



Beaubien Banner



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Dear Beaubien Bulldogs Families,

It is difficult to believe that the holidays are right around the corner. From the Beaubien family to yours, we wish you a holiday season filled with joy. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our families for all of the encouragement and support you give our children and school. Thank you to all of our families who made it to our report card pick up. We had a fantastic turnout online and in person with over 94% of our report cards picked up.

Now that we have spent some quality time with our families and are well rested, it's time to hit the ground running for the next three weeks of uninterrupted learning! This is a unique opportunity to focus on student perseverance, celebrate the festive time of year, and check in with second quarter learning expectations.

In order to maximize our learning time, we need to make sure that all students are here on-time, everyday. Please make sure all children are being dropped off prior to 7:45 as school begins promptly at that time. Due to the numerous tardies we are experiencing, we will be starting to implement detentions when a student is tardy more than 5 times.

Cold weather is upon us. Please help your children prepare their clothing so that they can comfortably and safely enjoy outdoor experiences and play. Students go outside for recess daily and are also outdoors during other portions of their day, unless extreme weather prevents this. To help

keep our students safe and able to fully enjoy their outdoor time, students are encouraged to dress warmly. Hats, gloves, winter coats, snow pants and boots are strongly encouraged.

Just a reminder that the last day of school before winter break is December 17th and school will be back in session on Monday, January 3rd. If you plan to travel, please be sure to check out the travel guidance [HERE](#).

Happy Holidays from our family to yours,
Michelle H. Ludford, Principal



December

- 1 Virtual PTO Meeting at 6:30PM
- 3 Certificates Make Cents Orders Due
- 7 Beaubien Regional Gifted Center
Virtual Information Session
- 15 Dine Out ~ Panera Bread (4 - 8 pm)
- 17 Quarter 2 Progress Reports Sent
Home
Change For Change Collection
- 18 - 2 Winter Break (No School)

January 3rd School Resumes

COVID-19 Travel Guidance for Families

1

Domestic Travel

In order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the City is issuing an [Emergency Travel Order](#) applicable to anyone coming into Chicago from designated states with a significant degree of community-wide spread of COVID-19.

Before travel, **unvaccinated individuals** traveling to a high-risk ("orange") state should:

- Get tested 1-3 days prior to departure.

While traveling:

- ALL individuals regardless of vaccination status should wear a mask on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and while indoors at U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.
- In Chicago, wear a mask in all indoor public settings, regardless of vaccination status.
- Avoid crowds, try to stay at least 6 feet from anyone who is not traveling with you, and wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer.

After travel, **unvaccinated individuals** returning from a high-risk ("orange") state should:

- Get tested with a viral test 3-5 days after travel AND stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days.
- Even if you test negative, **stay home and self-quarantine for the full 7 days.**
- If your test is positive, isolate yourself to protect others from getting infected.
- If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel.
- Avoid being around people who are at increased risk for severe illness for 10 days, whether you get tested or not.

All travelers are advised after travel to monitor themselves for COVID-19 symptoms and isolate and get tested if they develop symptoms.

This order applies to returning Chicago residents and out-of-state visitors arriving in Chicago.

- **Vaccinated persons** (returning travelers who live or work in Chicago, or visitors to Chicago) who have traveled domestically are not required to quarantine if they are:
 - asymptomatic; and
 - Fully vaccinated (i.e., are ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine series or ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of 1 dose of a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine).
- **Fully vaccinated travelers** must monitor their health for 10 days after travel and if they experience symptoms potentially consistent with COVID-19, they must self-isolate until clinical evaluation and COVID testing.

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International Travel

If your child traveled to a [moderate, high, or very high-risk location](#), your child must stay home for 7-10 days after travel. Testing does not eliminate all risk, but when paired with a period of staying at home and precautions like [wearing masks](#) and [social distancing](#), it can make travel safer by reducing spread on planes, in airports, and at travelers' destinations.

If you are **fully vaccinated** and returning from international travel, get tested with a viral test 3-5 days after travel & self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms; isolate and get tested if you develop symptoms. You must remain home if waiting on test results.

If you are **NOT fully vaccinated** get tested with a viral test (Either PCR or antigen) 3-5 days after travel AND self-quarantine at home for a full 7 days after travel.

- Even if you test negative, stay home and self-quarantine for the full 7 days.
 - If your test is positive, isolate yourself to protect others from getting infected.
- Avoid being around people who are at increased risk for severe illness for 10 days, whether you get tested or not.

3

A household member has traveled either internationally or domestically

The person who has traveled must observe the above guidance, but those who did not travel do not.

Example: If a parent traveled the parent needs to follow the CDPH travel order but the child who did not travel does not need to quarantine.

Exceptions for personal travel will be permitted for travel for parental shared custody. Students are not exempt from testing or quarantine requirements.

Members of the CPS community should self-report a positive COVID-19 test result to cps.edu/covidresults. Parents and guardians can report on behalf of their children. The CPS Contact Tracing Team does not act on secondhand reports, speculation, assumptions, or rumors.

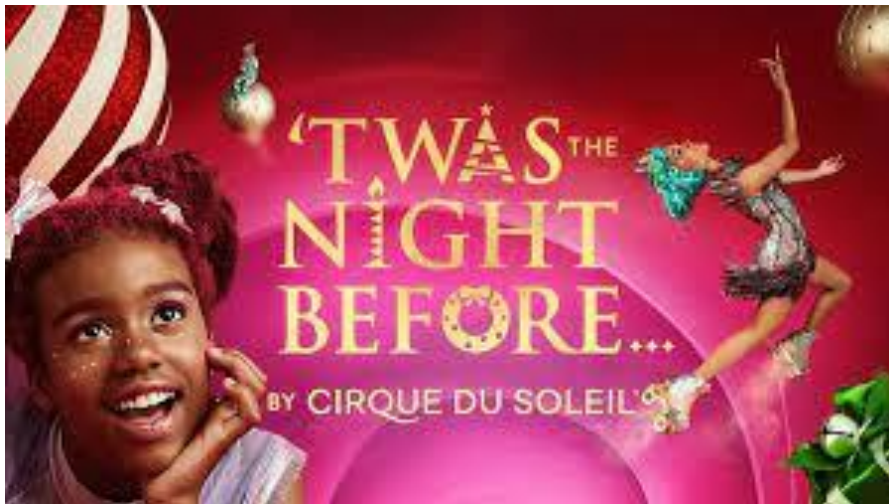


Quarterly COVID-19 Student Certification and Verification Form

As a reminder, Chicago Public Schools (CPS) is following the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and Illinois State Board of Education's (ISBE) guidance and is requiring parents and guardians to conduct a daily health screening prior to their child arriving at school each day.

In light of the start of the second quarter, please distribute this form to students for their parents to complete and turn in to the school by December 3, 2021.

Forms are available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).



'Twas the Night Before... by Cirque du Soleil

Discounted tickets for CPS students and staff. Up to 35%* Off ['Twas the Night Before...](#) by Cirque du Soleil Tickets The Chicago Theatre has a holiday Cirque du Soleil event November 26 – December 5, and they're offering CPS parents, teachers and faculty a 35% discount to select shows.

CERTIFICATES MAKES 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. Pick up cards at Beaubien.
3. **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: Email beaubienCMC@gmail.com for code.
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 the order form.

➔ **TO ORDER VIA PRINTED FORM AND CHECK ONLY**

Print your order form and send in an envelope with check by Friday, December 3rd. **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

https://www.beaubienelementary.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/CMCorderform_DEC_2021.pdf

▶ **ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3rd**. Cards will be available for pickup the week of December 13th. Order from your app to have cards sent directly to your home (you are responsible for shipping fees). This is available via the phone app only. To download, visit <https://www.raiseright.com>

*If you have an existing account sign in to the app. If new, set up an account following the "ONLINE" directions above.

? Questions? Contact us at beaubienCMC@gmail.com

Print out your order form today by clicking [HERE](#). The website has a complete list of vendors. Please write in your request if not found on the form.

Gift cards and percentage values are subject to change on website, forms, etc.



Attention 8th Grade Families!

Only Two Weeks to Apply!

If you have an 8th grader, please be sure to create a GoCPS account and apply for CPS, charter and contract high schools at www.go.cps.edu by Wednesday, December 15, 2021. Online applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 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 still apply to high school using the GoCPS online application.

CPS Opportunities

If you are interested in applying for Whole-Grade Acceleration or Single-Subject Acceleration for your child, please complete an application, available on go.cps.edu/accelerated-placement at cps.edu/apaapp. The application window will open on October 13, 2021 and closes at 5 pm on December 17, 2021. Click [HERE](#) for additional information.

Are you interested in having your child tested for the Regional Gifted Center at Beaubien? The application window will open on October 13, 2021 and closes at 5 pm on December 17, 2021.

- Looking for more information about the Beaubien Regional Gifted Center? Click [HERE](#).
- Looking for additional information about programs and for the application? Click [HERE](#)

Please Join Us for the December PTO Meeting

Wednesday, December 1st starting at 6:30 pm

Google Meet joining info:

meet.google.com/xav-xswe-omu

Join by phone (US) +1 617-675-4444

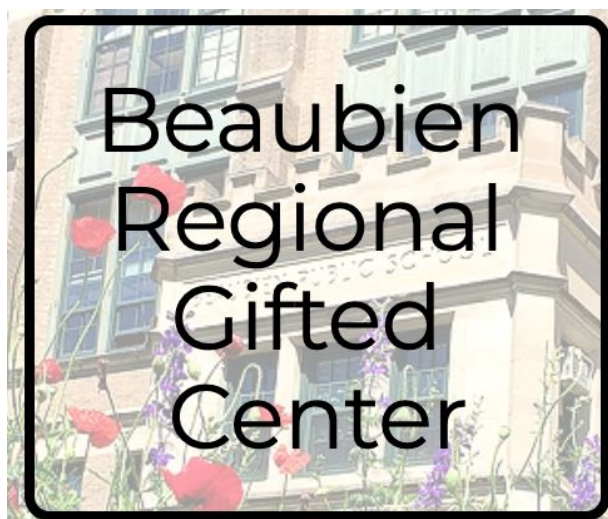
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PTO News

Get News & Events for the week right in your mailbox!

Sign up on our website and you can receive a weekly email to let you know what to expect for the week. Register your email on our website at (located at the bottom of the page) <https://www.beaubienelementary.org>



Beaubien School is home to a CPS Regional Gifted Center. Students test through the Office of Access and Enrollment to gain entry to this selective enrollment program. If you are interested in learning more about this program, please join us for a **Virtual Open House on Tuesday, December 7th @ 9:30 am**. RSVP through this [LINK](#) to attend the session through Google Meet.

Additional information can be found on our [Beaubien RGC Site](#).



CPS Wants Your Input!

CPS is improving how it rates the quality of its schools and needs your help.

The district wants to know what every student (grades 6-12), parent, teacher, administrator, and staff member thinks is important when measuring school quality. To accomplish this, we're asking you to complete a short survey.

Here's what you need to know about the survey:

- The survey is completely voluntary and takes less than 10 minutes to complete.
- It is available in 20 languages.
- You can skip any question.
- Your responses are completely anonymous.
- The survey closes on Thursday, December 23, 2021.

You can complete the survey by following this link:

cps.edu/AccountabilityRedesignSurvey

As an additional thank you for your time and effort, you can enter to win one of 25 \$50 Amazon gift cards after completing the survey! You will need to provide your contact information to enter, but it will not be linked to your survey responses.

If you have questions about the survey or how CPS measures school performance, please email SQRP@cps.edu



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WHEN Wed, Dec 15th

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Parent Teacher Organization

What is the PTO?

Fundraising * Community Building * Enrichment

The PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is run by volunteer parents and teachers. We raise funds for school improvement, student enrichment, and organize community building events

What do we do?

Picture Day, Book Fair, Ice Skating Party, Boo Bash, Bulldog Family Jam, Trinity Irish Dancers, Cubs Outing, Walkathon, New Parent Breakfast, Teacher Appreciation Lunch, Dine Outs, Bus Driver Appreciation, Bulldog Bingo, Parents' Night Out, Spring Fling, Spirit Wear, Chicago Wolves Night, and more!

What have we funded?

Playground equipment, art instruction, field trips, teacher laptops, copier maintenance, classroom rugs, new water fountains, water bottle fillers, educational subscriptions, spelling bee fees, student dances, science lab supplies, murals, new bathroom sinks, classroom technology, library books, and much much more...

To Sign Up or Renew Online:

<https://beaubienpto.membershiptoolkit.com/home>

Questions? Email beaubien.membership@gmail.com