

Bett

District Update

Passion . . . Purpose . . . Pride

October 8, 2021

Tonight's Iowa City West Football Game Cancelled

Tonight's varsity and sophomore football games have been cancelled due to multiple illnesses and injuries within the Iowa City West football program. This game will be forfeited by Iowa City West HS and will count as a win for Bettendorf HS. If you have any questions, please contact the Activities Office.

Recognizing Our School Leaders National Principals' Month

National Principals' Month

October 2021

Throughout the school year, these educators work to lead our students to great futures as well as support and guide quality teachers and staff.

#BetterTogether *Passion PURPOSE PRIDE!*



Robert Boley
Principal
Bettendorf High School



Tammy Chelf
Program Administrator
Edison Academy



Alan Hartley
Principal
Bettendorf Middle School



Karen Allison
Principal
Herbert Hoover Elementary



John Cain
Principal
Grant Wood Elementary



Jayme Olson
Principal
Neil Armstrong Elementary



Caroline Olson
Principal
Mark Twain Elementary



Brian Walthart
Principal
Paul Norton Elementary

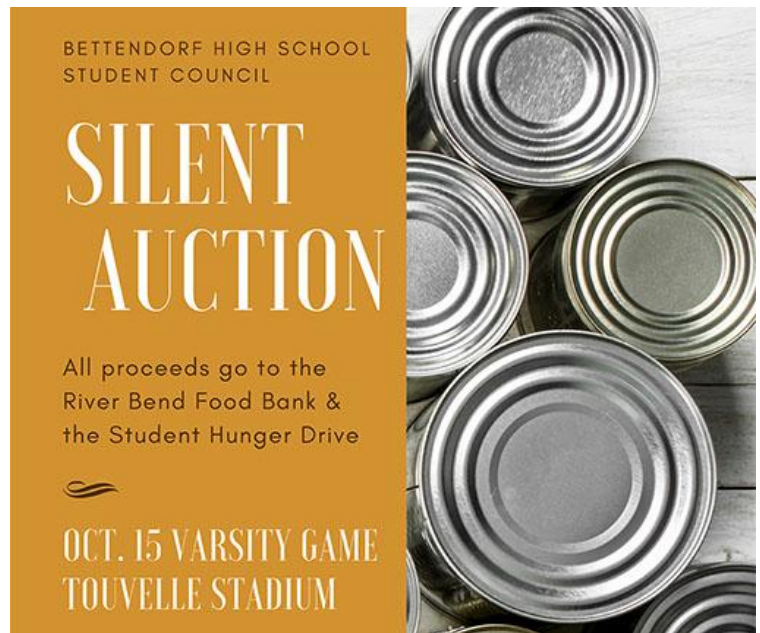
Supporting Families in Need

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 Silent Auction - Oct. 15

BHS StuCo is hosting a silent auction Friday, Oct. 15, during the varsity football game with all proceeds going to the River Bend Food Bank and the Student Hunger Drive.



BHS Canvassing - Oct. 16

BHS Student Council is going door to door for monetary and non-perishable donations for the Student Hunger Drive on Saturday, October 16th, 9 am - 12 pm. You can also drop donations off at any of the following locations: Bettendorf High School, Grant Wood Elementary, Herbert Hoover Elementary, Mark Twain Elementary, Neil Armstrong Elementary, and Paul Norton Elementary.

A poster for a canvassing event. The top has a black background with "BETTENDORF STUDENT COUNCIL" in white. Below that, "Canvassing" is written in large white font, followed by "Oct. 16" and "9AM-12PM" in white. A yellow box contains the text: "We are going door to door for monetary and non-perishable donations for the Student Hunger Drive, or you can drop donations off at any of the following locations on Oct. 16 9AM-12PM:". The background of the poster is a colorful illustration of a grocery store aisle. At the bottom, there is a black bar with white icons: a stack of coins on the left and a can labeled "FOOD" on the right. In the center of the black bar, the following locations are listed in white text: "Bettendorf High School", "Mark Twain", "Herbert Hoover", "Neil Armstrong", "Grant Wood", and "Paul Norton".

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.



2021-2022

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

COVID-19 Status Update

25 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.

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School Board Candidate Forum

Thursday, October 14th, 2021

5 - 5:45 pm School Board Candidate Meet & Greet - HS Commons
6 - 7 pm Board Candidate Forum - HS Performing Arts Center

KWQC-TV6 will moderate and broadcast the Bettendorf School Board Candidate forum this year. Every candidate will be given the opportunity to answer each question posed by the moderator.

Anyone who would like to submit a question for consideration to be asked can email news@kwqc.com. Be sure to put "Bettendorf School Board Forum" in the subject line.

TV6 will air the forum live on COZI 6.3 and its digital platforms, including kwqc.com, the KWQC News App, AppleTV, FireTV, Roku, VUit, NBC, Hulu, YoutubeTV fuboTV, and NewsON.

Upcoming Board Meeting

Thursday, October 14th, 2021

7:30 pm Regular Board meeting - HS Performing Arts Center

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.

VIRTUAL BACKPACK

District Information/Opportunities

PN PTA	Norton Night at Portillo's 5-8 pm	Oct. 28
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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	
Bettendorf Library	Children Events Calendar	October
Boy Scouts of America	Cub Scouts (K-5) Scouts BSA (11 - 17-Year-Olds) Posted 8-27-21	
Iowa Department of Public Health	Healthiest State Initiative - 5210 Newsletter	October
Bettendorf Parks & Rec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pint Size Chef Cooking Class - Oct 9 ● Indoor Tennis Lessons - Session 2 Oct 18 ● Little Kickers Indoor Soccer Clinics - Nov 6 ● NEW Jr Chef Cooking Classes Opened - Oct 22, Nov 20, and Dec 11 <p>JUST SO YOU KNOW...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Halloween Parade - Details Soon! ● FROZEN LANDING Ice Skating Rink - Opens TUESDAY, Nov 23! ● Santa's Day Out - Coming Soon! 	
Crime Stoppers	5K 1 Mile ¼ Mile Event	Oct. 9
Girl Scouts	Register for Girl Scouts	Oct. 22

Upcoming Events

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

October

National Principals Month

- 8 HS Football vs Iowa City West - Cancelled
- 14 Board of Education Meeting
School Board Candidate
Meet & Greet 5-5:45 pm
Candidate Forum 6-7 pm
- 15 HS Football vs Cedar Falls (Home - Marching Band)
Silent Auction for Student Hunger Drive
- 16 BHS StuCo Canvassing for Students Hunger Drive 9 am-12 pm
- 17-23 School Bus Safety Week
- 18-21 Elem Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 19 & 21 MS Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30 pm
- 21 End of 1st Quarter - Early Release
- 22 & 25 NO SCHOOL
- 22 HS Staff Work Day
- 25 District Offices Closed
- 26 2nd Quarter Begins
Mobile Food Pantry @ Mark Twain Elem
- 28 Board of Education Meeting
5th-7th Grade Orchestra Hauncert 6 pm
8th Grade, String, Chamber Orchestra Hauncert 7:30 pm
- 29 BHS StuCo Harvest Fest for Student Hunger Drive 5-8 pm

