

Bendle Public Schools District Points of Pride (2017-2018)

Bendle High School (BHS)

- Approximately \$1,209,050 was awarded in scholarships to seniors including FAFSA and the Michigan Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) this year.
- 41 seniors received scholarships from local community groups, colleges and universities.
- Several seniors earned special honor cords: (6) Student Council, (5) GAC Student Council, (7) Service Learning, (17) Anti-Bullying, (24) LINKS, (6) Blueberries.
- 14 seniors graduated with Summa Cum Laude and 13 with Magna Cum Laude.
- 24 juniors and 7 seniors were inducted to the National Honor Society (NHS) and 22 seniors graduated with NHS status. NHS sponsored and organized three blood drives for the American Red Cross, getting almost 118 blood donors throughout the school year. NHS students also continued the recycling program at the high school. They collect plastic and paper products, which are picked up bi-weekly.
- The Bendle Student Council were recognized for the “Soup-er-bowl” event that raised over 13,500 lbs. of food for the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. Student Council participation and group membership increased by 30% and more students were involved with homecoming spirit week and the dance.
- GAC Student Council members were very busy this year participating in the National Day of Service, coordinating 21,000 meals for area needy families, hosting meetings, and networking with other districts through student swaps and tours of area schools.
- 2 students participated in the Student Roundtable on gun violence with Representative Kildee.
- Two groups of Forensic Science students visited the 67th District Court, meeting practicing lawyers, judges, law enforcement and other specialists in the field of forensic science. Students also participated in mock crime scenes, investigations and trials.
- Chemistry students did many labs including a “Solid or Liquid” lab, where students made play dough that they then donated to the elementary classes.
- 9th Grade students visited the Henry Ford Museum.
- 3 students received the Westgate Memorial Scholarship to attend Flint Performing Arts School.
- 75 blankets were crocheted and donated to the Humane Society of Genesee County by 14 students, 2 staff members and 3 community members.
- Class of 2018 took part in reaching out to find prom sponsors and were able provide, 4 free dresses, free prom tickets, help pay class dues and sent 9 students out to dinner before prom.
- Physical Education classes participated in the Navy Boot camp workout.
- 36 students received the Presidential fitness award.
- 48 students completed the Marathon Kids walking/running program.
- The LINKS program was very involved and participated in team building activities and enjoyed trips to the Whiting and Galaxy Bowling Lanes. Members held an End the R-word campaign by creating a video and inviting students to post alternative words that they could use. Students also created educational carnival games for Autism Awareness Month to celebrate how even though we are different we can all come together to make something beautiful.
- 1 student was acknowledged for their participation as representative for the Bendle Board of Education.
- 4 Bendle employees and over 30 community members participated on a panel observing Senior Exit Interviews.
- 35 students attended the Genesee Career Institute.
- 10th & 11th grade students participated in PSAT testing in the fall.
- All high school students participated in STAR testing in Math and Reading.
- Several students volunteered to help the City of Burton with “Pizza with Santa” at the high school.
- Blueberry and Service Learning students cleaned headstones at the National Cemetery of Veterans and went to a nursing home at Christmas to sing carols.
- Service Learning students worked one Sunday a month at the North End Soup Kitchen.
- Marching Band earned a 2nd Division rating at MSBOA Marching Band Festival and marched in the Burton Christmas Parade.

- Band students met and attended a master class with prominent composer William Himes.
- Band received a 1st Division rating at MSBOA Band & Orchestra Festival Band and a 2nd Division rating at MSBOA State Band & Orchestra Festival.
- 3 students from the high school band were selected to perform in the MSBOA District 3 Honor Band
- 3 students received 1st Division ratings at MSBOA Solo and Ensemble Festival and 1 student received a 2nd Division rating at MSBOA State and Solo and Ensemble Festival

Bendle Middle School (BMS)

- BMS average attendance for the year was 90%.
- 21st Century provided students with after-school opportunities.
- PBIS continued. Students earned rewards and incentives for positive behavior.
- BMS participated in the LLS campaign.
- Students enhanced their reading skills through AR. The top two students in each grade earned prizes.
- 7th and 8th grade band students performed at the MSBOA Band and Orchestra Festival.
- 2 students were accepted into and performed with the MSBOA District III Honor Band.
- Integrated Project Based Learning and Google Classrooms into daily instruction.
- All middle school students participated in Exact Path testing.
- Seventh grade students grew plants in the greenhouse.
- The eighth grade class took a field trip to the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and the Genesee Career Institute.
- 11 eighth grade students attended Algebra class at the high school.
- 145 students earned Pride Day at Rollhaven for achieving positive behavior.
- 67 students earned a trip to Michigan Adventure for passing a portion of the M-Step Test.
- Teachers hosted a Halloween Glow Dance and a Math Night for students.
- The PTO hosted Bingo Night.
- BMS hosted the annual Trunk or Treat and family movie night.
- Students participated in fun activities on Pride Day.
- Students participated in weekly recycling.
- Students awarded certificates for Perfect Attendance: (10) Semester 1, (6) Semester 2. 1 student achieved Perfect Attendance for the school year.
- Certificates Awarded for Academics: Quarter 1: A = 18 students, A-B = 51 students; Quarter 2: A = 21 students, A-B = 48 students; Quarter 3: A = 26 students, A-B = 55 students; Quarter 4: A = 24 students, A-B = 45 students; 10 students achieved All A's for the school year.
- 6 students earned the Principal's Award for "quality leadership through solid decision making."

West Bendle Elementary

- 137 students received Citizenship Awards.
- 9 students were on the All Year A Honor Roll and 42 students were on the All Year A/B Honor Roll.
- 12 students were recognized for Excellent and Outstanding Attendance.
- 3 students received Prefect Attendance for the Year.
- 12 students earned Accelerated Reader Awards with one student from each grade recognized with an Accelerated Reader Champion Award.
- Outstanding Physical Education Awards were given to 24 students.
- 25 students were recognized as Outstanding Music students.
- 2 outstanding fifth grade students received the Nancy Pyonk Outstanding Student and Citizen Award. This award is a distinguished honor that is voted on by every staff member at West Bendle!
- Mrs. Chaney and her music students performed three amazing concerts.
- 12 students participated in the Blueberry Ambassador program helping the community with random acts of kindness.

South Bendle Elementary

- 96% of parents attended parent/teacher conferences.
- South Bendle had a 93.1% student attendance rate.

- Our Direct Instruction reading placements placed over half of the students on or above grade level.
 - 56% of Kindergarten
 - 60% of 1st grade
 - 55% of 2nd grade
- All students showed growth on the K-2 state assessment.
- 116 students were placed on an Individual Reading Intervention Plan (IRIP) at the beginning of the school year, by June only 48 students were still on an IRIP.
- Students used Rocket Math daily to master the math facts for addition and subtraction and loved it!
- 8 Title I teachers were used as classroom, small group, and one-on-one tutors. This support allowed us to have Multi-Tiered System of Support instruction in every classroom.
- Daily 5 centers were utilized to improve reading skills: read to self, read to someone, write, guided reading, listening for on grade level and above grade level students.
- RAZ Kids, an internet based reading program, was utilized by all students giving them additional reading time with a different delivery method.
- SMART Boards are utilized in all K-2 classrooms and the Science room.
- Classroom DOJO is used in almost every classroom to provide immediate information for parents on student and classroom behavior.
- REMIND was used by most teachers to notify parents often of activities, homework, or positive updates.
- 2 Family Nights were held with a focus on the importance of family involvement and reading at home.
- Students who were below grade level in reading received intense reading interventions the entire school year.
- Continued the “Positive Peers” program in which a group of students took a backpack home on Friday with a bully prevention/education movie, popcorn, and parent survey.
- Family Game Night was held in March to emphasize the importance of bringing the family together around the dinner table.
- Students raised about \$3,000 for our M/MSU walk-a-thon.
- The library was run by parents on a volunteer basis and they did an AWESOME job!
- We ended the school year with our annual Family Dance.
- Fed 48 students every Friday through the Foodbank of Eastern Michigan
- Helped families that were struggling with clothing, food, furniture, and diapers.
- Our new drop off lane before school was ran successfully by our parents who volunteered their time every day.
- Continued our Positive Behavior Interventions Support (PBIS) system district wide using the acronym R.O.A.R. which stands for responsible, on-task, attitude, respectful.

Community Education

- 24 students in grades K-5 were serviced in latch key’s “The Tiger Kid’s Club” (TKC) before and after school program at its new location in the Friel building.
- TKC offered homework help and other tutoring and remained open for school half and early release days, some school vacation days, and the summer weeks offering unbroken service to families at a reasonable rate.
- Bendle Summer Camp Adventure took place at West Bendle with 45 students attending from Bendle Public Schools and throughout Genesee County. Students enjoyed fun academic projects, recreational activities, special speakers, and several field trips. The camp took place Monday-Friday from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm.
- 48 school events and 313 non-school events were scheduled at the buildings throughout the district.
- Friel Early Childhood Center (FECC) entered its third year offering preschool and childcare Monday-Friday, 6:30 am to 6:00 pm.
- FECC serviced 19 preschoolers and was certified through Great Start to Quality with a 3 out 5 star rating.
- Bendle Head Start and GSRP families were serviced by FECC through a wraparound preschool program.
- Friel Early Childhood Center was recognized for 100% compliance with immunization reporting.

Bendle Family Health Services (BFHS)

- University of Michigan Nursing Students provided hand-washing presentations to thirty West Bendle students.
- Provided American Heart Association’s CPR and First Aid training as needed to Bendle staff.
- Held Health-O-Ramas in all buildings. Collected student heights, weights, blood pressures and body mass indexes.

- Provided WIC services to 197 participants from the 48529 zip code on a monthly basis. Oral education and dental referrals were provided during all WIC visits and Introduction to WIC was completed for parent advocates.
- Dr. Trina Floyd and her staff participated in all district Open Houses and provided dental education and toothbrushes.
- Head lice checks and education were completed on an ongoing basis.
- BFHS assisted 30 staff members with health concerns.
- All Bendle student emergency cards were reviewed and three attempts were made to parents requesting health plans be completed.
- Trained Bendle staff to assist students with the following health concerns: diabetes, asthma, and seizures.
- BFHS attended all open houses and provided support and information for district families.
- Provided Stop the Bleed training for 10 Bendle staff and two U of M students nurses.
- Updated school first aid supplies and provided first aid kits to Parent Coordinators and Playground staff.
- Completed scoliosis screening for 5th grade students.
- First responders completed AED drills.