

Beaubien Banner

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December 2020

Dear Beaubien Bulldogs Families,
It is our hope at Beaubien that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I am FULL of thanks and gratitude for our Beaubien students, staff, families and community. We could not be the school we are without you. A BIG thank you to our cafeteria staff for preparing food for our community. They have worked so hard over the last 9 months making sure there is enough food for anyone who asks, with a smile behind the mask. Thank you! Another, thank you to our parents for participating in our virtual report card pick up day. We cannot do this work without you and appreciate your support.
#Weareallinthistogether.

It is difficult to believe that the holidays are right around the corner. From our Beaubien family to yours, we wish you a holiday season filled with hope and joy. Just a reminder that the last day of school before winter break is December 18th and school will be back in session on Monday, January 4th. CPS has shared an update on tentative reopening plans. Pre-K and Cluster students will return on January 11th (Mon-Fri) and all students K-8 will return on February 1st, following a hybrid model. If you want your child

to continue with remote learning, you will still have that option. Please note, the survey is due by December 7th. [For more information please click here.](#)

Although it may seem like this pandemic will never end....

"NEVER LOSE HOPE. STORMS MAKE PEOPLE STRONGER AND NEVER LAST FOREVER." — Martin Luther King Jr.

Happy holidays and cheers to a new year,

Michelle H. Ludford

December



- 1 Giving Tuesday - Annual Appeal
- 2 PTO Meeting
- 3 Virtual LSC Meeting & Election Certification (6:30 pm)
- 4 Certificates Make Cents (orders due)
- 9 Dine Out Event ~ Portillo's (see flyer)
- 21 - 3 Winter Break (No School)
Jan. 4 School Resumes



#GIVINGTUESDAY

Tuesday, December 1st is Giving Tuesday! Every act of generosity counts! Please support Beaubien Elementary with a tax deductible donation. This year we have 1,023 students at Beaubien—we have set a goal of raising \$1 per Beaubien student on #GivingTuesday. To make it easy to give, we have set up a PayPal link here.
<http://beaubienpto.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=de4baab0ea80326e562344c25&id=e5909636cd&e=2c4fa5f20e>

*UPDATE...We have a parent matching donations! For every dollar donated, this parent will give will match up to our \$1023 goal! Your donation is DOUBLED!



GoFundMe

The Beaubien staff invites you to join us in supporting Beaubien families in need this season. Select donors will be invited to participate in some Beaubien holiday cheer!!! Be on the lookout for more information and, please, consider a donation.

DECEMBER LSC MEETING & ELECTION CERTIFICATION

Please use the following information to join us for the December Meet:

Join with Google Meet

meet.google.com/irw-codk-xdx

Join by phone

(US) +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 719 419 643 8563#



CERTIFICATES MAKE CENTS

Certificates Make Cents is back this year! Gift giving will be made easier with gift cards. Give a gift to a loved one and part of your sale will benefit Beaubien Elementary.

Three ways to order!

1. Online – order and pay online. Pickup cards at Beaubien.
2. Print form – print a form and pay by check. Pickup cards at Beaubien.
3. NEW THIS YEAR. App on your phone – order via the app and deliver to your doorstep (+ shipping costs)

Gift Cards make gift giving easy! Stocking stuffers, babysitters and teens all love gift cards...here's an easy way to give to those you care about AND our school!

Certificates Make Cents lets you order Gift Cards at regular prices and a percentage of your card goes to our Beaubien PTO. It's as simple as that!

TO ORDER ONLINE WITH CREDIT CARD OR CHECK

Visit <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/>

1. Click on REGISTER
2. Enter Family Code B4BCB9AD59113
3. Click on SHOP and start shopping!

Make sure to choose physical or email gift card

4. Payments can be made by credit card or by sending a check made to BEAUBIEN PTO in an envelope with your order form.

TO ORDER VIA PRINTED FORM AND CHECK ONLY, be sure to print your order form and send in an envelope with check by Friday, December 4th. NO LATE ORDERS

https://www.beaubienelementary.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/CMCorderformDEC_2020.pdf

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY **Friday, December 4th** and cards will be available for pickup the week of December 14th.

NEW THIS YEAR! Order from your app to have cards sent directly to your home (you will be responsible for shipping fees). This is available via the phone app only. To download the app visit <https://www.raiseright.com>. If you have an existing account sign in to the app. If new, set up account the same as ONLINE above.

Questions? Contact us at beaubienCMC@gmail.com. Please note, the website has a complete list. Please write in your request if not found on the form. *Please note... Gift cards subject to change on form and in pictures posted.*

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

ANNOUNCING: RAINBOWS FOR ALL CHILDREN'S NEW SUPPORT GROUP

What a Rainbows support group can do for your children:

- Improve their school attendance, behavior and academic performance
- Help develop and strengthen their problem-solving, coping and communication skills
- Teach stress and anger management
- Alleviate their depression and anxiety, emotional pain, and suffering
- Reduce the likelihood of destructive behavior

Unlike traditional individual therapy, children are able to grieve, communicate, and heal among their peers. They no longer feel alone in their grief and gain confidence from group support.

About Rainbows

Rainbows for All Children is an international, nonprofit organization that trains volunteers at community-based sites to lead structured, age-specific support groups for children 3-18 years old who are grieving the loss of a family member as a result of death, separation/divorce, incarceration, deployment, deportation, significant illness, or any other traumatic, life-altering event.

For more information or to register, contact Beaubien School Counselor Elizabeth Koet at eakoet@cps.edu or 773-850-1522.

Attention 8th Grade Families...

Only Two Weeks to Apply!

If you have an 8th grader, please be sure to activate your GoCPS accounts, create a profile and apply for CPS, charter and contract schools at www.go.cps.edu by Friday, December 11, 2020. Online applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. CST. This will be the final deadline to apply for all school types - Selective Enrollment, Magnet, Military, Career, Charter, International Baccalaureate, Technical Education Programs, STEAM/STEM, JROTC, and Contract Schools. Students do not need to apply for their neighborhood high school, but they are encouraged to activate their accounts. Important information about the transition to high school will be filtered through the GoCPS portal regardless of whether a student applies to the other programs.

GoCPS Application Steps:

1. Create your GoCPS account. Visit [GoCPS](#) to set up your application account and add the student(s) you want to apply. [Sign Up](#)
2. Research the schools/programs to which you want to apply. Use GoCPS Search to look up the schools/programs in which you are interested. Read their profile pages to understand ratings, program offerings and admissions criteria. [GoCPS Search](#)
3. Complete and submit your application. Create your application or finish filling out the application you have already started. [Apply](#)
4. RSVP for admissions screenings. Each year, many families miss out on the opportunity to be considered for programs because they skip admissions screenings required by the programs to which they are applying. Learn about these screenings and how to prepare. [Admissions Screenings](#)



Portillo's for GOOD

FUNDRAISERS

Bring in this flyer or show it on your smartphone
and 20% of the proceeds will benefit

BEAUBIEN SCHOOL PTO

December 9, 2020

5:00pm - 8:00pm

at the Portillo's located at:

7308 W. Lawrence Ave

Harwood Heights, IL 60706

We look forward to seeing you there!

To learn more about how you can partner with us
to serve up a better tomorrow, visit
portillos.com/good



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FACE 2 FACE

A Series of Virtual Supports for CPS Parents During the COVID-19 Health Crisis

As our district continues to navigate through challenging times, we want our families and students to know we are here to support them.

Family and Community Engagement in Education (FACE2) has launched a series of virtual workshops that help families build on their strengths. Offerings will be designed by experts and include various topics in the following areas:

- Academics
- Mental health
- Arts and self-care
- Socio-emotional learning
- Technology assistance
- Direct access to experts from the field

Healthy Holiday Cooking (12/2~11:30am)

Join Chef Michel for tasty recipes that will satisfy the palette & the heart! Holiday Cooking can be healthy!

Adolescent Health Series: HIV AIDS & PrEP (12/2 ~ 4:00pm)

We would like to show you real-life examples of adults and youth having quick meaningful conversations about navigating sexual health. Lurie Children's Hospital and Parent University have partnered together to create educational sessions for parents and caregivers on how to talk to your young people about HIV/AIDS, PrEP, and sexual health.

Office of Faith-Based Initiatives (OFBI) (12/1 ~ 4:30 pm)

Office of Faith-Based Initiatives (OFBI)-is committed and dedicated to bridging the gaps between Chicago Public Schools and the faith-based communities of Chicago. Come learn about Alan's "Beyond the Brick" Ministries as well as their various community programs: Safe Haven, Adopt A School, Feed the Homeless, and Faith-Based Outreach.

Cocinando Saludable para los Dias Festivos (12/2~11:30am)

Unase al chef Michel para recibir recetas sabrosas que satisfarán la paleta y el corazón! ¡La cocina navideña puede ser saludable!

Serie de salud para adolescentes: VIH SIDA & PrEP (12/2 ~ 4:00pm)

Nos gustaría mostrarle ejemplos de la vida real de adultos y jóvenes que tienen conversaciones rápidas y significativas sobre la navegación de la salud sexual. Lurie Children's Hospital y Parent University se han asociado para crear sesiones de educación para padres y cuidadores sobre cómo hablar con sus jóvenes sobre el VIH/SIDA, la PrEP y la salud sexual.

Office of Faith-Based Initiatives (OFBI) (12/1 ~ 4:30 pm)

Office of Faith-Based Initiatives (OFBI): está comprometida y dedicada a cerrar las brechas entre las Escuelas Públicas de Chicago y las comunidades religiosas de Chicago. Venga y aprenda sobre los ministerios "Beyond the Brick" de Alan, así como sus diversos programas comunitarios: Safe Haven, Adopt A School, Feed the Homeless, y Faith-Based Outreach.

[Face 2 Face Website](#)

[Face 2 Face Mailing List](#)