

# Betsie Valley Communicator

## October 2017



Dear Families,

Hello October! I can't believe September is over already. We had a few busy weeks of learning our school-wide expectations during CHAMPS CAMP. Students spent time learning and practicing the expectations for the playground, hallway, bathrooms, and lunchroom. Our students are showing success by making responsible, respectful, and safe choices!

At Betsie Valley, we feel it is very important to recognize students for their efforts in the classroom, as well as their citizenship. Students receive "paw print" awards if caught making good choices. Awards are read to the students during morning announcements. These students names are entered onto the 100 Board. When a 'bingo' occurs across the 100 board those students will have special time with me. Classroom teachers use Classroom Dojo to track appropriate choices, winners of the week receive Friday reward time with me, and classroom teachers select a Scholar of the Month. During our Monthly Community Meetings, classroom teachers recognize a student, based on their classroom efforts and their citizenship (responsible, respectful, and safe behavior), to be recognized as the Scholar of the Month for their classroom. Scholars of the Month receive a certificate and are able to invite a special person of their choice to have lunch with them on the stage. We will also display their name of the board by the office and they will have their photo shared on the Betsie Valley Elementary Facebook Page. We are excited to recognize students that are leaders and role models for their classroom.

September also brought with it a flurry of assessments. Students in grades K-5 took Aimsweb and NWEA literacy and math assessments. These assessments help us determine areas of strength and areas that need improvement. Teachers then use this information to target their instruction and provide additional intervention instruction. Results will be shared with parents during Parent/Teacher Conferences on October 11th and 12th.

I hope that Betsie Valley is meeting the needs of you and your child. If there is anything I can do to help make this a more positive experience, do not hesitate to stop in or call. It takes a village to raise a child. Have a great October! ~Amiee

### FAMILIES WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!!!

Please return the paper survey or complete one by going to the site at:

<https://aoo.al/forms/5s3kGRuDLBb3LGf52>

### FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY:

Please make sure that we know the plans for your child at the end of the day. Please call the office by 3:00 pm so we can ensure your child and teacher get the bus note before the end of the day. If you have an emergency or last minute change, you may still call after 3 pm but we ask that this time be limited to emergencies only. We can also accept changes via handwritten notes or emails to [coreyc@benzieschools.net](mailto:coreyc@benzieschools.net).

Ms. Corey and Mr. Laskowski's students may be picked up outside their classroom door on the sidewalk. Please remember to sign your child out before you pick them up. All other parents, please wait on the carpet for your child to be dismissed from class at 4:00pm. If you need your child early, please let the office know so we can call them down to go

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Popcorn sales 2nd & 4th Fridays: *Also teachers may have additional sales (fundraising) on the opposite Friday's.*

Raffle tickets: winner to be drawn October 20! All funds help support class field trips & purchase supplies etc. Only 750 tickets will be sold. Any question call 231-631-9221

Parent Teacher Conferences Oct 11th and 12th

Early Release Days Oct 11/Oct 12 11:50 am

## **Mission Statement**

The community of Betsie Valley inspires greatness one student at a time by encouraging best effort, responsible choices, and respectful behavior in a safe environment.



### COATS & BOOTS

We would like to thank the Webber family for adopting us again this year. They have been a part of The Thompsonville/Wallin area for over 60 years. As winter and cold weather approaches our students will be nice and toasty thanks to this generous donation. Coats and boots will be delivered Friday, October 27th.

### PICTURE RE-TAKE

Students who need retakes must have the money and packet with them at the time of retakes.

OCTOBER 26th 9:30 a.m.

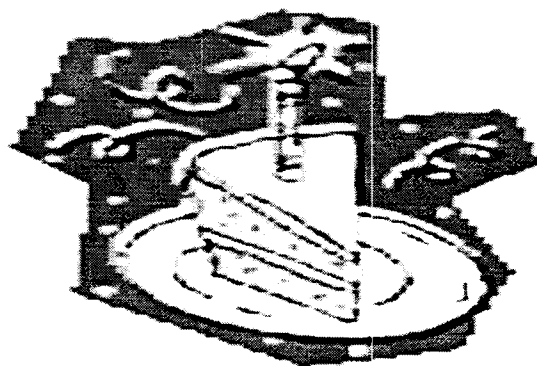
Since we have a busy gym schedule this year we would like to remind you to send appropriate gear with your student. Please have them keep a pair of tennis shoes and a pair of shorts in their locker during the winter. It becomes very hard to participate in heavy jeans or dresses. We appreciate your help so we can keep your student active.

### 2017-2018 Ski Program

It's time to start thinking about another Ski Season. JoAnn and Joe Bogus are this year's Ski Advisors again. Ski forms with information of costs and dates will be going home early November. All questions regarding the program can be directed to JoAnn at 231-357-2775

### October Birthdays

- 10/7 Madelynn Baumgartner
- 10/9 Justice Routley
- 10/13 Andrew Dixon
- 10/13 Wyatt Lamie
- 10/22 Richard Harner
- 10/26 Crystine Whitbeck
- 10/27 Regan Gott
- 10/27 Joseph Tsuber
- 10/31 Layla Tinoco



### Calendar of Events

- 10/6 Neighborhood playgroup 10—11:30
- 10/11 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1/2 day students
- 10/12 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1/2 day students
- 10/13 NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS/STAFF
- 10/20 Neighborhood playgroup 10-11:30
- 10/20 Halloween Dance/\$1000 Raffle Drawing  
5:30 pm-8:00 pm
- 10/26 Picture re-takes
- 10/27 Half Day for students
- 10/27 Webber coat distribution

# Costume Creation Lab

Friday, October 13th, 3-7 pm

## Benzonia Public Library

(Mills Community House-upper level), 891 Michigan Ave (US-31)



Drop in and join us and our friends from the University of Michigan School of Information. Create your own costumes and accessories out of secondhand clothings, cardboard, fabric, beads and more! Take home whatever you make. Free!



## Benzonia Public Library

891 Michigan Ave (US-31), Benzonia, MI  
231-882-4111 \* [www.benzonialibrary.org](http://www.benzonialibrary.org)

### PTS Corner:

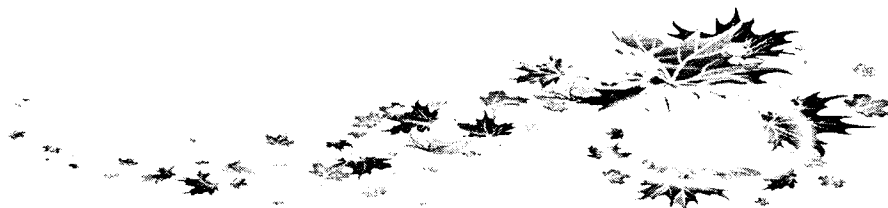
We are collecting Box Tops! Please turn into your child's teacher!

Book Fair kicks off Oct 9 and runs through Oct 12. Stop by during Parent Teacher Conferences. Students will have an opportunity to go to the Book Fair with their class, too!

Halloween Dance and Raffle Ticket drawing will be held on Friday, Oct. 20 from 5:30-7:30 pm! We are still looking for volunteers to help!

Please help us welcome our new 1st grade teacher Mr. Stephen Laskowski! Mr. Laskowski previously taught first grade in Seattle, Washington for 5 years. He recently moved to Michigan to be closer to his wife's family. Mr. and Mrs. Laskowski have 2 children, 3 year old Issac and 6 month old Juliet.

We are so excited to have him join the Betsie Valley Family!





# October 2017

## Betsie Valley Breakfast

### MONDAY

**2**

- Main Entrees**
- Whole Grain Waffles
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Whole Grain Apple Cinnamon Muffin
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

### TUESDAY

**3**

- Main Entrees**
- Turkey Sausage Pancake on a Stick
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Strawberry Yogurt
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

### WEDNESDAY

**4**

- Main Entrees**
- Breakfast Sausage Pizza
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

### THURSDAY

**5**

- Main Entrees**
- Scrambled Eggs
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Bar, Cereal, Trix, 1.42 oz
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

### FRIDAY

**6**

- Main Entrees**
- Whole Grain Bagel
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Triple Cherry Yogurt
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

**9**

- Main Entrees**
- Whole Grain Pancakes
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Triple Cherry Yogurt
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

**10**

- Main Entrees**
- Blueberry Sausage on a Stick
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

**11**

- Main Entrees**
- Whole Grain French Toast Sticks
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Strawberry Yogurt
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

**12**

- Main Entrees**
- Biscuit and Sausage Gravy
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Bar, Cereal, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, 1.42 oz
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

**13**

- Main Entrees**
- Chocolate Chocolate Chip Muffin
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Strawberry Banana Yogurt
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

**16**

- Main Entrees**
- Whole Grain Waffles
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Triple Cherry Yogurt
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

**17**

- Main Entrees**
- Turkey Sausage Pancake on a Stick
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

**18**

- Main Entrees**
- Breakfast Sausage Pizza
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Strawberry Banana Yogurt
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

**19**

- Main Entrees**
- Scrambled Eggs
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Bar, Cereal, Cocoa Puffs, 1.42 oz
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

**20**

- Main Entrees**
- Whole Grain Blueberry Muffin
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Strawberry Yogurt
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

**23**

- Main Entrees**
- Whole Grain Pancakes
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Triple Cherry Yogurt
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

**24**

- Main Entrees**
- Blueberry Sausage on a Stick
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

**25**

- Main Entrees**
- Whole Grain French Toast Sticks
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Strawberry Banana Yogurt
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

**26**

- Main Entrees**
- Biscuit and Sausage Gravy
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Bar, Cereal, Rice Krispy Apple Cinnamon, Whole Grain, 1.27 oz
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

**27**

- Main Entrees**
- Chocolate Chocolate Chip Muffin
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Strawberry Yogurt
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

**30**

- Main Entrees**
- Whole Grain Waffles
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Whole Grain Apple Cinnamon Muffin
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

**31**

- Main Entrees**
- Turkey Sausage Pancake on a Stick
  - Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Lucky Charms
  - Cocoa Puffs
  - Reduced Sugar Trix
  - Strawberry Yogurt
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar**  
**Milk & Condiments**

# October 2017

Betsie Valley  
Lunch

## MONDAY

**2**

- Main Entrees**
- Meatballs in Zesty Marinara
  - Whole Grain Spaghetti
- Alternate Entrees**
- Ham, Cheese, and Lettuce Wrap
  - Sunbutter Sandwich Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

## TUESDAY

**3**

- Main Entrees**
- Beef Taco Filling
  - Whole Grain Taco Bowl
  - Shredded Romaine Lettuce
  - Fresh Diced Tomatoes
  - Shredded Cheddar Cheese
- Alternate Entrees**
- Strawberry Chicken Salad
  - Whole Grain Breadstick
  - Nachos Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

## WEDNESDAY

**4**

- Main Entrees**
- Turkey Pot Roast
  - Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Alternate Entrees**
- Sunbutter and Banana Roll Up
  - Dinner Roll & Turkey Ham Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

## THURSDAY

**5**

- Main Entrees**
- Lo Mein Noodles with Chicken
  - Seasoned Broccoli Florets
- Alternate Entrees**
- Ham & Turkey Chef Salad
  - Whole Grain Breadstick
  - Apple Cinnamon Muffin Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

## FRIDAY

**6**

- Main Entrees**
- Classic Cheese Pizza
  - Power Carrot Sticks
- Alternate Entrees**
- Chicken Ranch Wrap
  - Garden Salad & Bread Sticks Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

**9**

- Main Entrees**
- Mashed Potato & Chicken Bowl
  - Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Alternate Entrees**
- Turkey & Cheese Wrap
  - Sunbutter Sandwich Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

**10**

- Main Entrees**
- Rotini Tossed in Italian Meat Sauce
  - Whole Grain Garlic Breadstick
- Alternate Entrees**
- Crispy Chicken Popper Salad
  - Whole Grain Dinner Roll
  - Nachos Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

**11**

- Main Entrees**
- Toasted Triple Cheese
  - Campbell's Tomato Soup
  - Warm Baked Apple Slices
- Alternate Entrees**
- Chicken Salsa Wrap
  - Dinner Roll & Turkey Ham Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

**12**

- Main Entrees**
- Beef and Bean Chili Nachos
  - Shredded Romaine Lettuce
  - Fresh Diced Tomatoes
- Alternate Entrees**
- Double Cheese Chef Salad
  - Whole Grain Breadstick
  - Muffin & Goldfish Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

**13**

- Main Entrees**
- Classic Pepperoni Pizza
  - Seasoned Peas
- Alternate Entrees**
- Chicken Ranch Wrap
  - Garden Salad & Bread Sticks Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

**16**

- Main Entrees**
- Macaroni and Cheese
  - Seasoned Broccoli Florets
- Alternate Entrees**
- Ham, Cheese, and Lettuce Wrap
  - Sunbutter Sandwich Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

**17**

- Main Entrees**
- Chicken Parmesan
  - Whole Grain Spaghetti
- Alternate Entrees**
- Strawberry Chicken Salad
  - Whole Grain Breadstick
  - Nachos Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

**18**

- Main Entrees**
- Chicken Tenders
  - Tater Tots
  - Roasted Asparagus
- Alternate Entrees**
- Sunbutter and Banana Roll Up
  - Dinner Roll & Turkey Ham Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

**19**

- Main Entrees**
- Turkey Macho Nachos
- Alternate Entrees**
- Ham & Turkey Chef Salad
  - Whole Grain Breadstick
  - Apple Cinnamon Muffin Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

**20**

- Main Entrees**
- Classic Cheese Pizza
  - Savory Green Beans
- Alternate Entrees**
- Chicken Ranch Wrap
  - Garden Salad & Bread Sticks Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

**23**

- Main Entrees**
- Roasted Turkey with Gravy
  - Whole Grain Bread Stuffing
  - Mashed Potatoes
- Alternate Entrees**
- Chicken Salsa Wrap
  - Sunbutter Sandwich Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

**24**

- Main Entrees**
- Classic American Cheeseburger
  - Tater Tots
- Alternate Entrees**
- Crispy Chicken Popper Salad
  - Whole Grain Dinner Roll
  - Nachos Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

**25**

- Main Entrees**
- Whole Grain Chicken Nuggets
  - Whole Grain Dinner Roll
  - Roasted Green Beans
- Alternate Entrees**
- Turkey & Cheese Wrap
  - Dinner Roll & Turkey Ham Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

**26**

- Main Entrees**
- Whole Grain Pancakes
  - Turkey Sausage Link
  - Scrambled Eggs
  - Syrup
- Alternate Entrees**
- Double Cheese Chef Salad
  - Whole Grain Breadstick
  - Muffin & Goldfish Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

**27**

- Main Entrees**
- Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks
  - Marinara Sauce
  - Roasted Herbed Cauliflower
- Alternate Entrees**
- Chicken Ranch Wrap
  - Garden Salad & Bread Sticks Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

**30**

- Main Entrees**
- Meatballs in Zesty Marinara
  - Whole Grain Spaghetti
- Alternate Entrees**
- Ham, Cheese, and Lettuce Wrap
  - Sunbutter Sandwich Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments

**31**

- Main Entrees**
- Beef Taco Filling
  - Whole Grain Taco Bowl
  - Shredded Romaine Lettuce
  - Fresh Diced Tomatoes
  - Shredded Cheddar Cheese
- Alternate Entrees**
- Strawberry Chicken Salad
  - Whole Grain Breadstick
  - Nachos Fun Lunch
- Extra Extra**  
Milk & Condiments