

Beaubien Banner

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Principal's Message

Dear Beaubien Bulldog Families,
When I think of February, I think of Valentine's Day and all the cards and candy expressing love and goodwill. Children are especially sweet as they pass out cards to other children and adults. One example of this goodwill is the Student Council drive for those in need. A big thank you to everyone who donated items. The Student Council will be making the care packages this Friday and deliver to people in need over the next few weeks.

You may have heard your child talk about Olweus over the past few years and wondered what they are talking about. At school, Olweus, has become a schoolwide word synonymous with the time each week the teachers take to provide a forum for their students to talk about tough issues and collectively come to resolutions. This weekly ritual began a few years ago when we made a commitment to implement the Olweus Bully Prevention Program. We made this decision as a proactive approach to improve peer relations and make school a safer and more positive place for all students to learn and develop. To continue with this work, CPS has granted us a Restorative Practice Coach two days a week. Mr. Dana Stevens will be joining our school on Mondays and Wednesdays. We will be working with Mr. Stevens to continue our work at being a restorative school. As always, our vision is to foster a positive, healthy school climate that helps our students learn from their mistakes. Mr. Stevens will be working with our teachers and students to embrace a restorative mindset. We will learn how to use restorative language to build community, repair harm and restore relationships as needed. Please welcome him to our family.

I have always thought of the Beaubien student

body as a representation of the world. Our hope is for the small things we do here to have a ripple effect into your homes and into the community. We hope these ripples bring love and goodwill to all people as the Beaubien staff and students embrace the spirit of Valentine's Day every day.

Warm wishes,
Michelle H. Ludford

Calendar of Events

February

- 1 No School (School Improvement Day)
- 5 PTO Meeting (6:30 pm in the Library)
- 6 End of Quarter 2
Bilingual Advisory Council Meeting
- 8 School Tour (8:15 am)
- 10 Bulldog Family Jam (See below)
- 12 Quarter 2 Report Cards Sent Home
LSC Meeting (6:30 pm in the Library)
- 18 President's Day - No School
- 19 Potbelly Dine Out
- 20 NAEP – 4th grade
- 21 NAEP – 8th grade
- 22 Sink Your Change Collection
- 25-4 Read-A-Thon (See below)



- When: February 19th from 4 pm - 7 pm
- Where: Potbelly
4185 W. Irving Park Road
Chicago, IL 60641
- Why: Beaubien Elementary

Come out and join us for some yummy food that goes to support the Beaubien PTO!!!

Science Fair Update

Congratulations to those students who represented Beaubien at the Regional Science Fair at Northeastern Illinois University. The following students received recognition:

- ❖ Excellent Awards
Nikki T. (308)
Dalton M. (209)
- ❖ Outstanding Awards
Jakob N. (202)
Amelie L. (303)



Jakob and Amelie are invited to the city STEM Fair at the Illinois Institute of Technology on Fri., March 22nd.

We are very proud of these young people and their work. Thank you for representing Beaubien so well!

Art Request

You have been so generous with the baby wipes, but I'm wiped out!! Please could you donate one more time which should get me through the school year! Please send baby wipes not cleaning wipes.

Thanks in advance ~ Ms. Shelley

Read-a-Thon is Back

Like a Walk-a-thon, but with reading! Our kids will be reading books at school and at home to raise money and earn prizes. Look for information to come home in your child's communicator very soon and the flyer below.



GOTR is hosting another after school running season at Beaubien Elementary for 3rd and 4th grade girls. Season runs from the end of March through early June on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:45-4:00PM with a \$50 registration fee (good attendance and prompt pickup are highly encouraged!) Race day is scheduled for Sunday, June 9th. Register online at <https://www.gotrchicago.org/> (Click "Register Now" and "2019 Program Registration") ASAP as spots are limited (GOTR will run a lottery to determine enrollment). Any questions? Please email Ms. Nieves at dmnieves@cps.edu.



Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Gabriel P. (305) for his outstanding performance in the school-wide bee! Gabriel will proudly represent Beaubien in the online test this week. If he advances, he will go on to compete in the Citywide Spelling Bee! Congrats again to all the homeroom winners, and good luck Gabriel! Bring home the hardware!!

Geography Bee

Congratulations also go out to Mendel R. (307) for becoming the new Beaubien GeoBee Champion! Mendel battled valiantly against his peers before moving on to the challenging final rounds against Ginny D. (202) - our runner up - and Mohamed A. (108). They all gave it their best; Mendel emerged victorious and just took the qualifying test to represent Beaubien in the State Geography Bee. Congratulations to Mendel, and all the classroom winners for a fantastic performance!

Greetings from the Counseling Corner

Hope all has been well with you so far this winter. The School Counseling department has been busy with small groups. Most grade levels are half way through the process. Thank you for all you've done at home to support your student's participation.

Just a reminder for 8th grade families to please check www.go.cps.edu for upcoming information about registration for high school, accepting offer letters and monitoring appointments related to the process. March is an important month for 8th graders as there will be many activities and deadlines necessary for enrolling students for 9th grade placement.

As always Beaubien families, please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns- acosey4@cps.edu.

Warm regards,
Ms. Cosey

Spring Fling

It's that time of year again! Please help Beaubien's PTO collect donations for this year's Spring Fling and Silent Auction which will be held on Saturday, May 4th at White Eagle Banquets! Any and all donations are welcome! Ideas for donations include: gift cards of any denomination, gift baskets, theater tickets, sports tickets, airline miles, art or even handmade crafts and jewelry. If you have any questions or to coordinate the delivery of donated items please email: beaubienspringfling@gmail.com.

WE NEED YOU to please help us with this important fundraising event! Donations are due no later than Friday, April 12th. Be on the lookout for ticket sale information very soon!



Bulldog Family Jam

The Bulldog Family Jam is Rapidly approaching on Feb. 10th from 2:00 - 7:00 pm. Mark your calendars to come out and enjoy...



- 5 bands featuring Beaubien parents
- Student performances
- \$5 for individuals, \$10 for families
- Cash bar
- Pizza and snacks for sale

You can come for one band or stay for the whole afternoon!

This is a family-friendly event so come out and join us at

The Fifth Province
Irish American Heritage Center
4626 N. Knox Avenue
Chicago, IL 60630

Beaubien Chess Team

CPS Kings & Queens Chess Tournament

On January 12th, we competed in a citywide, 5 on 5, head to head matching school vs school, in 5 rounds. The Beaubien Bulldogs did great! The K-4 team took 3rd and our 5-8 grade team took 1st place! Congrats to our team and coaches!



Greater Chicago K-12 Championship

We had four players take on the challenge of competing in their respective Championship sections on February 2nd. In the K-6 Championship section, our top performer was Dimitri D., who won all four of his matches en route to a first-place finish and the City Championship! Way to go Dimitri! Radu B. added 2 wins and Kanan K. one more to a 4th place team finish, just outside of a trophy spot. Nice job, guys!

In the K-3 Championship section, our lone warrior Alex S. had yet another great performance. He won 3 of his 4 matches and took home the 4th place trophy! Great work, Alex!

The K-3 Novice section featured some of our newer players, but none of them performed like beginners. Jace S. and Dustin T. who each earned 4 of 5 points, and were rewarded with the 8th and 9th place trophies, respectively. Tej S. earned 3 points and finished in 21st place (out of 92). Great job, guys!

In the K-3 Reserve section, JT W. had a tough start with 2 losses, but rebounded with a vengeance, reeling off 3 straight victories and taking home the 8th place trophy! Way to come back, JT! Peter C. also had a great day with 3 wins, but, thanks to a tough break with tiebreaks, finished just outside of trophy consideration in 12th place. Nice job, Peter!

We had three competitors in the K-6 Reserve section, with Jeet S. earning 2.5 points and both Grace H. and Adriana S. adding 2 points each. Finally, in K-6 Novice, newcomer Everett S. earned 2 points of his own.

We are having our 3rd Annual



February 25th - March 4th

You will receive more information about the Read-A-Thon closer to the event.

Reading Rewards include.....

Homeroom Reward - if 85% of the homeroom gets one donation the entire class will get a reward determined by the teacher and class. Rewards may be: extra recess, pajama day, show and tell, crazy hat day and more.

Grade Level Reward - will compete for money donated to the class. Every time your class raises \$25 you will get a paw to display outside your classroom. The class with the most paws in each grade level gets an extra recess. (9 recesses will be awarded)

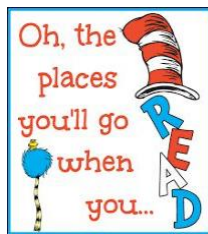
Homeroom who raises the most money - The class who raises the most gets a picnic at Robert Square Park & an Ice Cream Treat.

2nd Highest Money Raising Class - A recess at Robert Square Park

Top Seller in each classroom - attends a Water Balloon Toss Picnic

Individual Students who raise \$500 or more will get to Silly String Mrs. Ludford at recess.

More Reading Rewards to come!!





BEAUBIEN SCHOOL FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE CHICAGO WOLVES

**SATURDAY, MAR. 30, AT 7 PM
VS. MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS
FREE PARKING PRESENTED BY KIA**

**CHOOSE FROM 2 PACKAGES:
PACKAGE A: TICKET, HAT FOR \$27
PACKAGE B: TICKET FOR \$24**

ORDER FORM:

NUMBER OF TICKETS	
# of A tickets = _____ @ \$27 = \$	
# of B tickets = _____ @ \$24 =	
# of hot dog and soda vouchers _____ @ \$6 = \$	
Total Due = _____ @ \$	
PERSONAL DETAILS	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City, State, Zip: _____	
Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____	
PAYMENT DETAILS	
AMEX / DISC / MC / VISA #: _____	
Expiration Date: _____	Sec. Code: _____

JOIN BEAUBIEN FAMILY, AND FRIENDS FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AT A WOLVES HOCKEY GAME.

A PORTION OF THE TICKET PROCEEDS WILL GO BACK TO THE BEAUBIEN PTO.

FREE PARKING FOR EVERYONE!

HOW TO ORDER:

Complete and send this order form to school with your child **BY Wednesday, March 14th.**

All payments must be received by Wednesday, March 14th. Tickets are subject to availability and all sales are final. This flyer cannot be used in conjunction with any other ticket offer.

NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES.

CONTACT Pete Hirsch FOR MORE INFORMATION: petehirsch@gmail.com | 312-560-3999