

Bendle Public Schools **District Points of Pride (2010/2011)**

Bendle High School (BHS)

- ☆ National Honor Society (NHS) had a busy year. They collected \$156.11 for the Old Newsboys of Flint's 2010 Christmas Program. 20 students read to elementary students at West Bendle. 40 students helped with Kindergarten round up at South Bendle. They donated \$50 to the American Red Cross Dimes for Disaster and held three blood drives for the American Red Cross with a total of 125 people donating blood. 30 students collected 25 garbage bags full of trash at the river clean up at Thread Creek.
- ☆ Science Club, NHS and Student Council had a fall yard clean up for the Bendle Community.
- ☆ Student Council held the 1st casual "Black Out" dance in years with great success.
- ☆ Service Learning raised \$211.25 for the Cystic Fibrosis.
- ☆ Yearbook Club sold a record breaking total this year of 180 books, 100 more than last year.
- ☆ 72 seniors graduated in the Class of 2011.
- ☆ Marching Band and Concert Band each earned a 2nd Division rating at MSBOA Band and Orchestra Festival.
- ☆ 3 Band students participated in the MSBOA Solo and Ensemble Festival and earned a 2nd Division rating.
- ☆ The Cheerleaders worked with the American Heart Association by doing a RED OUT at a basketball game selling red t-shirts and raised \$2030 for heart disease.
- ☆ 9th, 10th and 11th grade students participated in the 2011 National Student Report to Congress survey.
- ☆ Service Learning raised \$211.25 for Cystic Fibrosis. \$61.25 more than last year!
- ☆ Approximately \$333,850 was awarded in scholarships including FAFSA and the tuition Incentive Program this year. A graduate attending CMU will be receiving a \$9000 from the Moon-Gempe scholarship.
- ☆ 4 students were recognized for the GAC Athletic/Academic Award.
- ☆ 12 seniors were eligible to earn the MME Merit Award of \$4000 each.
- ☆ 7 students were eligible to earn the Michigan Competitive Scholar Award.
- ☆ 2 students entered the Armed Forces.
- ☆ A senior was honored by the Career Technical Education "Best of the Best" award.
- ☆ Service Learning had one senior earn service cords.
- ☆ 115 Academic Achievers were recognized during two school assemblies for improving their GPA by .05 from one trimester to the next.
- ☆ Nine students were recognized as Student of the Month.
- ☆ A year end student assembly recognized 89 outstanding students in various academic disciplines with a total of 165 certificates distributed.
- ☆ 10 Bendle employees and over 25 community members participated in sitting on a panel observing the 2011 Senior Exit Interviews in May.
- ☆ A five year grant from 21st Century was awarded last year to the High School. This allowed over 150 students this year to visit the Detroit Zoo, Henry Ford Museum, Detroit Pistons and a Detroit Tiger game.

Bendle High School-Athletics

- ☆ Football-MHSAA Playoff Qualifier
1st team GAC-Brenden Cowan, Chris Versailles, Trevar Nordberg
2nd Team GAC-DJ Haskins, Tyler Joslin, Justin Diem
Honorable Mention GAC-Zach Macek, Dion Reed
- ☆ Volleyball
1st Team GAC-Samantha O'Reilly
Honorable Mention GAC-Anna Vollmar, Bianca Hundley, Jacqueline Simpson
- ☆ Boy's Basketball
2nd Team GAC-Brenden Cowan, Terrance Musgrave
Honorable Mention GAC-Chad Turner, Trevor Hurd, Chris Alexander
- ☆ Girl's Basketball
2011 MHSAA All-State Academic Honorable Mention as a team.
2nd Team GAC-Jacqueline Simpson,
Honorable Mention GAC-Anna Vollmer, Emily Malin, Allison Bednarski
- ☆ Boys Bowling
1st Team GAC-Chris Fisher
State Qualifier-Brad Carone

- ☆ Girl's Bowling
1st Team GAC/State Qualifier-Jenna Rupp
- ☆ Wrestling
Honorable Mention GAC-RJ Dickenson, Jared Garner
- ☆ Baseball
1st Team GAC-Brenden Cowan
Honorable Mention GAC-Jared Garner, Justin Diem, DJ Haskins
- ☆ Softball
GAC League Champions
1st Team GAC-Samantha O'Reilly, Jacqueline Simpson
2nd Team GAC-Bianca Hundley, Kristi Gwinn
Honorable Mention GAC-Emily Malin, Stacy Diamond, Mckenzy Amy, Elizabeth Knowles

Bendle Middle School (BMS)

- ☆ FINAO (Failure Is Not An Option) continues for the seventh year.
- ☆ 21st century provided students with after-school options.
- ☆ The building benefited from "Freedom to Learn" laptop computers.
- ☆ Several students volunteered their time at a local soup kitchen.
- ☆ Motivational guest speaker Dave Joppie spoke to students.
- ☆ BMS participated in Michigan Safe School Week "No Bullying" program.
- ☆ An end of the year awards ceremony was held to honor students.
- ☆ School wide "hat day" to help raise money for new AR tests and books for the Library.
- ☆ "Talent Show" in which various students throughout the building participated in to help raise money.
- ☆ MEAP assembly in which students participated in various activities to help them get motivated for the state standardized test.
- ☆ School-wide 7-Eleven and Dairy Queen contests were held for students who had a certain number of Accelerated Reader (AR) points.
- ☆ Students participated in the "Pennies for Patients Program" raising \$500 for Leukemia and Lymphoma.
- ☆ Students enhanced their reading skills by taking Reading Plus.
- ☆ Students participated in the "Read Across America" day.
- ☆ 7th and 8th grade Band students received a 2nd division rating at the MSBOA Band and Orchestra Festival.
- ☆ 6th grade students participated in THINK! ENERGY Consumers Energy Program in which some students received energy conservation kits to take home and install in their homes.
- ☆ 6th grade students who had no incompletes around the holidays went to South to help the elementary students write letters to Santa.
- ☆ 6th grade students participated in "BMS Science Day" in which some high school advanced chemistry students came to present science demonstrations.
- ☆ 7th grade students visited the University of Michigan-Flint.
- ☆ 15 8th graders went to South to read with the younger students.
- ☆ 8th grade students held a bake sale to help raise money for their field trip.
- ☆ 8th grade students collected food, clothing and personal items for the Carriage Town Ministries.
- ☆ 8th grade visited the Genesee Area Skill Center to help prepare their Educational Development Plans.
- ☆ 8th grade went on two field trips one to Saginaw Valley State University and to the Holocaust Museum.
- ☆ 8th grade passed the Technology Assessment test with an overall average of 91%.
- ☆ The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) inducted 25 students into the program this year.
- ☆ NJHS students participated in the mail carriers food drive and held a community car wash.

West Bendle Elementary

- ☆ Approximately 45% of students earned Accelerated Reader points to receive buttons at different reading levels.
- ☆ Students enjoyed assemblies including the Troubadours, a unique interactive musical performance, an interactive Dental Assembly and a Knowledge Contest.
- ☆ Over 60% of West students participated in at least one (1) after-school activity.
- ☆ The average yearly building attendance was 93.46%!
- ☆ West held a fall and a spring book fair. Both were highly successful thanks to our great West parents and the wonderful guidance of Jacki Malin.

- ☆ Certificates Awarded for Attendance: Marking Period Certificates--122 Perfect and 165 Outstanding; All-Year Certificates--8 All-Perfect, 2 Exceptional and 4 Outstanding.
- ☆ Certificates Awarded for Honor Roll: Marking Period Certificates--81 students with All A's - 281 students on A-B, All-Year Certificates--10 students with All-A's - 49 students with A-B for all year.
- ☆ Mrs. Craighead's 3rd graders raised just over \$536 for local charities at the Christmas Craft and Bake Sale.
- ☆ 21st Century Bridges to the Future held two family fun nights during the school year. One was a skate night held at Rollhaven and the other was the Hawaiian Night. Everyone had great fun.
- ☆ Health Initiatives conducted included Scoliosis Screenings, Reproductive Health Lessons, March is Nutrition Month, and the Coordinated Community Student Survey (C²S²).
- ☆ During our Open House in the fall, parents had the opportunity to have their students finger printed and a photo ID taken for a fee. One more way to keep our kids safe.
- ☆ Several activities were planned for students for March Is Reading Month. The students had lots of fun and raised \$423.15 for Old Newsboys during their Read-A-Thon.
- ☆ Music students performed in the 3rd grade Fall Concert, 4th grade Christmas Concert, and the 5th grade Winter Concert at H.S. Cafetorium
- ☆ 70% of parents/guardians attended the September Open House. Bridges to the 21st Century, SKIP, Cub Scouts, Bendle Family Health, GISD Dental Program and Ident-A-Kid were in attendance to inform parents of programs available to their students during the school year.
- ☆ 97% of parents/guardians attended the November parent/teacher conferences.
- ☆ Twenty-five 4th and 5th graders attended Peer Mediation Leadership Training and served as playground mediators during the school year.
- ☆ Students sold \$8857.11 worth in product through the fall fund-raiser with West profiting \$4287.75. Top sellers earned a lunch and were chauffeured in a limousine to McDonald's.
- ☆ School Improvement Team planned March Reading Activities and the Spring Family Carnival. (Carnival had to be cancelled due to weather issues.)
- ☆ All 5th graders worked on science projects with 15 students receiving the "top twenty" awards and over 65 receiving science games and toys from raffle drawings at the Science Fair.
- ☆ 3rd 4th and 5th graders participated in a really fun Tiger Day at West Bendle competing in numerous outside games.
- ☆ West Bendle sponsored Friday Popcorn Days, Campbell Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education.
- ☆ All three grades celebrated the end of the year with skate time at Rollhaven.
- ☆ All students were recognized with year-end certificates for honor roll, citizenship, attendance, accelerated reader, fine arts (music, art, gym) & peer mediators and completion certificates at an awards assembly. Fifth grade student's Morgan Willard and Ray Ferrington earned the coveted Nancy Pyonk Award. This award is voted on by the staff at West Bendle recognizing a boy and a girl who exemplifies the qualities of great citizenship and service to others.
- ☆ Student members of the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) sponsored the organization and collection of 1,600 food items donated from classrooms for the holiday Food Drives.

South Bendle Elementary

- ☆ 30 students who sold \$100 worth of merchandise for the school fundraiser at "Dinner with the Principal."
- ☆ Over 60 families participated in our pumpkin decorating contest/craft a poem event.
- ☆ 2nd graders put on a Halloween performance for the community at the High School auditorium presented by Mrs. Chaney.
- ☆ Many families utilized the Penguin Patch Holiday Shoppe to show their children the joy of giving.
- ☆ Over 20 families participated in the Chuck E. Cheese family night.
- ☆ Over 150 people attended the Family Literacy Night where the 2nd graders performed a few songs about reading for the families.
- ☆ Approximately 160 people attended our Family Movie Night.
- ☆ South Bendle received a "Fuel Up To Play" grant which allowed the purchase of some equipment for South Bendle's Running Club.
- ☆ South Bendle received a 21st Century grant to have a summer program for the students.
- ☆ South Bendle Elementary achieved Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) through student scores on state MEAP tests. As a result, South Bendle is expected to receive an "A" or "B" on the Michigan School Report Card.

- ☆ Once again, South Bendle was host to several future educators through student teaching and student-contact hours. The University of Michigan-Flint and Baker College continue to work closely with South Bendle Elementary.
- ☆ Overall student attendance for the 2010-2011 school year was at 88%.
- ☆ Over 300 awards were given for Perfect or Outstanding Attendance throughout the year.
- ☆ All South Bendle students received three free reading books of their choice through the Reading Is Fundamental Program.
- ☆ Approximately 88% of our parents attended a “Parent-Teacher” Conference during the school year.
- ☆ Students and staff celebrated “March Is Reading Month” through a variety of events. Parents joined in the fun through the “Muffins for Moms” and “Donuts for Dads” sessions that took place before school.
- ☆ 27% of our Kindergarten students, 35% of our 1st graders and 24% of our 2ND graders are above grade level in reading.
- ☆ Over 80 students participated in the South Bendle Running Club. Children got in shape to run a couple of road races this year, the Jingle Bell Dash and Spring Sprint.
- ☆ Over 40 parents, grandparents, and South Bendle friends that volunteered throughout the year were invited to the annual South Volunteer Luncheon.
- ☆ Over 190 children were selected as “Star Citizens” throughout the year. Each month, those selected were invited to attend a recognition ceremony with a parent or relative.
- ☆ South Bendle staff members continue their connection with former South Bendle students through the annual South Bendle Scholarship Awards. This year staff members donated \$700 in order to award a scholarship to Justin Burns for future college expenses.
- ☆ South Bendle celebrated the end of the school year with the “1st Annual - Dancing With Our Stars” dance. Over 140 people attended this celebration.

Bendle Family Health Services

- ☆ University of Michigan Nursing Students provided a Winter Activity presentation for Bendle Middle School students.
- ☆ Zumba fitness classes were provided for Bendle staff and members of the Bendle community after school.
- ☆ Health-O-Ramas were held in all buildings and included collecting student heights, weights, blood pressures and body mass indexes.
- ☆ Collaboration with Hurley Medical Center provided Wednesday afternoon appointments for sick visits and sports physicals for Bendle students.
- ☆ Bendle First Responder staff were trained in American Heart CPR/AED.
- ☆ Zumba fitness classes were provided for Bendle Middle School students for the month of January.

Community Education

- ☆ 45,559 Adult Enrichment catalogs were mailed to area residents.
- ☆ 201 Adult Enrichment classes were offered to the community.
- ☆ The Michigan Works! System was continued for retraining the unemployed.
- ☆ Adult Yoga class is offered year round.
- ☆ 57 students in grades K-5 were serviced in our latch key’s “The Tiger Kid’s Club” (TKC) before and after school program.
- ☆ Throughout the school year, TKC remained open for school half days and some of the no school full days. TKC was open throughout the summer, before and after the 21st Century Program, and for the weeks that 21st Century was not operating, thus offering unbroken service to our families at a reasonable rate.
- ☆ Students in TKC participated throughout the year in activities that encouraged their social, emotional, physical and intellectual needs.
- ☆ TKC offered homework help and other tutoring.
- ☆ Computers are offered at TKC for both academic and recreation purposes.
- ☆ Daily healthy snacks were provided for all TKC students.
- ☆ 33 school events were scheduled at the buildings throughout the district.
- ☆ 66 non-school events were scheduled at the buildings throughout the district.

Atlantis Alternative High School

- ☆ 25 students graduated with a diploma.

- ☆ Careers classes and Student Government donated time at the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.
- ☆ Student Government had a penny drive raising funds for the Leukemia Foundation.
- ☆ Staff developed "character" awards for students.
- ☆ A Successful career fair developed and implemented by staff.

Adult Education

- ☆ 56 students graduated with a diploma.
- ☆ 178 students earned a GED.
- ☆ Students conducted a Holiday Food Drive.
- ☆ Students prepared Holiday Food and Gift Baskets for five student families.
- ☆ Students volunteered at the Learning Center for a toy exchange.
- ☆ A College Fair was held for students.
- ☆ Students volunteered at the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.

Carman Park-Baker Career Academy

- ☆ Senior internships placed students in supervised positions within their chosen career pathways.
- ☆ Member of Genesee County Habitat for Humanity Youth Initiative (fourth consecutive year).
- ☆ Formation of an Environmental Club, which raised over \$600 by collecting, sorting and processing recyclable materials from the school as well as from student households via CBC Recycling and TerraCycle.
- ☆ Environmental Club members manned children's hands-on activity booth at the Earth Day and Garden Celebration Expo hosted by the University of Michigan-Flint.
- ☆ Reading was promoted through a weekly program called DEAR, "Drop Everything and Read".
- ☆ Partnered with Bendle Family Health Services to host an on-site immunization clinic for students.
- ☆ Held two sessions of "Why Try?" an intense motivational program intended to help teens focus on making better choices.
- ☆ Students volunteered at community sites including local churches, North End Soup Kitchen, and Habitat for Humanity.
- ☆ A Literacy Award presented to ELA Teacher by the Flint Area Reading Council.
- ☆ Students created business plans throughout multiple lessons provided by Junior Achievement, titled "BE ENTREPRENEURIAL".
- ☆ Hosted career speakers representing all career pathways, including the GenNET series, "Tuesdays With . . ."
- ☆ Served as official year-round Teen Quest training site.
- ☆ Introductory and advanced career preparation classes were offered.
- ☆ GRCC employment preparation presentations and mock interviews.
- ☆ Opportunity to take college courses at Baker College for dual enrollment credit and pursuit of degree/certification.
- ☆ Achieved "Michigan Green School" status as recognized by the Governor of Michigan (second consecutive year).
- ☆ Exceeded collection goal during our First Annual American Red Cross Blood Drive.
- ☆ High School graduation ceremony was held in Baker Auditorium.
- ☆ Annual participants in National Mix-It-Up Day, a campaign designed to teach tolerance.
- ☆ Free/reduced lunch program was available for students.
- ☆ Four students accepted into a summer program called UM-FIND; University of Michigan-Flint – Initiatives for Nursing Diversity.
- ☆ Transportation was provided for Carman-Ainsworth students.
- ☆ Senior Club designed to assist students in preparation for senior year and post-secondary education plans.
- ☆ Junior Club aimed to inspire eleventh graders by promoting cohesiveness and goal achievement.
- ☆ Access to Baker facilities including tutoring, career services, media center and athletic facilities.
- ☆ GenNET class offerings.
- ☆ Implementation of cutting-edge teacher technology including document cameras, wireless-slates, and short-throw projectors.