

Betsie Valley Communicator

January 2016



Dear Families,

What an amazing December! Students were able to shop for family members at the Christmas Bazaar, share our singing talents at our Christmas Program, and generously support our neighbors. Our school community was able to come together to help a worthy cause, Benzie Area Toys for Tots, by having a penny war. In just 2 weeks, our school was able to raise \$705.67 with the help of a \$90 donation from our new business partner, MR Products of Copemish. MR Products also donated many additional toys! The Corner Toy Store of Frankfort matched the money collected bringing our total donation to just over \$1400 worth of toys to the Benzie County program! I could not be more proud of the students, staff, and community! Thank you all for reinforcing why Betsie Valley is such a great community of people!

School resumes on Tuesday, January 3. Students will participate in a CHAMPS camp refresher, where all students review and practice school-wide expectations, the first week back. We will focus on responsible, respectful, and safe behavior in all areas of the school and playground.

Important Dates for the Calendar:

- Tuesday, January 3 School Resumes
- Friday, January 20 Half-day Early Release 11:50
- Friday, January 27 Report Cards Sent home
- Wednesday, Jan 25 through Friday, Jan 27 Fifth Grade Winter Camp

HAPPY NEW YEAR

PARENTS WE NEED YOU! Looking for more information? Want to get involved? Like our Facebook page Betsie Valley Elementary School to keep up on the most current information. Join us on the 2nd Tuesday each month in the staff lounge at 4:30 pm for PTS meetings.

Notes and important papers are being sent home on Thursdays in the Thursday Folders.

We are always looking for ways to keep parents informed and improve our school. Your input is valuable! Please take a few minutes to complete this short survey about Betsie Valley! <https://goo.gl/forms/cBNqxGOVrKNvO58H3>

We appreciate your feedback and look forward to a successful 2017!

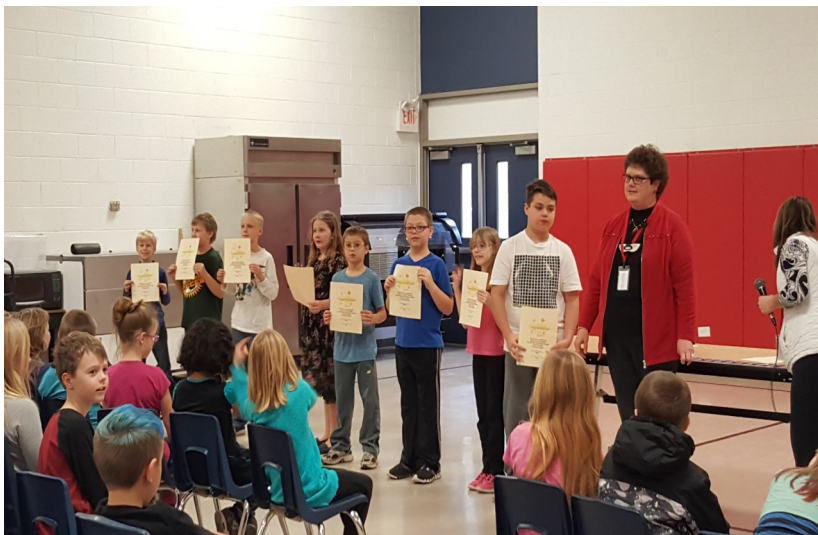
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Mission Statement

The community of Betsie Valley will provide opportunities in a responsible, respectful and safe environment to empower students to learn and succeed in today's society

HONOR ROLL



Please read our policy concerning students staying in at recess:

ILLNESS DURING SCHOOL AND PARTICIPATION We expect all children present on any given day to participate in any and all activities provided for them. In the case of medical or religious reasons or when your child(ren) must miss recess, physical education, or some other activity, a note signed by the parent will be sufficient for one day. In case of any illness longer than one day in which the child attends school but cannot participate in the activity, a doctor's recommendation will be required. Students who become ill during school should tell their teacher and then report to the office. If there is a necessity for the student to go home, the office will inform the parent and the student will be released from school.



100 BOARD WINNERS

Addison Hogarth
Katelyn Brinkman
Lillian Hoeksema
Alie Finzel
Katelyn Clark
Cameron McDaniel
Colton Ross
Aidan Erfourth
Joslin Hoeksema
Morgan Kalosky

BOX TOPS & LABELS

Please keep saving those Campbell's, Spartan labels and Boxtops for Education. It's important to save the UPC code and the little soup guy. Please send them into your students classroom. Thank you

Calendar of Event's

January 31st School Resumes
January 20th STUDENTS 1/2 DAY end of semester
January 27th Report Cards go home



Just a reminder to be sure your student has a pair of gym shoes in their locker. A lot of children try to wear their boots all day which present many problems. If they have gym shoes then they are prepared for class as well. Thank you!



1/3 Carson Tinker	1/4 Gary Conrad
1/8 Joredahn Peterson	1/12 Reece Raney
1/17 Emma Nord	1/18 Christina Braun
1/19 Marius Crisp	1/22 Ayden Sikorski
1/25 Myleigh Dunlop	1/27 Ethan Brinkman
1/30 Hillysweet Myers	1/31 Caleb Joan

9/29/09

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE - Grand Traverse County Area

<i>If You Need:</i>	<i>Contact:</i>	<i>Address/Phone</i>
<u>Shelter</u> Domestic Violence only: Teens only: Others:	Women's Resource Center Pete's Place/Third Level Street Outreach Services Goodwill Inn Safe Harbor (contact Goodwill Inn for List)	720 South Elmwood./231-941-1210 2943 Keystone /922-4800/1-800-442-7315 2943 Keystone/231-922-4890 Winter months only (rotating schedule)
<u>Outreach</u>	Team Outreach Jubilee House (Grace Episcopal Church)	231-995-7721 325 Washington Street/231-947-2330
<u>Food</u> (Groceries)	Contact Love, Inc./They will refer you to a pantry Father Fred Foundation WIC (women and children) Acme Christian Thrift Store (ACTS) Kingsley Resource Center Ressurrection Life Church Mobile Pantry (Monthly) Social Security	231-941-5683 826 Hastings St./231-947-2055 2325 Garfield/922-2720Eng.922-2721Sp. 5700 US 31 North, Acme/231-938-2990 231-263-5161/ext. 232 2 nd Tuesday 3 p.m./E. Commerce Dr/Grawn 525 Munson/231-946-8361/1-800-772-1213
<u>Food</u> (A Hot Meal)	Mon, Wed, Fri/Noon Salvation Army Mon., 5:30 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Tue., 11:30 a.m. At Friends Church Tue., 5:30 p.m. First Church of the Nazarene Wed., 5 p.m. First Christian Church Thu, Noon Central United Thu, 5:30 p.m. Faith Reformed Church Fri., Noon Grace Episcopal 2 nd Sat, Noon St. Francis High School Cafeteria Sat, 5:30 p.m. Peninsula Bible Church Sun., 1 p.m. Sojourn Church @Grace Episcopal Sun., 5 p.m. Trinity Lutheran	Barlow Street 231-946-4644 103 S. Maple 231-946-2720 206 South Oak Street (5th at Oak) 1023 S. Division 3686 South Airport 231-946-4074 222 Cass Street 231-946-5191 1139 E. Front Street 231-947-7082 349 Washington 231-947-2330 123 E. 11 th Street 231-946-8038 Fair & Titus 231-946-9451 349 Washington 231-947-2330 103 S. Maple 231-946-2720
<u>Health/Dental Care</u>	Traverse Health Clinic - By appt. AND Walk-In Clinic, Wed & Fri, 9a.m.-Noon. Call ahead & before 9 a.m. Teen Health & Wellness Center (M-F 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.) HIV/AIDS Services/Thomas Judd Care Center GT Co. Health Department/WomenCare Dental Clinics North Dental Clinics (for those with Medicaid) Grapevine Dentures/Dr. Jack Ross (dentures) Medicaid/State Medical (DHS) MI Child Traverse Health Clinic and Coalition (CHAP) Physician Referral Service Loan Closet (wheelchairs, other medical supplies)	3147 Logan Valley Rd./231-935-0668 880 Parsons Road/231-922-6416 (Ages 10-21) 1221 - 6 th St, Suite 206/231-935-5085 2325 Garfield Rd., N./231-922-4831 1-877-321-7070 231-932-7316 231-943-8409 701 S. Elmwood./231-941-3900 231-922-4831/ext. 4 3183 Logan Valley Rd/231-935-0799 231-935-5886 231-922-2349

<u>Counseling</u>	Catholic Human Services Child and Family Services Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services Northern Lakes Community Mental Health Wedgewood Christian Counseling Third Level Crisis Intervention Center Women's Resource Center Children's Crisis Team	1000 Hastings/231-947-8110 3785 Veterans Dr./231-946-8975 1050 Silver Drive/231-947-2255 105 Hall Street/231-922-4850 3180 Racquet Club Dr/231-922-1875 1022 E. Front/231-922-4800 720 S. Elmwood/231-941-1210 1-800-442-7315/231-922-4800
<u>Legal Aid</u>	Legal Aid Clinic (Tuesdays; Sign in 5:00 PM; return at 7:00) Conflict Resolution Services Legal Services of Northern Mich. Traverse Attorney Referral Service For additional information, contact Goodwill Inn, 231-922-4890	1022 E. Front/231-922-4800 1022 E. Front/231-941-5835 207 Grandview Pkwy/ 231-941-0771 231-922-4713

Benzie Area Christian Neighbors (BACN) is Located next to the Timberline Shell in Benzonia. They assist Residents from Benzie and Northern Manistee County with many needs. These services include food, clothing and utilities as well as limited medical help and GED classes. They also offer information about community resources and events.

New to BACN is Hope Kochis who is specializing in the MI Bridges website from the Department of Human Services. She will help anyone apply for a bridge card, Medicaid, childcare, or emergency assistance through DHS. For those already receiving DHS benefits you can create a user name and view your entire case. It is beneficial to see any upcoming appointments or if your case worker is expecting anything from you. You can also view any documents that DHS has mailed you.

Hope is available at BACN Monday thru Thursday 10-2 231-882-9544

A meeting can be arranged at other locations such as, Thompsonville, Lake Ann or Honor for those with limited transportation.

Don't Hesitate to Call...We are here to HELP!!

CHRISTMAS PENNY WARS !!!!!



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Donations!
Thank you so much



STAR OF THE WEEK

Kindergarten: Evangeline Demars

Kindergarten: Darwin Brown

1st grade: Marius Crisp

2nd grade: Alesea Peoples

3rd grade: Hannah Rood

4th grade: Seth Lamie

5th grade: Star Rennaker

PENNY WARS

In 1st place Gee- Kindergarten

2nd place GSRP

3rd place 5th grade

4th place 3rd grade

5th place 1st grade

6th place Corey- Kindergarten

7th place 2nd grade

8th place 4th grade



Betsie Valley students raise \$615.57 added to a donation from M & R Products of 90.00 for a total of \$705.57 for Toys for Tots! The Corner Toy store in Frankfort was so impressed they matched our funds and we took over \$1400.00 worth of toys for needy families.

