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District Update

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October 9, 2020

BCSD EMPLOYEES OF THE 1st QUARTER



Bettendorf
Community
School District

EMPLOYEES OF THE 1ST QUARTER 2020-2021



L.J. Cunningham
Computer Technician
District - Middle School



Jerry Riordan
HVAC Technician
Operations



Kevin Saelens
Network Administrator
District

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Pride!

Congratulations to LJ Cunningham, Jerry Riordan and Kevin Saelens for being selected as BCSD Employees of the Quarter! The Employee of the Quarter Award recognizes Bettendorf Community School District staff who inspire exceptional service and attitude. Recipients demonstrate a commitment to their job and/or school involvement above and beyond expectations. [Learn more](#)

RETURN TO LEARN 2020-2021 UPDATE

District Continues with 1st Quarter Learning Models

100% Online & Hybrid Learning Models - 2nd Quarter

On Monday, after board and public discussion, the BCSD school board approved to continue in the hybrid learning model for the 2nd quarter (October 27th, 2020 - January 14th, 2021). During the discussion, results of the September 28th parent and staff surveys were shared. [Learn more](#)

Update on Face-Coverings

Below is a list of face coverings currently allowed. If your student does not have a face-covering or forgets a face-covering at home, the District has a limited supply of disposable masks and face shields.

- Paper or disposable masks
- Multi-layered cloth face masks (without valves)
- Face shield in addition to one of the other approved face-coverings.

Remember that a face-covering has to be worn over the nose and mouth to be effective.

Per CDC: A face shield is primarily used for eye protection for the person wearing it. At this time, it is not known what level of protection a face shield provides to people nearby from the spray of respiratory droplets from the wearer. There is currently not enough evidence to support the effectiveness of face shields for source control. Therefore, CDC does not currently recommend the use of face shields as a substitute for masks.

Please note: Students should not have their face-covering or mask on lanyards, due to choking hazards and to encourage continuous mask use. (Other than eating or drinking.)

Keeping our BCSD Community Informed COVID-19 Status Update

#	Oct. 5 - 9
21	Individuals who tested positive
96	Individuals currently quarantining

In an effort to keep students, staff, parents, and the entire community aware of how

COVID-19 is impacting our District, we plan to share as much information as possible while protecting the privacy of those affected. Following the direction of the U.S. Department of Education, we will release details by District and not by building to ensure the privacy of our students and staff. 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](#).

When the District is notified of a positive COVID-19 case through the health department, parent, or staff member, the building principal and nurse will begin to assist the health department in determining any individuals who may have been in close contact with the positive individual. For all close contacts, the health department and/or the school will be in contact with the family.

Free Breakfast & Lunch for All Students

We are excited to share that the USDA is extending the Summer Food Service Program through December 31st, 2020, or while funds are available! This means we will be able to provide FREE breakfast and lunch for every child between the ages of 1 - 18 years old. This includes students enrolled in the Bettendorf Community School District, as well as any other child aged 1 - 18 years. [Learn more](#)

BHS STUCO SPIRIT NIGHT @ CHICK FIL-A - Oct. 14

BHS StuCo is hosting a Spirit Night at Chick fil A next Wednesday, October 14th, from 4 pm to 8 pm! [Show the flyer](#) when you order and your money will go to BHS StuCo. Show up and have fun!

ELEM FLU VACCINE CLINIC - Oct. 15 & 16

The Genesis Flu-Free Quad Cities program will be available again to BCSD elementary students on October 15th & 16th. Parents will need to fill out a consent form.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

Meeting Highlights - Oct. 5, 2020 - [Agenda](#) | [Video](#)

Thank You Bettendorf Faith Leaders & Community Partners!

Board President Adam Holland read a thank you letter to the Bettendorf faith leaders and community partners on behalf of the District outreach services department.

Move to Sharing of Crossing Guard Costs

The City of Bettendorf has been providing crossing guard services to Bettendorf and PV school districts. The city is requesting that the districts share in the costs, graduated over

five year, eventually covering 50% of the expense.

BHS Gym Roof Replacement

Directors approved a contractor to replace the BHS gym roof that was damaged in the August wind storm. The project will begin November 2nd with the tentative completion date of December 30th. The costs will be covered by insurance

Curriculum Update - 100% Online Learning Program

Jillian Dotson, Director of Curriculum Instruction and Assessment, led a presentation to the board about the District's 100% Online Learning Program. Stephanie Cleveland, 5th Grade, Landon Fry - MS Language Arts, and Andrea Cooper - HS Vocal Music also gave great presentations on how they are working with students through online learning.

Return to Learn

Superintendent Michelle Morse presented the parent and staff learning model evaluation survey results, other data/information and the District's recommendation for 2nd quarter learning models. The board approved a continuation of the options of Hybrid and 100% Online for the 2nd quarter.

Upcoming Meeting

Monday, Oct. 19, 2020

Meetings are held in the Ray Stensvad Board Room in the District Administration Center with guests in the BHS Library. Guests are required to wear a face-covering and maintain appropriate social distancing. The public may also watch the meeting [livestream](#) on YouTube. If you are not able to attend and would like to provide a statement to school board members to be read at the meeting, please email cmiller@bettendorf.k12.ia.us by noon on the day of the meeting.

DISTRICT OPPORTUNITIES.

HS FINE ARTS BOOSTERS DINE-TO-DONATE AT PORTILLO'S - OCT. 15

Thursday, October 15th, from 5-8 pm, dine at Portillo's on 53rd and help raise money for Bettendorf High School Fine Arts Boosters! [Be sure to show the flyer](#) for the boosters will receive 20% of the proceeds!

VIRTUAL LITTLE BULLDOG CHEER CLINIC - REGISTER BY OCT. 15

Our annual Little Bulldog Cheerleading Clinic is going virtual this year! Join the Bettendorf High School Cheerleaders in the comfort of your own home to learn basic motion technique, chants, jumps, and for our advanced learners a portion of our halftime cheer! Our virtual camp is open to all kindergarten thru 8th graders.

[Registration](#) deadline is October 15th. Further Questions: Contact Assistant Coach Jillian Knott - jknott@bettendorf.k12.ia.us

NA PORTILLO'S FOR GOOD FUNDRAISER - OCT. 19

Join the Neil Armstrong PTA for a fundraiser at Portillo's 5-8 pm on Monday, October 19th. [Bring in the flyer](#) or show it on your smartphone and NA will receive 20% of the proceeds.

Upcoming Dates: Oct. 27, Jan. 29, Feb. 16, Mar. 23, April 20, May 18

BCSD MOBILE FOOD PANTRY @ MARK TWAIN

The BCSD Mobile Food Pantry is being offered at Mark Twain Elementary School, 1620 Lincoln Rd., 5:45-7 pm. Please do not arrive before 5:30 pm. The distribution will be a park & pick-up style. Please contact Marcy Volkstorf at (563) 359-9375 or email at mvolkstorf@bettendorf.k12.ia.us.

BECOME A FINE ARTS PATRON!

Help support the students & staff of the performing arts programs in the BCSD. These programs include band, orchestra, choir, and theatre! Click on this [Link](#) to take you to RevTrak. After signing in, click on the "Donations" title. From there, you are taken to the page where you can now make your contribution directly online!!

COMMUNITY VIRTUAL BACKPACK

Family Museum	FM STEM! & Explore Spanish	Sept. 8 - Dec. 18 Posted 8-14-20
Figge Art Museum	Free Family Day - Registration	Oct. 10
Bettendorf Baseball Club	Tryouts for a 12-Under Team	Oct. 11
Family Museum	Drive-In Movie - Hotel Transylvania	Oct. 17
U.S. Army	Rise to the Challenge - Fitness Exhibit	Oct. 19-22
Scott County Health Department	Resources for Halloween Safety	
Family Museum	Monster Mash	Oct. 29-31

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 14 BHS StuCo Spirit Night at Chick Fil-A - 4-8 pm
- Oct. 15 Portillo's Dine-to-Donate for HS Fine Arts Boosters 5-8 pm
- Oct. 15 & 16 Elementary Flu Vaccine Clinic
- Oct. 19 Board of Education Meeting - 6 pm
- Oct. 19 NA Portillo's for Good Fundraiser 5-8 pm
- Oct. 19 - 22 Elem Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 20 & 22 MS Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30- 7 pm
- Oct. 22 End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 23-26 NO SCHOOL - Fall Break
- Oct. 26 HS Staff Work Day
- Oct. 27 2nd Quarter Begins
Mobile Food Pantry @ MT 5:45-7 pm

UPCOMING HS ATHLETIC EVENTS

[BHS Sports Calendar](#)