

# School News

## Principal's Corner:

Dear Parents and Students,

It is so nice to see everyone return to school after the Winter Break. We are closing in on being halfway through the school year, and what a great year it has been so far! Your children have been working very hard and it has been fun to watch them improve their skills over the last few months.

I just want to remind you to please make sure your child(ren) have appropriate clothing as the weather continues to get colder and snowier. Please make sure they have shoes AND boots at school each day as well.

Also remember that Friday Jan 21 and Friday Jan 28 are both HALF DAYS of school, so release time will be 11:50am. Please take care, and Happy New Year!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact me at [graetz@benzieschools.net](mailto:graetz@benzieschools.net) or 231.882.4641.

Steve Graetz

Principal



## Upcoming Dates

1/3 School Resumes

1/21 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period/ Early Dismissal 11:50

1/28 Early Dismissal for Students 11:50/ Report Cards to go home with students

## PTC CORNER

Our PTC meets the following dates at 4:15 pm in the library:

January 18<sup>th</sup>

February 15<sup>th</sup>

March 15<sup>th</sup>

April 19<sup>th</sup>

May 17<sup>th</sup>

## Snack Day

Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup> there will be snack sales. Snacks are .50 each and limited to 2 per student.

## Michigan Backpack At Home Covid Test Program

Families may OPT IN to receive 2 tests per student, free of charge. In return, you must agree to participate in a survey about the program in the next 5 weeks. To OPT IN, complete the form (found on page 3 of the newsletter) and return it to the office at Crystal Lake Elementary. To have a form sent home with your student, please call 231-882-4641. After receiving the form, tests will be sent home with your student when they become available

## Important Links:

[Most Recent Covid Quarantine Guidelines](#)

[Ok2say](#)

[School Menu](#)

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

[Purchasing Husky Gear Online](#)

[District Calendar](#)



## OFFICE INFORMATION

**Crystal Lake Elementary Office:**

231-882-4641

[Bishopl@benzieschools.net](mailto:Bishopl@benzieschools.net)

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.