5</u></p> <p>“May your toes never be frosty”</p> <p>Rock your favorite holiday socks</p> 	<p><u>December 6</u></p> <p>“Winter Wonderland”</p> <p>Wear something white or sparkly</p> 	<p><u>December 7</u></p> <p>“Baby It’s Cold Outside”</p> <p>Wear hat, scarf, gloves</p> 	<p><u>December 8</u></p> <p>“Do you hear what I hear?”</p> <p>Wear your jingle bells</p> 	<p><u>December 9</u></p> <p>“Tree Topper”</p> <p>Wear your favorite hat, headband, elf ears, reindeer ears, etc.</p> 

<p><u>December 12</u></p> <p>“Red and White Candy Cane Delight”</p> <p>Wear anything with candy canes or wear your red and white.</p> 	<p><u>December 13</u></p> <p>“Spin the little dreidel Tuesday”</p> <p>Deck yourself in white and blue</p> 	<p><u>December 14</u></p> <p>“Kwanzaa Extravaganzaa”</p> <p>Wear your favorite special clothes</p> 	<p><u>December 15</u></p> <p>“MAD for PLAID”</p> <p>Aren't you Plaid Winter Break is 1 week away</p> <p><i>(We will take staff picture for our holiday card)</i></p> 	<p>Students participate</p> <p><u>*ALL SCHOOL</u> <u>December 16</u></p> <p>“Deck the Halls with lots of HOUSE COLORS”</p> <p>Wear your house shirt</p> 
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<p><u>December 20</u></p> <p>“Santa Superstar is coming to town”</p> <p>Wear Santa’s hat, reindeer antlers, lights, or anything festive!</p> 	<p><u>December 21</u></p> <p>“It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas...”</p> <p>Wear your Ugliest Christmas (or other) sweater!</p> 	<p><u>December 22</u></p> <p>“Twas the Night before Winter Break”</p> <p>Wear your coziest jammies</p> 
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Bent December Calendar



December 2022

At Bent Elementary School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:00 PM – 7:30PM Deck the Halls	2 Bent Spirit Day	3
4	5	6 9:15AM – 1:30PM ISU Redbird Arena All Classes	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 End of 2 nd Grading Period Winter Break	23 Winter Break	24
25	26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break	31

Bent January 2022 Calendar



January 2023

At Bent Elementary School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Winter Break	3 Winter Break	4 Winter Break	5 Winter Break	6 School Improvement Day No School	7
8	9 School Resumes	10 6:00-7:00 PTO Meeting	11	12	13 Bent Spirit Day	14
15	16 Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday No School	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				