

Bendle Public Schools 2020/2021 Points of Pride

Bendle High School

- ☆ 17 seniors received scholarships from local community groups, colleges and universities.
- ☆ 26 juniors and 11 seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS) and 27 seniors graduated with NHS status.
- ☆ 1 student was acknowledged for their participation as representative for the Bendle Board of Education.
- ☆ 1 student received the Genesee County Association of School Board Members (GCASBM) scholarship.
- ☆ Several seniors earned special honor cords: (8) Student Council, (10) Service Learning, (13) LINKS, (11) Blueberries.
- ☆ 22 seniors graduated with Summa Cum Laude and 18 with Magna Cum Laude.
- ☆ 38 students attended the Genesee Career Institute.
- ☆ Band students, working through Zoom, organized and recorded small group performances of duets, trios and quartets for the Christmas concert.
- ☆ Concert Band recorded a digital Christmas concert for the community.
- ☆ Concert Band recorded a digital band festival which was then sent to several judges for critique due to the regular Band and Orchestra Festival being cancelled.
- ☆ Concert Band recorded a digital Spring concert which was released to the community and screened live for band students and their families.
- ☆ Concert Band recorded music for graduation and class night since the band could not be physically present.
- ☆ Marching Band performed their show at a special evening event for friends and family who couldn't come see them at football games due to COVID restrictions.
- ☆ Marching Band performed at a special festival clinic due to the regular marching festival being cancelled.
- ☆ 2 classes planted raised beds at the middle school garden with various vegetables. The vegetables were both grown from seeds in the high school greenhouse and donated from Hall's Greenhouse.
- ☆ 5 students took advantage of additional tutoring and help with FAFSA using the MEL (Mobile Education Lab) bus.
- ☆ The Class of 2021 delivered their Senior Exit Presentations in-person this year. Both online and face-to-face students presented in the library in front of family and staff. They did a wonderful job describing their future plans, it was a great way to close out a very challenging year.

Bendle Middle School

- ☆ Positive Behavior Interventions Support (PBIS) continued and students earned rewards and incentives for positive behavior.
- ☆ Every student was provided with a technology device, including virtual and in-person students.
- ☆ Sarah LaRose and the parent group provided students with an amazing end of year Summer Celebration where they enjoyed ice cream and were given books to enjoy reading over the summer.
- ☆ 21st Century provided students with engaging opportunities after-school.
- ☆ Project Based Learning and Google Classrooms are used in daily instructions.
- ☆ GISD and BMS Title I staff provided students access to the Mobile Education Lab (MEL) bus weekly for extra tutoring for virtual students.

- ☆ PLC's increased student engagement.
- ☆ Interactive SMART Boards are now in every classroom at BMS.
- ☆ Classroom furniture has been added to each classroom allowing students more options while being engaged in their learning environment.
- ☆ Semester 1: 22 students received All A Honors, 26 students received A/B Honors.
- ☆ Semester 2: 27 students received All A Honors, 31 students received A/B Honors.
- ☆ 8 students earned the Principal's Award for quality leadership through solid decision making.
- ☆ The Bendle 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Concert Bands recorded a digital Christmas concert for the community.
- ☆ Band students, working through Zoom, organized and recorded small group performances of duets, trios, and quartets for use in their Christmas concert.
- ☆ The Bendle 7th and 8th Concert Band recorded a digital band festival which was then sent to several judges for critique due to the regular Band and Orchestra Festival being cancelled.
- ☆ The Bendle 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Concert Bands recorded a digital spring concert which was released to the community and screened live for band students and their families.
- ☆ BMS teachers, staff and students embraced virtual lessons through the COVID-19 pandemic and did a fantastic job!

West Bendle Elementary

- ☆ A successful meet and greet open house and orientation for students and parents was held.
- ☆ 96% of parents attended parent teacher conferences either in person, by ZOOM, or by phone.
- ☆ 9 5th grade students were on all year A honor roll.
- ☆ 24 5th grade students were on all year A/B honor roll.
- ☆ 21 students received the Citizenship Award.
- ☆ 24 students were recognized as outstanding Science students.
- ☆ 24 students were recognized as outstanding Physical Education students.
- ☆ 10 students received the Accelerated Reader Award.
- ☆ 2 students were honored with the recipient of the Nancy Pyonk award as the 5th grade distinguished student.
- ☆ 2 students received the Principal Award at the most improved 5th grade students over the course of three years.
- ☆ West Bendle hosted two Title I Parent and Family nights.
- ☆ 21st Century afterschool and summer programs were held.
- ☆ A coping and positive mindset class was created and taught by our School Social Worker during breakfast time this year.
- ☆ Our amazing food service staff continues to provide to the community!

South Bendle Elementary

- ☆ South Bendle offered full days of instruction each week, safely and face-to-face for all students that chose this mode of instruction.
- ☆ Families that asked for remote learning were given this mode of instruction with daily Zoom meetings for their classroom instruction.
- ☆ 92% of parents attended parent/teacher conferences.
- ☆ All students received their own IPAD with the new curriculum implemented through a technological platform.
- ☆ All students learned how to use Zoom to meet with teachers virtually.
- ☆ All students received reading interventions daily.

- ☆ Four Title I teachers were used as classroom, small group, and one-on-one tutors. This support allowed us to strengthen our Multi-Tiered System of Support instruction in every classroom.
- ☆ SMART boards are utilized in all K-2 classrooms. 6 older boards were replaced this year with new SMART boards.
- ☆ Classroom DOJO was used in every classroom as a means of parent communication and student engagement.
- ☆ The parent coordinator provided services to many families when they needed assistance.
- ☆ Continued Positive Behavior Interventions Support (PBIS) system district wide using the acronym R.O.A.R. (Responsible, On-task, Attitude, Respectful).
- ☆ Supported all students that screened for social-emotional services.