

Bett

District Update

Passion . . . Purpose . . . Pride

October 29, 2021

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Making Choices for a Healthy Life

MT Red Ribbon Run 2021

Mark Twain Elementary celebrated Red Ribbon Run 2021 this week with fun activities to encourage students to make healthy choices and be drug-free. Check out our video!




BHS Theatre Department Proudly Presents
You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown

The Bettendorf High School Theatre Department is presenting *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* Saturday, November 6th, 2 & 7 pm and Sunday, November 7th, 2 pm. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for kids. Purchase your tickets from the high school activities office or online at <https://bhspac.booktix.com/index.php>.

BHS Theatre Department Proudly

PRESENTS

**You're A Good Man,
CHARLIE
BROWN**



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Based on the comic strip *PEANUTS* by CHARLES M. SCHULZ
Book, Music and Lyrics by CLARK GESNER
Additional Dialogue by MICHAEL MAYER
Additional Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPPA

Saturday, November 6th - 2 PM & 7 PM Tickets prices, \$7.00 adults, \$5.00 kids
Sunday, November 7th - 2 PM Tickets available in the high school activity office
For more information call 563-355-7001

Purchase tickets online at www.bhspac.booktix.com

Presented by arrangement with Tams-Witmark, A Concord Theatricals Company (concordtheatricals.com)

Tree Planting Across the District

[Derecho Tree Replacement Grant](#)

The district received a Derecho Tree Replacement Grant from the Iowa Department of Natural Resource allowing us to plant 20 trees across the district. Check out the video of tree planting at Middle School with help of students and at Mark Twain with the help of the BHS Conservation Club. #BETTerTogether



Supporting Families in Need

Student Hunger Drive

Looking for a way to donate to the Student Hunger Drive? This year you can donate ONLINE by going to <https://riverbendfoodbank.org/studenthungerdrive> and clicking on the Bett HS link. You can donate by shopping for specific items or donate without shopping. The Student Hunger Drive raises thousands of pounds of food and meals for families within our community. If you'd like to know more about the hunger drive please [watch the video linked here](#).

BHS Harvest Fest - Oct. 29

Join the BHS Student Council for Harvest Fest on Friday, October 29. Pumpkin painting, fun games, cakewalk, face painting, and more! 5 - 8 pm in the Bettendorf High School gym. Proceeds will go to the Riverbend Food Bank.



We're Hiring!

Join Our Team

The Bettendorf Community School District is a great place to work! We currently have openings. Learn more about the positions and consider applying to join our team. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/JoinBettSchoolsTeam> #BettPride #BETTerTogether



2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

JOIN OUR TEAM

WE'RE HIRING!



- Bus Aides
- Groundskeeper
- Guest Staff
- Nutrition Services
- Paraeducators
- Teachers
- Transportation
- Youth Mentors

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2021-2022

[Return to Learn Plan & COVID Protocol](#)

COVID-19 Status Update

8 individuals tested positive this week

In an effort to keep the BCSD community aware of how COVID-19 is impacting our district, we are following the direction of the U.S. Department of Education and releasing details by district, and not by building. This is being done to help ensure the privacy of students and staff who are impacted under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Families with student(s) in a classroom where a positive case has been reported will receive a notification communicating this to them.

Please note we will update this data at the close of each week, and you will be able to view it on the District Return-to-Learn Webpage.

Board of Education

[Public Input Form](#) | [Board Meeting Agendas](#) | [Board Meeting Minutes](#)

Meeting Highlights - Oct. 28

Introduction of Kenobi and Leia - BHS Therapy Dogs

The high school's new professional therapy dogs, Kenobi and Leia, were introduced to the board. The Bettendorf Community Schools Foundation and Scott County Regional Authority help fund the adoption of the dogs from Care Inc. in Kansas City. Their handlers (Danielle Breier, Heather Wiley, Laura Jansen, and Mary Heeringa) recently went to Kansas City to be trained with the dogs.

Iowa Junior Honors Orchestra

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to participate in Iowa Junior Honors Orchestra 2021!

Iowa Junior Honors for Middle School (Rachel Palmer)

- Cello: Kaija Anderson
- Bass: Stella Lundh, Chloe Martin

Iowa Junior Honors Orchestra for High School (Megan Cooney)

- Violin: Martin DeKeyzer
- Viola: Finn Boyle, Calista Rasmer, Halima Talbi

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support (PBIS)

Sara Harris from the Mississippi Bend AEA shared a presentation with directors about PBIS.

PBIS is supported by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs and Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.

- Improved Student Outcomes
- Reduced Exclusionary Discipline
- Improved Teacher Outcomes

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based three-tiered framework for improving and integrating all of the data, systems, and practices affecting student outcomes every day. It is a way to support everyone to create the kinds of schools where all students are successful. It's a commitment to addressing student behavior through systems change. When it's implemented well, students achieve improved social and academic outcomes, schools experience reduced exclusionary discipline practices, and school personnel feel more effective.

<https://www.pbis.org/>

BHS Legacy Hall Update

A passionate group of BHS Alumni are working on a project to create a Legacy Hall in Bettendorf High School linking together the centers of BHS athletics, academics and the

arts. It is the plan of the Committee to create a dedicated area to preserve the rich history of awards and recognition of BHS students. The proposed location is the open area between the High School gym and the Fine Arts. The concept design is approximately 40 feet by 180 feet and allows for two levels via mezzanine.

They are currently in the exploratory/developmental stages and seek support from the district and funding from BHS families, supporters and alumni. The board will be review a statement of support at their Nov. 11 meeting.

Upcoming Board Meeting

Thursday, November 11th, 2021

Meetings are typically held in the Ray Stensvad Board Room in the District Administration Center, 3311 18th St, beginning at 6 pm. The public may also watch the meeting [live stream](#) on YouTube.

School Board Election

Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021



- [Learn more about the candidates](#) | [Oct. 14 KWQC Candidate Forum](#)
- Tuesday, November 2nd - Polls open 7 am - 8 pm | [Polling locations](#) | [Find your polling place](#)

VIRTUAL BACKPACK

District Information/Opportunities

NA PTA	Chipotle Night 5-9 pm	Nov. 1
NA PTA	Selling Scratch Cupcakes	Nov. 1 - 19

Community Virtual Backpack

Materials are for informational purposes only. Posting on the Virtual Backpack does not imply Bettendorf Community Schools District's endorsement of them.

QC United Way	QC Tutor Connection Uniting students with tutors for educational success.	
Boy Scouts of America	Cub Scouts (K-5) Scouts BSA (11 - 17-Year-Olds) Posted 8-27-21	
Bettendorf Parks & Rec.	<p>Wellness Weekly Newsletter!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Halloween Tennis Party - Oct 30 ● LFC Pickleball Drop-In ● Candle & Co - Fall Candle Making Workshop - Nov 5 ● Youth Hip Hop Dance Classes - Nov 6 ● Babysitting For Success - Nov 6 ● Little Kickers Indoor Soccer Clinics - Nov 6 ● Winter Sports & Games Session 1 - Nov 7 ● Thanksgiving Tennis Camps - Nov 26, 27, 28 ● Jr Chef Cooking Classes - 2022 ● Halloween Parade - Oct 30 at 6 pm ● Frozen Landing Ice Skating Rink Click Here to Apply 	
Bettendorf Wrestling Club	Online Registration Open - K-8 Boys/Girls Parent Meeting Practice starts	Nov. 3 Nov. 8
U of I Alumni & Friends	Hawkeye Haiku Writing Contest	Nov. 3-14
QC Hockey Association	Try Hockey for Free	Nov. 6

Upcoming Events

[District](#) | [BHS](#) | [BHS Athletics](#) | [Edison](#) | [BMS](#) | [GW](#) | [HH](#) | [MT](#) | [NA](#) | [PN](#)

October

29 BHS StuCo Harvest Fest for Student Hunger Drive 5-8 pm

November

2 School Board Election

- 6&7 BHS Theatre Dept - You're A Good Man - Charlie Brown
- 8 School Improvement Advisory Committee Meeting
- 11 Board of Education Meeting
- 14 American Education Week
- 15 4th Grade Orchestra First Concert with HS Chamber Orchestra 6 pm
- 16 5th Grade Band Concert 6 pm
7th & 8th Grade Fall Concert 7:15 pm
- 18 HS/Edison Conferences
- 20 Festival of Trees Parade
- 22 MS/HS Choir & MS Jazz Band at Festival of Trees
- 24-26 NO SCHOOL - Offices Closed

