

Beaubien Banner

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Principal's Message

Welcome back to school Beaubien families,

We have had a very busy first half of the school year and from experience, the second half goes by just as fast, if not faster! I hope you were able to enjoy the last two weeks with your family and friends. I was lucky enough to stay in the area with my husband and three boys. We enjoyed lazy mornings lounging in PJ's while watching every Lego movie out!! I knew it was time for us to get back into a routine when my oldest complained of getting dressed at 3:00 p.m. last week ☺.

Just a reminder that we use www.weather.com to determine if it will be outdoor lineup and recess. We are outside if it is 20° or higher so please be sure to check the app before leaving home and make sure your child has the appropriate winter gear to stay warm!

We are always working to make sure our school wide attendance is over 96%. Please help us achieve this by warming up those cars early and getting your child to school and on time. All students in K-8 are expected to be in their classroom by 7:45 a.m. With your support, we know we can achieve our goal together. Check out <http://absencesaddup.org/importance-of-school-attendance/> to learn more about the importance of school attendance on your child's academic future.

The Beaubien family would like to welcome two new additions. The Kotis family welcomed a baby boy on Christmas Day and the Resendiz family welcomed a baby girl on January 2nd. Everyone is healthy and home enjoying this very special time.

May your 2018 be a year full of growth, love and good health for all our Beaubien families and staff.

Warm regards,
Michelle H. Ludford

January

- 8 School Resumes
2nd Quarter Progress Reports Sent Home
- 9 LSC (6:30 p.m. in the library)
- 10 Spelling Bee
PTO Meeting (6:30 p.m. in the auditorium)
- 15 MLK Jr. Day (No School)
- 17 Chipotle Dine Out Fundraiser
- 25 Geography Bee
- 26 Sink Your Change Collection



CHIPOTLE

January Dine Out Event

When: January 17th

4 - 8 p.m.

Where: Chipotle

4657 Irving Park Rd.

Why: Beaubien Elementary

What a wonderful opportunity Beaubien family! Chipotle is willing to donate 50% of all food sales this day. Why not give yourself the night off and support our school with some delicious food?

Greetings from School Counseling

Happy 2018 and welcome back Beaubien families! I am excited for another year and time with your students. This winter, Lunch Bunch returns! Ms. Cosey will be updating the School Counseling website with details about when and how students can participate. Small groups are already up and running. I'd like to acknowledge a special thanks to parents of participating students for supporting this endeavor.

While small groups and school counseling supports are time limited, there are many avenues for helping you/your family achieve mental wellness. I'd like to remind and encourage, that should you need referrals for family counseling or other mental health supports, please don't hesitate to contact me at acosey4@cps.edu.

Finally, congratulations to the 8th grade families for completing the CPS application process to high school. As you finalize the testing and interviewing processes, please continue to visit the www.go.cps.edu website. There are helpful tips about how to make sure you are prepared for the next stage of the process, March 2018 registration for 9th grade classes!

Spring Fling

Beaubien's Annual Spring Fling and Silent Auction is April 28th at Biagio's in Portage Park! This adult only event is a great way to mix and mingle with the Beaubien community, and bid on exciting auction items while enjoying a delicious dinner in Biagio's newly revamped banquet hall! The committee has already begun collecting donations. If you, or a family member, would like to make a donation please email beaubienspringfling@gmail.com for details. Popular donations include gift certificates to your favorite restaurant, theater or venue, season tickets to local sporting events, golf or fitness center passes, personal services, spa certificates, artwork, unique gifts, and wine or beer. We look forward to another fun and successful fundraising event! Be on the lookout for more details coming home soon!

Health Unit

The Beaubien P.E. Department is writing to inform you that in the spring all classes will be taking part in a Sexual Health Education Unit. Both Ms. Hernandez and Mr. Resendiz are CPS certified to teach this unit. Please keep an eye out for a letter that will be sent home with more information on the unit and an "opt out" waiver if you do not want your child to participate.

Science Fair Results

Congratulations again to all Science Fair participants! The faculty, judges, students, and parents were greatly impressed with your diligence and creativity! The Beaubien Science Department would like to thank the teachers, PTO, and administration for their support in making our school Science Fair a success. We would also like to extend special thanks to Mrs. Castrejon for her commitment to our fair and school. We look forward to seeing what our innovative scientists will produce next year!

3rd grade Winners

3rd place.....Max P.
2nd place.....Quincy A.
1st place.....Theo S.

4th grade Winners

3rd place.....Conor M.
2nd place.....Ariana L.
1st place.....Victor T.

5th grade Winners

3rd place.....Billy C.
2nd place.....Noa S.
1st place.....Angelo L. & Faiz M.



6th grade Winners

3rd place.....Brennan S.
2nd place.....Nadia B.
1st place.....Mary K.

7th grade Winners

3rd place.....Maizie H.
2nd place.....Amelie L.
1st place.....Jimmy C.

8th grade Winners

3rd place.....Emmalyn W.
2nd place.....Claribel G. & Stacy M.
1st place.....Simon J.

Emmalyn, Claribel & Stacy, Simon and Jimmy are advancing to the Regional Fair at Northeastern Illinois University to represent our school.

Heartfelt thanks to Ms. Choi, Ms. Fleischhacker, Mr. Carr & Mrs. Martinski for their countless hours and dedication!