



# Beaubien Banner



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October 2020

Dear Beaubien Bulldog Families,

Fall is in the air and pumpkins are everywhere! Thank you to everyone who attended our first virtual Curriculum Night. It was wonderful to see all of our families come together to learn about the upcoming school year. Thank you to those parents who stopped by to say “hello” to myself and Mr. Kotis. We appreciate your support! We know that there have been many ups and downs over the last 4 weeks of remote learning and we want to hear your voice! Our PPLC-Professional Personnel Leadership Committee will be working on a survey for our students and families. Thank you to our parents who have volunteered to help develop this survey. Keep an eye out for it in the next few weeks.

### Attendance & Grading

REMINDER Attendance for this school year is based on the normal CPS policy. Please know that student attendance is tracked daily into ASPEN. We also ask that parents call the main office (773-534-3500) if your student will be missing school from sickness, doctor, etc. The only excused absences are for illness, family emergency or a religious holiday. Much like attendance, the CPS Grading Policy is the same as if we were in the school building. I encourage parents to utilize ASPEN Portal (1st-8th only) to view your students’ grades as the mailing of reports from the district usually takes some time to arrive.

Warm regards,  
Michelle H. Ludford

## OCTOBER

- 7 Virtual PTO Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 9 Quarter 1 Progress Reports Sent
- 12 Indigenous Peoples' Day (No School)
- 13 Virtual LSC Meeting & Candidate Forum @ 6:30 pm
- 14 McCare Dine Out Event (see below)
- 16 Spirit Day (see below)
- 20 Picture Day Retakes (weather permitting)
- 26 Change for Art
- 26-30 Drug Free Red Ribbon Week (see below)
- Virtual Walk-A-Thon (see below)
- 30 Halloween Car Parade (see below)





### **PLEASE Join the PTO**

We would not be the school we are if it weren't for the events they organize and their financial contribution to our school.

Family membership is only \$15. It is easier than ever to join through our [Beaubien Elementary PTO website](#) or bring cash or a check made out to "Beaubien PTO" to Door #10 during the school week between the hours of 9 am - 1 pm.

### **Need Technology Information?**

Please click this [LINK](#) or look on the school website main page to access technology information. You can find the link to *Chicago Connected* for internet information, access helpful hints for our chromebooks, and so much more.



### **Staff...New Faces & New Places**

Beaubien is proud to announce...

- ★ Bridget Hurley, 3rd Grade, Rm. 400
- ★ Dean Lothian, Security Guard (formerly a Recess Coach)

Best of luck to...

- Susan Sebesta, 3rd grade, who has left us for retirement.
- Anat Laiser, Diverse Learner Teacher, who has resigned her position at Beaubien.

*Good Luck*

### **Make Sure All Our Students Have What They Need For A Successful Year!**

Did you know that each year our CPS budget just barely covers the salaries and benefits of our teachers and support staff? We could not operate without additional funding to cover books and instructional materials and school supplies that impact our entire student population. In order to maintain the high quality of education we expect at Beaubien, we rely on mandatory student fees to help cover additional critical areas of need not accounted for in the budget from CPS.

#### **To Pay Student Fees:**

- [PLEASE pay the \\$75 School fee here](#)
- Please click "one-time payment" on the page.
- If you do not know your child's identification number, you can just place zeros in the box.



### **CPS Forms and Health Requirements**

Dear Beaubien Families,

It is crucial that we have all updated information for all of our students. Please be sure to follow the directions below and return all forms asap.

- [HEALTH FORMS FOR MEDICAL PROVIDERS](#)
- Health Requirements for Kindergarten Students [ [ENGLISH](#) ]

- Minimum Health Requirements [ [ENGLISH](#) | [SPANISH](#) ]
- Student Health and Schools Forms Booklet [ [ENGLISH](#) | [SPANISH](#) ]
  - Returning Beaubien students (meaning you were a student at Beaubien last year) must fill out: pages 5, 25, 27, 29, 31 & 32
  - New Students: All forms must be completed

All forms should be emailed to each homeroom teacher and our school clerks, Laura Arteaga at [llarteaga@cps.edu](mailto:llarteaga@cps.edu) or Paula Barnhart at [pjbarnhart@cps.edu](mailto:pjbarnhart@cps.edu) You can also drop off forms at door #10 between 8:00-3:00 pm.

If you are having trouble downloading the form at home, you can stop by door #10 to pick up a hardcopy.

## **LSC**

We will be having our virtual LSC Candidate Forum on Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30 pm during our regularly scheduled October LSC Meeting. Use the information below to join us via phone or Google Meet.

Join with Google Meet using this code:

<https://meet.google.com/zki-uhxd-yze>

Join by phone: (US) +1 208-614-3834 PIN: 253 691 075#

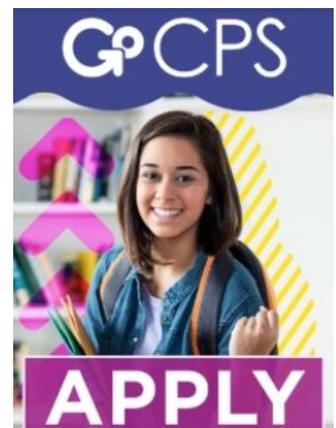
Elementary school LSC elections are scheduled for November 18th, and high school elections will take place on November 19th. The district is developing a modified approach to voting to promote participation and accessibility despite the challenges presented by COVID-19, and additional information will be released in the days ahead.



## **Greetings from the Counseling Corner**

***The 2020-21 GoCPS Application Period Opens October 12th!***

You have been preparing for this date for a long time and we know many of you are anxious to get started, but the most important tip we can give you right now is to relax and take your time. Whether you apply on October 12th or December 11th, you have the same chances of receiving an offer to a program of your choice. Be sure to visit the high schools in which you are interested by attending a virtual open house. Check out the [Dates and Events](#) calendar at GoCPS to view these events by date, or search by school or zip code.



As a reminder, you can select and rank up to 20 Choice Programs and, if you are eligible, up to 6 Selective Enrollment Programs. You can receive a maximum of one single best offer from each category of school to which you apply, and you always have a guaranteed seat in the general education program of your neighborhood school whether you apply or not. Please be sure to rank your programs in your true order of preference; rank the

program you want to attend most as your first choice, the program you want to attend next as your second choice, and so on. This is the order in which you will be considered for a seat.

Need Help? If you have any questions about the GoCPS application process, contact Ms. Koet at [eakoet@cps.edu](mailto:eakoet@cps.edu).



### **Virtual High School Information Night**

Attention! Attention! All 7th & 8th Grade Students & Parents!

It's time for Virtual High School Information Night!

October 14th, 2020 @ 6:00PM

Meet Link: [meet.google.com/cxd-qwdq-czc](https://meet.google.com/cxd-qwdq-czc)

Learn about:

- High School and Program Options in Chicago Public Schools
- Overview of GoCPS High School Application Process
- Understand changes in the process due to COVID-19



**Friday, October 16th Is... PAJAMA DAY!!**

**It's FREE so we hope you all  
join in the fun!**

## RED RIBBON WEEK

Much like other things in our lives, Red Ribbon Week will take place virtually this year!! We will use the week of October 26th to dress up to take a visible stand against drugs. Using the Red Ribbon as a symbol, all of our Beaubien Bulldogs are going to show our support to a drug-free lifestyle. Check out the [Red Ribbon website](#) for more information about the week, and this resource for talking to your child about drugs: [Drug Prevention Tips for Every Age](#). This year's Red Ribbon Spirit Week is as follows:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Be Happy, Be Brave, Be Drug Free: <b>Wear Red</b> to support Red Ribbon Week 	Keep Drugs outta your head: <b>Crazy Hair/ Hat Day</b>	Proud to be Drug Free, Show Your Pride: <b>Beaubien Gear</b>	'Paws'-itively Drug Free: <b>Animal Print/Stuff Animal Day</b>	Too Stylish to Do Drugs: <b>Dress Up Day</b> Wear your Halloween costume, or dress as your favorite Character

Let the Halloween Festivities begin with a Beaubien Staff Car Parade!

Wear a costume or come as you are!

Make signs and cheer Halloween wishes along the parade route!

The parade will begin at 1:30 pm at Milwaukee and Wilson. Join us on the parade route. Please remember to follow all social distancing rules and wear masks. More information coming soon!

## Beaubien Staff Halloween Parade

Friday, October 30th at 1:30PM

**Drive-Thru**



**Beaubien School  
Presents...**

**A Night to Support  
Your School!**

**October 14  
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Tell your family and friends  
about this special  
fundraiser for Beaubien!

**At Chicago McDonald's  
6125 N. Milwaukee Ave.**



**Buy APPLE PIES for  
donation!**

Available at the 2nd  
window when you  
pick up your order.



Pies and tips are  
**CASH ONLY.**

# VIRTUAL

## WALK LIKE A

# BULLDOG



This year's fundraiser will go VIRTUAL!

Make this a family event and walk like a Bulldog in your neighborhood.

**This year, we've set an ambitious goal of raising \$10,000—that's less than \$11 in donations per student! The money raised will support the purchase of materials and experiences our students need to succeed.**



### Several ways to Help Make Beaubien Walk-a-thon a Success:

- 1** ASAP, start asking friends and family for their support! Share the 2020 Donations Form or your personalized link from [beaubien.dojiggy.com](http://beaubien.dojiggy.com) and invite them to support our school.
- 2** Collect and turn in total donations (with the completed 2020 Donation Form or Online) by the following dates to earn prizes:  
By **Oct 7th, 2020.**
  -  \$10 in total donations earns a Beaubien mask.
  -  \$30 in total donations earns a Walk-a-thon T-shirt.
  -  \$100 in total donations earns a brief message on the official Walk-a-thon t-shirt.By **Oct 30th, 2020. (Last Walk-a-thon day)**
  -  Turn in all donations. Students who submit \$50 or more in donations earn one homework pass\* AND will be entered in a raffle to win additional prizes like store gift certificates and other great prizes!
- 3** This year's walkathon will be VIRTUAL! The goal for this year will be to walk for at least 30 mins with people in your household either at a local park, around your neighborhood or in the comfort of your home all while showing your Beaubien Pride! Students will have one week to complete their goal from October 26th - October 30th. We encourage families to email a photo of you taking a walk in your area with the student name, grade, and teacher name to [beaubienwalkathon@gmail.com](mailto:beaubienwalkathon@gmail.com) (Deadline Oct. 30th). All submissions will be entered into a raffle to win \$25 Target Gift Cards (4 available)!

### Special Prizes Section

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 students who raise the most money

1st place: AirPods and \$100 Gift Card

2nd place: AirPods

3rd place: \$100 Gift Card



### Additional Prizes will be rewarded as follows (outside of top overall winners):

PreK-2nd grade: Top student who raises the most money receives \$75 gift card

3rd - 5th grade: Top student who raises the most money receives \$75 gift card

6th - 8th grade: Top student who raises the most money receives \$75 gift card



# VIRTUAL WALK LIKE A BULLDOG

## Donation Form

**Set-up an online fundraising page at [beaubien.dojiggy.com](http://beaubien.dojiggy.com) and click on Participant Registration!**

Once you are registered, you can personalize your account and share with family  
and friends on Facebook & Twitter and begin collecting donations!

For cash or checks donations, please use this form. Donations will be collected at the school on set dates.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name	Form of Payment <i>Checks payable to Beaubien PTO</i>	Amount
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### Students Can Earn Prizes!

Donations	Deadline	Prize
\$10+	Oct 7	Bulldog mask
\$30+	Oct 7	T-shirt + Bulldog mask
\$100+	Oct 7	Message on Walkathon tshirt + t-shirt, bulldog and raffle entry.

### Total:

**Students who turn in \$50+ by Oct 30th will earn one homework pass\* AND will be entered in the raffle.**

*\*Homework passes may only be used for standard assignments, not involved projects.*

### Questions?

Contact: [beaubienwalkathon@gmail.com](mailto:beaubienwalkathon@gmail.com)