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## BENZIE CENTRAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2016 SCHOOL NEWS



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### Calendar of Events

- November 23 Half Day Students/Full Day Teachers
- November 24 & 25 No School Thanksgiving Recess
- December 22 Half Day Students & Teachers
- January 3, 2017 School Resumes
- January 20, 2017 End of Semester Half Day Students/Full Day Teachers



Semester Exams are scheduled for January 18, 19 & 20th.

The popular **BCHS Snow Sports program** is back on Wednesday nights this school year and will begin on January 4th. Students can snowboard and ski at Crystal Mountain Resort for greatly reduced rates through this program. Certified instructors offer classes each week to provide instruction at no extra cost. A school bus will be available every Wednesday throughout the winter for students who need transportation to Crystal Mountain for a small fee. Contact Mr. Kinnan, the BCBS Snow Sports advisor, in room 229 for more details or to pick up a registration packet. The registration deadline is Monday November 28th, right after the Thanksgiving break.

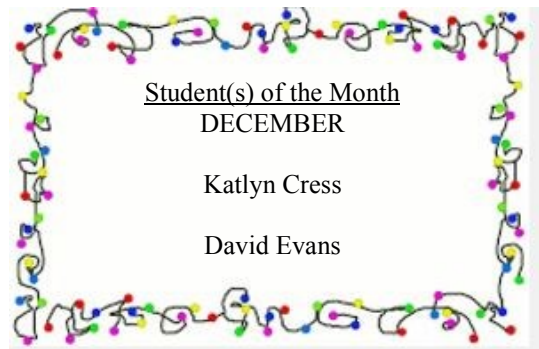


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### Every Student, Every Day: A National Initiative to Address and Eliminate Chronic Absenteeism

A student who misses just two days of school each month — 18 days total in the year — is considered to be chronically absent. In the United States, more than 6 million children are chronically absent from school each year. Students who are chronically absent are more likely to fall behind in reading and less likely to graduate. Even when excused, absences add up and can greatly impact a child's education. To combat chronic absenteeism, the U.S. Department of Education, the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, and the Ad Council have partnered to provide information and resources to schools, organizations, and families. Check the website, [AbsencesAddUp.org](http://AbsencesAddUp.org), for information and resources to help ensure children attend school each day.



### School Calendar 2016-2017

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| November 23    | Half Day Students/Full Day Teacher (PM Teacher PD)   |
| November 24-25 | Thanksgiving Recess – No School                      |
| December 22    | Half Day Students & Teachers                         |
| December 23-30 | Christmas Recess                                     |
| January 1-2    | Christmas Recess continued                           |
| January 3      | School Resumes                                       |
| January 20     | End of Semester (½ Student/Full Day Teachers)        |
| February 17    | Half Day Students/Full Day Teacher (PM Teacher PD)   |
| February 20    | President's Day – NO SCHOOL                          |
| March 24       | Half Day Students & Teachers                         |
| March 25-31    | Spring Recess  |
| April 3        | School Resumes                                       |
| April 7        | End of Third Marking Period                          |
| April 14       | Good Friday – NO SCHOOL                              |
| May 26         | Half Day Students/Full Day Teacher (PM Teacher PD)   |
| May 29         | Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL                             |
| June 4         | Graduation   |
| June 9*        | Last Day of School (½ Student Day/Full Day Teachers) |

\*Approximate last day – not allowing for extra weather related delays.

