

## **Bendle District Points of Pride (2016-2017)**

### **Bendle High School (BHS)**

- Approximately \$1,188,800 was awarded in scholarships including FAFSA and the Michigan tuition Incentive Program (TIP) this year.
- The following number of seniors received scholarships:
  - 2-American Red Cross Scholarship.
  - 2-Burton Police Benevolent Association Scholarship.
  - 1-Burton Kiwanis Scholarship.
  - 2-Davison Old Fellows Scholarship.
  - 1-Bob Emmerson Scholarship.
  - 1-Laura Ann Ellithorpe Community Service Scholarship.
  - 1-Mott Trustees Leadership Scholarship.
  - 5-Mott Honors College Scholarship.
  - 1-Millington Masons Scholarship.
  - 1-Bendle Middle School Scholarship.
  - 1-South Bendle Elementary Scholarship.
  - 2-West Bendle Elementary Scholarship.
  - 3-Wilsterman Scholarship.
  - 1-Baker College Board of Regents Scholarship.
  - 1-Baker College Career Scholarship.
  - 1-Michigan State University Student Grant Scholarship.
  - 1-Ohio Wesleyan Branch Rickey Scholarship.
  - 1-Ohio Wesleyan Meek Scholarship.
  - 1-University of Michigan-Flint, Institutional Grant & University Grant.
  - 1-Rotary Club of Burton Scholarship.
  - 4-Oakland University Geographic Award.
  - 2-Bob Sorenson Scholarship.
  - 1-Deidra (Moleski) Sorenson Scholarship.
  - 5-Charlie Russian Memorial Scholarship.
- 1 student was acknowledged for their participation as a representative for the Board of Education.
- Special graduation cords earned by students: Student Council (5), Service Learning (6), Anti-Bullying Club (14), Blueberry Ambassadors (5), Yearbook (7), Links (8).
- 13 seniors graduated with Summa Cum Laude and 13 with Magna Cum Laude.
- A year-end student assembly recognized 120 outstanding students in various academic disciplines with a total of 175 certificates handed out.
- 5 students received the Westgate Memorial Scholarship to attend the CMU's Music camp.
- 18 juniors were inducted into NHS and 17 seniors graduated with NHS status.
- 2 students were recognized for the GAC Athletic/Academic Scholar Award.
- 2 students were recognized for the Bendle Board of Education Scholarship.
- 3 students are entering the Armed Forces.
- 2 students were recognized on WNEM TV5 for "Best and Brightest".
- 1 senior was honored by the Career Technical Education "Best of the Best" award.
- Blueberries, Service Learning and National Honor Society (NHS) cleaned headstones at the National Cemetery of Veterans.
- NHS sponsored and organized 3 blood drives for the American Red Cross with almost 106 blood donors.
- NHS students continued the recycling program and collected plastic and paper products.
- 24 Honors English students went to South Bendle to decorate pumpkins and read to 1st grade reading buddies.
- Marching Band earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Division rating at MSBOA Marching Band Festival and marched in the Burton Christmas Parade.
- 5 Bendle employees and over 30 community members participated on a panel for Senior Exit Interviews.

- Student Council hosted the GAC council meeting in September
- 17 Student Council students participated in the National Day of Service at the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.
- Bendle Student Council participated in the GAC student swap.
- R.O.A.R. (Respect, Organized, Accountable, Responsible) Day celebrations began this year with over \$200 in prizes given to students earning golden tickets for exceptional behavior.
- R.O.A.R students and staff squared off in a volleyball tournament.
- 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in PSAT testing in the fall.
- 20 students volunteered at South and West Bendle's Running Club.
- 56 students attended the Genesee Career Institute.
- All high school students participated in STAR testing in Math and Reading.
- Several students volunteered to help the City of Burton with "Pizza with Santa" at the high school.

### **Bendle Middle School (BMS)**

- BMS average attendance for the year was 90%.
- Honor Society inducted 34 seventh grade students and 25 eighth grade students into the program this year. Members are required to do 10 hours of community service.
- Established a Student Council with members from all grades being represented.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century provided students with after-school opportunities.
- Positive Behavior Support system, PBIS, continued and students earned rewards for positive behavior.
- Participated in the Dimes for Diapers campaign.
- BMS received the 2017 Healthy Schools School Wellness Silver Award for supporting students learning through healthy school environments.
- Students enhanced their reading skills through Accelerated Reader (AR). The top 14 students earned prizes.
- 11 seventh grade and 10 eighth grade students received the Presidential Youth Fitness Award.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band students performed at the MSBOA Band and Orchestra Festival. Our BMS Band achieved a Division II rating.
- 3 BMS students were accepted into and performed with the MSBOA District III Honor Band.
- Hosted a Celebration of Learning to showcase cross-curriculum units.
- Students held food drives and raised money through Tech Day fundraisers to provide community holiday baskets.
- Integrated Project Based Learning and Google Classrooms into daily instruction and all students participated in STAR testing in Math and Reading.
- Sixth grade students grew plants in the greenhouse.
- The seventh grade class took a field trip to University of Michigan-Flint thanks to the Onfury Fund.
- The eighth grade class took a field trip to the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and the Genesee Career Institute.
- 8 eighth grade students attended Algebra class at the high school.
- Teachers hosted a Halloween Glow Dance for students.
- Hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Trunk or Treat and family movie night.
- BMS PTO was very involved; they began our own clothing closet and food pantry at the middle school.
- Students participated in fun activities on Tiger Day.
- Miss Curry's class took out the weekly recycling.
- Anthony Ianni, The Detroit Lions and Johnathan Rand visited BMS.
- Certificates Awarded for Perfect Attendance: Semester 1: 5 students; Semester 2: 7 students; 4 students achieved Perfect Attendance for the school year.
- Certificates Awarded for Academics: Quarter 1: A = 23 students, A-B = 51 students; Quarter 2: A = 21 students, A-B = 48 students; Quarter 3: A = 26 students, A-B = 55 students; Quarter 4: A = 24 students, A-B = 45 students; 10 students achieved All A's for the school year.
- 8 students earned the Principal's Award for "quality leadership through solid decision making"; Raven Dery, Lauren Gonzalez, Alysa Grant, David Hickey, Kailey Hill, Mason Jehnsen, Aubrey Massoth, Logan Mattis, Ashton Suci, Benjamin Voorheis.

## West Bendle Elementary

- 96% of parents attended Parent Teacher Conferences!
- PTO and Parent Coordinator were implemented at West Bendle to increase parent involvement.
- West Bendle received an excellence in PBIS Positive Behavior Support Implementation. This award is a reflection of the continued hard work that our staff continues to put forth for our students.
- Students recognized for tremendous effort through dedication and commitment towards their education.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 23 on all year A/B honor roll and 2 received all A's!
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1 on all year A honor roll and 25 on all year A/B honor roll.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 5 on all year A honor roll and 14 on all year A/B honor roll.
  - 10 students were recognized for excellent and outstanding attendance with Ethan Ulrich (4<sup>th</sup>) and Kyra Skye (5<sup>th</sup>) maintaining perfect attendance all year!
  - 62 Third graders, 32 Fourth graders and 28 Fifth graders received the Citizenship Award.
- Chris Tucker, Alex Lafnear, Hayden Pemberton, and Julian Massoth received the Accelerated Reader Awards for Third Grade Accelerated Reader Champions Award.
- Jacob Teare, Nathaniel Cayton, Chase Tucker, Makayla Ruffin, received the Accelerated Reader Awards for the Fourth Grade Accelerated Reader Champions Award.
- Charlie Newton, Dylan Zaruba, Adrea Enemodia, received the Accelerated Reader Awards for their classrooms Fifth Grade Accelerated Reader Champion Award.
- Outstanding Physical Education Students. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Tyanna Bradshaw, Brandon Glisson, Blaik Devereaux, Samantha Milton, Shyler Jamerson, Elizabeth Penkowski, Myles Adkisson, Ailyanna Carpenter. 4<sup>th</sup>: Kenedy McKeon Ethan Ulrich, Shalena Whitfield, Hudson Inman, Alessa Loree, Craig Grant, Areada Brown, Christine Shampine. 5<sup>th</sup>: Nicholas Shampine, Sage Levy, Corlito Riley, Havione Rose, Chris Sims, Kelsi Germaine.
- Outstanding Music Students: 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jayden Hildebrand, Kendra Waller, Julian Massoth, Elizabeth Phillips, Elijah Bery, Addisyn Wisda-Spiewak, Alex Lafnear, Katie Taylor. 4<sup>th</sup>: Randy Clayton, Alyssah Belcher, Dominic Neph, Lexi Finch, Trevor Tucker, Emily Brown, Garrett Hallmark, Julianna Tester. 5<sup>th</sup>: Isiah Medrno, Olivia Allinger, Gabriel Massoth, Andrea Enemodia, Landon Taylor, Kharma McKay.
- Corlito Riley and Andrea Enemodia received the Nancy Pyonk outstanding student and citizen fifth grade student award. This award is a distinguished honor that is voted on by all building staff.
- Mrs. Chaney and her music students performed three amazing concerts.
- 13 students were Blueberry Ambassadors helping the community with random acts of kindness.

## South Bendle Elementary

- 97.3% of parents attended parent/teacher conferences.
- South Bendle had a 93.36% student attendance rate, up from 93.18% last year! Great Job Parents!
- Our Direct Instruction reading placements placed
  - Kindergarten: 15% were above grade level, 35% were on grade level
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 18% were above grade level, 42% were on grade level
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 4% were above grade level, 31% were on grade level
- Students used Rocket Math daily to master the math facts for addition and subtraction and loved it!
- 9 Title I teachers were used as classroom, small group, and one-on-one tutors. This support allowed us to have Multi-Tiered System of Support instruction in every classroom.
- Guided Reading/Daily 5 centers were utilized to improve reading skills: read to self, read to someone, write, guided reading, listening for on grade level and above grade level students.
- RAZ Kids-an internet based reading program was utilized by all students, giving them additional reading time with a different delivery method.
- SMART Boards are utilized in all K-2 classrooms and the Science room.
- Classroom DOJO is used in most classrooms to provide instant information for parents on student behavior.
- REMIND was used by most South teachers to notify parents often of activities, homework, or positive updates.
- 3 Family Nights were held throughout the school year with a focus on family involvement and reading at home.
- Continued the "Homework Folder" school wide to make homework an easier task for parents.

- Students who were below grade level in reading received intense reading interventions the entire school year.
- Continued the “Positive Peers” program in which a group of students took a backpack home on Friday with a bully prevention/education movie, popcorn, and parent survey.
- Family Game Night emphasized the importance of bringing the family together around the dinner table.
- Students raised over \$3,000 for our M/MSU walk-a-thon. Three assemblies were held to promote Anti-Bullying, Good Character, and a Love for Reading.
- The library was run by parents on a volunteer basis and they did an AWESOME job!
- Hired a math interventionist for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.
- We ended the school year with our annual Family Dance.
- Implemented a new Positive Behavior Interventions Support (PBIS) system district wide using the acronym R.O.A.R. which stands for responsible, on-task, attitude, respectful.

### **Bendle Child Nutrition Department**

- Fuel Up to Play 60 grants for South, West, and Middle School provided new equipment, taste testing opportunities and nutrition events for students.
- United Dairy Chocolate Milk Grants provided milk after practice and games for the BHS Boys Basketball team.
- Chef Ann Grants funded 2 new salad bars for fresh fruits and vegetables for West and South Bendle.
- West Bendle staff continued, “Try-It Thursdays” giving children opportunities to taste new food items.
- Bendle High School joined in the statewide Apple crunch, where all students bit into an apple simultaneously.
- Schools average 78% of students eating lunch and 65% eating breakfast.
- Bendle qualified for CEP (Community Eligibility Program) where ALL students have a FREE lunch and breakfast.
- Summer feeding offered breakfast and lunch at all buildings and 3 new mobile stops throughout the district.
- Awarded a \$2,000 Grant from UDIM to start the Mobile Feeding Program.
- Implemented after school feeding program through CACFP to give students free Supper when school is dismissed at the Middle and High school.
- South Bendle was awarded an Equipment Grant from MDE to purchase and install a Walk-In Refrigerator.
- 6 students went to the Ford Field Rally in February sponsored by UDIM and the Detroit Lions. Students spent the day learning healthy choices and fitness.
- West Bendle participated in a Farm to School Pilot through UDIM, which allowed all the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to experience For-Mar Truck Farm, plant seeds with the High school Horticulture class to take home and took a field trip to Cook’s Farm Dairy.

### **Bendle Family Health Services (BFHS)**

- University of Michigan Nursing Students provided hand-washing presentations to all South Bendle students.
- American Heart Association’s CPR and First Aid were provided as needed to Bendle staff.
- Health-O-Ramas were held in all buildings and included collecting student heights, weights, blood pressures and body mass indexes.
- WIC services were provided to 197 participants from the 48529 zip code on a monthly basis. Introduction to WIC completed for parent advocates.
- Dr. Trina Floyd and staff participated in all district Open Houses and provided dental education and toothbrushes.
- Bendle Family Health Services staff provided oral education and dental referrals during all WIC visits.
- Head lice checks and education were done on an ongoing basis.
- BFHS staff assisted 20 staff with health concerns.
- All student emergency cards were reviewed and three attempts made to parents requesting health plans.
- Bendle staff was trained to assist students with the following health concerns: diabetes, asthma, and seizures.
- BFHS attended all open houses and provided support and information for district families.
- Narcan training was provided for 10 Bendle staff.

## Community Education

- 44 students in grades K-5 were serviced in latchkey's "The Tiger Kid's Club" (TKC) before/after school program.
- TKC remained open on most non-school days offering unbroken service to families at a reasonable rate.
- Computers were offered at TKC for both academic and recreation purposes.
- The sixth annual Bendle Summer Camp Adventure took place at West Bendle with 75 students attending from Bendle Public Schools and throughout Genesee County.
- All students attending Bendle's Summer Camp Adventure were provided a free breakfast and lunch by the district.
- 81 school events and 52 non-school events were scheduled at the buildings throughout the district.
- FECC entered its second year offering preschool and childcare Monday-Friday, 6:30 am to 6:00 pm.
- Bendle Head Start and GSRP families were serviced by FECC through a wraparound preschool program.
- FECC was granted full status by MDHHS and certified through Great Start to Quality with a 3 out of 5 star rating.
- FECC serviced 18 Bendle preschoolers and 8 non-district preschoolers.
- Community Education worked with GSRP programs at Friel Center to develop a first responder plan.

## Athletics

### Fall Highlights:

- Noah Sturgis-Johnson, Tyrese Wynn, and LaQuan Johnson were named first team all GAC team in varsity football.
- Barak Hernandez was named second team all GAC team in varsity football and committed to Ohio Wesleyan University on a football scholarship.
- Ricky Brown, Myles Dean, Kavaris Reeves, and Touissant Bridges were selected honorable mention for the GAC team in varsity football.
- Noah Sturgis-Johnson committed to Concordia University on a football and track scholarship.
- Ricky Brown and Corbin Byrd committed to Cincinnati Christian University on a football scholarship.
- Myles Dean committed to Adrian College on a football scholarship.
- Sydney Malin and Lindsey Ferrington were named honorable mention all GAC team in varsity golf.
- Christian Downer named second team all GAC team in Cross Country and qualified for State Meet.
- Katelyn Ferris named first team all GAC team in varsity volleyball and committed to Mott College on a volleyball/softball scholarship.
- Faith Lynn was named second team all GAC team in varsity volleyball.
- Lillian Plamondon and Maliah Spencer were named honorable mention all GAC team in varsity volleyball.

### Winter Highlights:

- Girls bowling were Co-Champions for GAC with Rylee Lambert named first team all GAC team.
- Faith Lynn qualified for the MHSAA individual bowling championships.
- The varsity boys and girls basketball teams were both Co-Champions for GAC.
- Raheem Riley, LaQuan Johnson, and Tyrese Wynn were all named first team all GAC team in varsity basketball.
- Ahmeer Bell, Darius Allen, and Willie Powers were named honorable mention all GAC team in varsity basketball.
- Raheem Riley was named to the BCAM all-state first team for Class C and committed to Harvey Olive College on a basketball scholarship.
- Lindsey Ferrington, Terrianna Arrington, and Sydney Malin named first team all GAC team in varsity basketball.
- Katelyn Ferris, Keishawna McGruder were named second team all GAC team in varsity basketball.
- Honiestie Wright was named honorable mention all GAC team in varsity basketball.
- Lindsey Ferrington was named to the Flint Area Girls Basketball Dream team.
- Terrianna Arrington committed to Great Lakes Christian College on a basketball scholarship.

### Spring Highlights:

- Katelyn Ferris was named first team GAC team in High Jump for track and received first place in regional competition qualifying for State meet in high jump for track.
- Sydney Malin was named honorable mention GAC team in 800m run for track.
- Seyoum May was named first team GAC team in 400 M for track.
- Ahmeer Bell, Dallas Haubensticker, Seyoum May & Tyrese Wynn named second GAC team in 4x400 relay.
- Toussaint Bridges, Fuad Dejibili, Seyoum May, Tyrese Wynn named second team GAC team in 4x100 relay.

- Dallas Haubenstricker, Eric Walters, Christian Downer & Malik Bingham named honorable mention GAC team in 4x800 relay.
- Tyrese Wynn named honorable mention team GAC team in 400 M.
- Christian Downer named honorable mention team GAC team in 3200 M.
- Ahmeer Bell named honorable mention team GAC team in 300 M hurdles and in high jump.
- Fuad Djebili named honorable mention team GAC team in shot put.
- Joey Newton named second team GAC team and honorable mention all-district team for varsity softball.
- Lillian Plamondon named second team GAC team for varsity softball.
- Faith Lynn, Morgan Willard and Brittani Wray named honorable mention GAC team for varsity softball.
- Ray Ferrington and Dallas Haubenstricker named second team GAC team for varsity baseball.
- Brent Scott and Nigel Crader named honorable mention GAC team for varsity baseball.

**Student Athlete Recognitions:**

- Tieler Schoonover and Barak Hernandez were named GAC Scholar Athletes.
- Katelyn Ferris, Barak Hernandez, Tieler Schoonover, Noah Sturgis-Johnson, and Autumn Wilkins received the Charlie Russian Scholarship.
- Barak Hernandez and Willie Powers received the Bob Sorenson Scholarship.
- Autumn Wilkins received the Deidra (Moleski) Sorenson Scholarship.
- Barak Hernandez were named Senior Student Athlete of the Year.
- Katelyn Ferris were named the Bendle High female Senior Student Athlete of the Year.