

BEAUBIEN BANNER

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Principal's Message

Dear Beaubien Bulldog Families,

The 2017-2018 school year is in full swing! As always, it is wonderful having all of our students back, eager and ready to learn with our dedicated staff guiding the way.

Open House

What a great success! Thank you to all of our families who were able to attend. A special thank you to the PTO members who volunteered their time! If you haven't done so already, please become a PTO member! We need everyone to support our school. Becoming a member does not mean we will put you to work! The one-time \$15 family donation helps to provide enrichment activities for all of our students.

Safety Drills

This Wednesday we will be holding our Lockdown and Shelter-in-Place (severe weather or event) drills. These drills are to help everyone practice the procedures. We know they can be upsetting to some of our students. Teachers will have discussions with the students about the drills and the fact that the drills are done to keep them safe should an emergency arise. The students have the opportunity to walk through the drills and ask questions. Teachers use age appropriate vocabulary when talking to students about the drills in order to help students feel empowered, but not fearful. We encourage you to also discuss these drills with you child and how they are meant to keep everyone safe.

School Attendance

Do you wonder whether to send your child due to an illness? Please check out this fantastic guide by CPS on when to keep your child home.

[Click Here](#)

Just a reminder, the only excused absences are for illness, family emergency or a religious holiday. If your child stays home, please send a

dated, signed note from you explaining his/her absence.

Tardies

PLEASE be sure to get your children to school on time. Our school day starts promptly at 7:45 a.m. It is difficult for teachers to get the day started when students are late and it is hard on our students when they have to catch up the minute they get into their classrooms. Students who accumulate 5 or more tardies will be expected to serve a detention. If your child is late due to the bus, they will not be considered tardy. Let's get our children to school on time!

There are many exciting events taking place during the month of October. One favorite with our students is our annual Boo-Bien Bash, which will take place on Friday, October 27th. In order to stay informed, PLEASE SIGN UP on our website to get notifications of all of the activities going on at our school.

Warm regards,
Michelle H. Ludford



October Events

- 4 PTO Meeting (6:30 p.m. in the auditorium)
- 6 Walk-a-Thon Donations Due
First Quarter Progress Reports Sent Home
- 9 Columbus Day – No School
- 10 LSC Meeting (6:30 p.m. in the library)
High School Night (See article)
- 12 McTeacher Dine Out Event (4-7 pm)
- 20 Walk-A-Thon
- 23-27 Drug Free Week
- 24 Picture Day Retakes & Sibling Photos
- 27 Sink Your Change Collection
Halloween Dance Grades 6-8
(6:30 – 8:30 p.m.)
PTO Boo-Bien Bash (5:00-8:00 p.m.)
- 31 Pre K – 3rd Halloween Parade

Walk Like A Bulldog! ~ October 20, 2017

Lace up your shoes and join Beaubien for our most popular fundraiser—the Walk-a-thon! The money raised will support the purchase of materials and experiences our students need to succeed, from field trips to technology in the classroom.

October 6th – Donations Due

Donations accepted in cash or check with the paper donation form OR use the online donation page. Go to Beaubien.dojiggy.com to set up your child's personalized page.

\$10+ in donations earns a Bulldog toy

\$30+ in donations earns a T-shirt and Bulldog toy

\$100+ in donations earns a personalized message on the t-shirt, T-shirt, raffle entry and Bulldog toy

October 20th - Final Donations due and WALK-A-THON DAY!

\$50+ in donations earns a homework pass and entry in the raffle

We will also need volunteers to help make the event a success! Just a little bit of set up and tear down, but mainly to monitor the walking route around the school. Sign up for an hour or the whole day, whatever works for you!

8 - 9 a.m.....Pre-K (AM), 1st and 2nd grade
9 - 10 a.m..... 6th - 8th grade
12 - 1 p.m.....Kindergarten & Pre-K (PM)
1 - 2 p.m.....3rd - 5th grade



October 12 at your Chicago McDonald's Fundraiser Slips

HELP Beaubien Elementary School

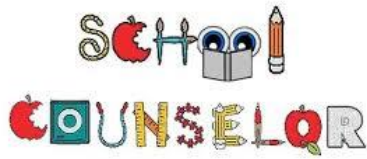
**When: Thursday, October 12, 2017
4:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Where: McDonald's of Chicago
6125 N. Milwaukee Ave.**



Teachers will be selling PIES in a pie costume!
15% of monies brought in by families will be donated to Beaubien.
Fundraiser slips may not be distributed on McDonald's property

Please turn in slip at the front counter or drive thru



Happy fall and welcome back Beaubien families! I am so excited to be back and my hope is that this year brings every possible success to you and your family.

There are many exciting things happening for 8th graders this October! On October 2, 2017, the Go CPS application portal opens. Students can begin applying to schools through December 2017. Please be sure to ask your students for their student pin letters, which went home during the weekend of September 29, 2017.

Also, please mark your calendars for the annual Network 1 Joint High School Fair. This year the fair will take place on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at Hitch Elementary. Middle school students are invited. However, to gain entrance- all 6th, 7th and 8th graders must be present with an adult. Please follow the schedule below and feel free to reach out to Ms. Cosey (acosey4@cps.edu) with any questions.

6:00 - 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Parent Presentation
(8th graders and their parents only)
6:30 – 8:00 p.m. High School Fair (6th-8th)



LSC Vacancy

Are you a parent who is interested in strengthening our school and having a positive impact on student achievement? If so, please consider running for the Beaubien LSC! No experience or formal education is required. As a parent representative, your main duties would include approving how school funds are allocated, developing and monitoring the school CIWP, and evaluating and selecting the principal. Please plan on attending the October 10th meeting to give your personal statement.

The Book Fair Is Coming...

The fabulous Beaubien Book Fair will take place in the upstairs gym on November 13th, 14th, 15th (Report Card Pick-Up Day), 16th and 17th. Every dollar earned from the Book Fair is taken in books for our school library and individual classroom libraries.

We always need volunteers to insure a safe and successful event. Contact Sean McGarry (driftym@yahoo.com) to sign up. Everyone is welcome. No experience needed for this easy and rewarding volunteer gig that lets you see our teachers & school in action.

We'll sign you up for one hour, one morning, one day or the whole week... whatever fits your schedule.

Open for classroom shopping:

Mon., Nov. 13.....8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 14....8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Report Card Pick-Up Shopping:

Wed., Nov. 15....12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Open for classroom shopping:

Thurs, Nov. 16....8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fri, Nov. 17.....8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Your help is also needed for set up on November 10th (time TBD, books usually arrive in the morning) & tear down on November 17th (from 1pm till 2:45).

Take note: this event is a dad friendly volunteer gig. Set up and tear down really benefit from the help of a few good men.

Also we have the amazing good fortune of having a delicious, home-cooked lunch delivered by the Beaubien Bilingual Committee on one of the classroom shopping days. We aren't telling which day that will be. ;) We can say that ALL volunteers look forward to being here on the day this lunch is served. *Will you be among the lucky diners?*

Calling Kindergarten Families

I am looking for someone to assist me with the kindergarteners in the Art Room every Friday morning from 7:55 to 8:45.

If anyone is interested please email me at shelafrica@yahoo.com

Thanks for your support,
Ms. Shelley
Art Teacher

Science Fair Central

Science Boards

It's Science Fair season! Science Fair boards are available ~ but they are going fast! Come to Room 003 any day after school to purchase a board. You may also see Mr. Carr on Monday, Thursday or Friday from 2:00-2:45 pm. They are \$5 each and exact change is appreciated.



3rd – 8th Grade Science Fair

The 3rd - 8th grade Fair is scheduled for December 8, 2017, in the 3rd floor gymnasium. Family members are welcome to visit between **10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** The meeting for students attending the school fair for the first time will be Tuesday, December 5 in the science lab (003) from 7:15 to 7:45 a.m.

Volunteers

Consider helping as a volunteer!! If you have a science background and are interested in judging, please contact Ms. Fleischhacker (kafleischhacker@cps.edu). There are many other ways to volunteer as well. We need at least 8-10 parents on December 7th from 2:45 - 4:30 p.m. to set up the 3rd floor gym and judging area. Also, we need at least 5 parents to help the day of (Dec. 8th) in the gym area. If you are available to help, please contact Ms. Norma Castrejon (ncastrejon4483@gmail.com or 847-809-9995) and help us make this year's Science Fair another fantastic success!



6th – 8th Grade Dance

What: Halloween Dance
Who: 6th – 8th grade students
When: Friday, Oct. 27th
6:30 -8:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$3 prepay (Oct. 24-26)
\$5 at the Door

PTO Happenings

SAVE THE DATE for the Boo-bien Bash!

Calling all Beaubien witches, ghosts and goblins!! Please join us Friday, October 27th for our annual Boo-bien Bash! Featuring trunk-or-treating, fun activities, a costume contest and an outdoor movie on the lawn! Details will be sent home soon...hope to see you all there!

Volunteers needed and appreciated, please contact volunteer@beaubienpto.org

Sink Your Change ~ October 27th

Beaubien families are asked to send in their spare change for bathroom beautification. The class with the largest donation will receive a prize each month. The class with the largest total at the end of each month will win a teacher treat for their classroom (extra recess, PJ Day, etc.)

Volunteers Needed

The PTO Volunteer Committee is looking for parents who are eager to help us with events and fundraisers! Contact us at volunteer@beaubienpto.org to get on our mailing list and for more information. One hour to heading a project, whatever time commitment works for you! Currently looking for volunteers to chair: Sink Your Change (small monthly time commitment, but no counting!); Certificates Make Cents (small monthly time commitment); Bulldog Gear help or chair (need ASAP! Happy to have any help at all!)



Boo-Bien Bash

Who: Beaubien Families

Where: Playground &
Back Parking Lot

When: Oct. 27th ~ 5-8 p.m.

