

School News

Principal's Corner:

Dear Parents and Students,

I trust that you enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family. With Christmas right around the corner, we scheduled a formal Christmas meal here at school at lunchtime on December 17th. This will be a fun and rewarding time for our staff and students to all come together to celebrate. Thanks to our wonderful PTC for their efforts to provide a fun day of music and decorations. Also, every student will be offered this meal free of charge. Winter Break will begin at 11:50am on Wednesday, December 22. Students are scheduled to return on Monday, January 3, 2022.

It is beginning to get very COLD outside! Please send your child to school with the appropriate winter gear: Elementary students will not be allowed to go outside at recess if they do not have the following items: coat, hat, mittens/gloves, snowpants, and boots. This is for their safety. Please put your child's name on each of their winter clothing items, so we will know who to return them to if they are misplaced. You wouldn't believe the large number of hats, mittens, sweatshirts and even coats in our lost and found that are never claimed.

It is my pleasure to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas! I hope the season is a wonderful time of peace for your family. Please take care! As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact me at graetz@benzieschools.net or 231.882.4641.

Steve Graetz
Principal



Upcoming Dates

12/15 to 12/17- Holiday Shop in the Library	12/21 - PTC Meeting in the Library
12/17- Holiday Luncheon	12/22 - Early Dismissal at 11:50
12/20-12/22- Spirit Week, see next page!	12/23 to 1/2 - Holiday Break

Husky Youth Wrestling Club- Kindergarten - 5th grade

Practices will begin on Tuesday, January 4th, 2022

Practices are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 at the Benzie Central High School wrestling room.

Sign up will be January 4, 2022 @ the first practice. The cost is \$35 and includes a t-shirt.

Have questions, please see Mr. Egeler

[Link to Wrestling Information](#) and form for sign up

HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

Monday, Dec. 20- **Wear RED**

Tuesday, Dec. 21- **Wear GREEN**

Wednesday, Dec. 22- **Wear PJ's**



PTC CORNER

Our fabulous Crystal Lake Elementary PTC has once again organized some amazing activities for your students. Please read the [attached flyer](#) for more information regarding the Christmas Shoppe running from December 15th through the 17th. This letter also should have come home with each student and the bottom portion returned for them to shop.

Important Links:

[Ok2say](#)

[School Menu](#)

[Vaccine Info for 5-11 year olds](#)

[Purchasing Husky Gear Online](#)

[District Calendar](#)

OFFICE INFORMATION

Office Hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Students may not be dropped off until 8:45 am.

Cars may line up for pick up after 3:45pm.

All transportation changes must be called in to the office **no later than 3pm**. Remember that our phone may not be answered between 3:30 and 4:00 pm to allow the secretary to help with dismissal.