

Bendle Public Schools **District Points of Pride (2022-2023)**

Bendle High School

- ☆ 17 seniors received scholarships from local community groups, colleges and universities.
- ☆ 12 juniors and 2 seniors were inducted to the National Honor Society (NHS) and 12 seniors graduated with NHS status.
- ☆ Seniors earned special honor cords: (19) Student Council, (20) LINKS, (6) Bendle Pride
- ☆ 8 seniors graduated with Summa Cum Laude and 10 with Magna Cum Laude.
- ☆ 36 students attended the Genesee Career Institute.
- ☆ Marching Band performed at MSBOA marching band festival and received a division 2 rating, defined as “excellent.”
- ☆ Marching Band performed for the community in the Bendle Homecoming Parade.
- ☆ Concert Band performances included an outstanding Christmas concert for the community, the Westgate Memorial Concert in the Spring for the community and provided live music at graduation and class night.
- ☆ Concert Band performed at MSBOA band and orchestra festival and received a division 2 rating, defined as “excellent.”
- ☆ A Bendle band student received a medal for their performance of a solo at MSBOA solo and ensemble festival.
- ☆ Myths and Legends Class attended the Graff Podcasting lab at the Flint Public Library and created a podcast. They also attended the Flint Institute of Arts and viewed an exhibit based on fantasy and mythology.
- ☆ Robotics Team took first place at the Mason District Robotics competition.
- ☆ The LINKS program received grant money from Peer to Peer START Program and from Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools to help fund our activities throughout the school year. Some of their outings included a tailgate party, bowling, ice skating and putt putt golf.
- ☆ In April the LINKS Program celebrated Autism Awareness Month with an Autism Awareness Carnival during lunches. Students played games where they had to answer questions and dispel myths about autism and could win some fabulous prizes. Games included Connect 4, Puzzle Putt, 3 in a Row, Sucker Draw, Punch Out, and Plink-o.

Bendle Middle School

- ☆ Tutoring was offered after school four days a week to give students the opportunity to improve grades.
- ☆ Every student was provided with technology to use throughout the year at school.
- ☆ Students earned rewards and incentives for Promoting Positive School Climate (PPSC).
- ☆ The R.O.A.R store was opened giving students doing positive things the opportunity to earn prizes throughout the year.
- ☆ Six students were chosen as R.O.A.R students and were presented an award at a Board of Education meeting.
- ☆ 3 Students earned the Principal’s Award for “quality leadership through solid decision making”.
- ☆ 92 Students received All A-Honors this school year.
- ☆ 183 Students received A-B Honors this school year.
- ☆ Student support groups met weekly under the guidance of Ms. Wernette and Ms. Music.
- ☆ Character building lessons were taught weekly to every student by Ms. Wernette and Ms. Music.
- ☆ 7th and 8th grade bands performed at MSBOA band and orchestra festival, earning a 2nd division or “excellent” rating.
- ☆ 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands performed a Christmas concert for the community, performed in the Westgate Memorial Concert in the spring for the community and combined with the high school band in several band days and worked together to perform a piece of music for the spring concert.
- ☆ 75% of BMS instructional staff were involved in afterschool activities.
- ☆ Mr. Dolehanty’s National Junior Honor Society completed over 300 hours of community service and partnered up with South Bendle first grade students to create a buddy program and grow our sense of community.
- ☆ Mr. Dolehanty ran the Creative Writing Club and Reading Club after school.
- ☆ Miss. Morey was our Yearbook advisor designing the yearbook and organizing sales.

- ☆ Mr. Hall's 7th grade science classes participated in the Salmon release program through Genesee County parks.
- ☆ Bendle Beyond provided students with after-school engaging opportunities and field trips.
- ☆ Sarah LaRose and the parent group provided students with fun activities throughout the year. Four dances were held this year, Halloween, Christmas, Valentines, and a farewell dance. They also provided the community with a fun bingo night providing dinner and prizes. Trunk or Treat was a hit again this year. This group also maintained the Leader Board for students that are doing positive things throughout the building

West Bendle Elementary

- ☆ 94% of parents attended parent teacher conferences.
- ☆ West Bendle held three Title I Parent and Family nights; a Family Bingo Night, an Art Fair, and annual Spring Fling in which over 450 people attended!
- ☆ 13 students were on all year A honor roll
- ☆ 64 students were on all year A/B honor roll
- ☆ 5 students were recognized for outstanding attendance.
- ☆ 2 students were recognized for PERFECT attendance
- ☆ 77 students received the Citizenship Award.
- ☆ 20 students were recognized as outstanding Music students.
- ☆ 20 students were recognized as outstanding Physical Education students.
- ☆ 10 students were recognized as outstanding Science students.
- ☆ 2 students were honored with the recipient of the Nancy Pyonk award as the 5th grade distinguished student.
- ☆ 5th grade student received the Principal Award.

South Bendle Elementary

- ☆ 93% of parents attended parent-teacher conferences.
- ☆ All students have an IPAD to enrich learning.
- ☆ All students received reading interventions daily.
- ☆ Seven Title I teachers were used as classroom, small group, and one-on-one tutors. This support allowed us to strengthen our Multi-Tiered System of Support instruction in every classroom.
- ☆ 5 ESSER support staff were hired to offer additional help for academics.
- ☆ SMART boards are utilized in all K-2 classrooms. 4 older boards were replaced this year with new SMART boards.
- ☆ Held Field Day with all parents invited
- ☆ Classroom DOJO was used in every classroom as a means of parent communication and student engagement.
- ☆ The parent coordinator provided services to many families when they needed assistance
- ☆ Continued Positive Behavior Interventions Support (PBIS) system district wide using the acronym R.O.A.R. (Responsible, On-task, Attitude, Respectful).
- ☆ Supported all students that screened for social-emotional services.

Athletics

Football

1st Team Offense

Emillio Riley – Wide Receiver

Bryce Owens – Offensive Lineman

1st Team Defense

Jack Plamondon – Defensive Lineman

Eli Urlacher - Linebacker

Honorable Mention

Jordan Stanke – Defensive Line

Logan Mattis – Defensive Line

Ishaiah Joy – Linebacker

Jalon Bunch – Defensive Back

The Varsity Football Team qualified for the 2022 MHSAA Playoffs.

Volleyball

1st Team All League

Maci McGinnis

Monique Farero

2nd Team All League

NiKalyn Gunsell

Honorable Mention

Emma Mose

Olivia Myers

The Varsity Volleyball Team made it to the 2022 MHSAA Volleyball District Semi-Final held at Genesee High School.

Boys Basketball

1st Team All League

Emillio Riley

Honorable Mention

Malik Neal

Malis Firman

Douglas Gauthier III

The Varsity Boys Basketball Team made it to the 2023 MHSAA Basketball District Semi-Final held at Montrose High School.

Emillio Riley received the Flint Dream Team Honors.

Girls Basketball

1st Team

NiKalyn Gunsell

2nd Team

Emma Mose

Honorable Mention

Alyssa Belcher

Kandyce Waller

The Varsity Girls Basketball made it to the 2023 MHSAA Basketball District Semi-Final held at Bentley High School.

Alyssah Belcher was voted Flint-Area Athlete of the Week by readers of MLive-The Flint Journal.

NiKalyn Gunsell received the Flint Area Dream Team Honors.

Wrestling

Chance Koole and Ishaiah Joy took 2nd Place at the Individual Wrestling Districts at New Lothrop on February 11, 2023 to move onto Regionals.

Bowling

1st Team All Conference

Boys – Andrew Robbins, Bryce Owens, Dylan Sweeney

Girls – Charlie Newton

2nd Team All Conference

Boys – Hudson Inman

Girls – Sarah Hoffman

Honorable Mention

Boys – Dominic Neph

Girls – Monica Martinez, Sameh Gordon

The Boys Bowling Team took 1st Place in the GAC Conference League with a High Series of 2084 to be the District Champs on February 18, 2023. The Girls Bowling Team took 3rd Place in the GAC Conference with a High Series of 1199.

The Boys Bowling Team took 2nd Place in the Team Regionals at B's Bowl on February 24, 2023 with a total pin fall of 3013. Andrew Robbins took 2nd, Hudson Inman took 3rd, Dylan Sweeney took 4th and Bryce Owens took 9th in the Individual Regionals at B's Bowl on February 24, 2023.

The Boys Team placed in the top 8 to move on to the quarterfinal round of Bowling Finals. They finished 5th Place in the MHSAA Bowling Finals. Hudson Inman finished 23rd, Dylan Sweeney 27th, Bryce Owens 33rd and Andrew Robbins 34th in the Boys Individual Finals.

The Girls Bowling Team took 8th Place at the Team Regionals at B's Bowl on February 24, 2023. Charlie Newton took 9th Place in the Individual Regionals at B's Bowl on February 24, 2023.

Charlie Newton finished 59th in the Girls Individual Finals.

Baseball

2nd Team

Craig Grant

Honorable Mention

Hudson Inman

Kaleb Koos

Bryce Owens

The Baseball Team made it to the 2023 MHSAA Baseball District Semi-Final held at Bentley High School.

Softball

1st Team Utility

Alyssah Belcher

1st Team Infield

Chloe Ketelhut

1st Team Pitcher

Charlie Newton

1st Team Outfield

NiKalyn Gunsell

2nd Team Catcher

Saphira Secord

2nd Team Infield

Kendra Waller

The Softball Team made it to the 2023 MHSAA Softball District Semi-Final held at Lakeville High School.

Track

Emillio Riley received 1st Team All League and Hudson Inman received 2nd Team All League at Morrice on May 9, 2023 at the GAC League Championship meet.

Regionals at Stockbridge on May 20, 2023 - Emillio Riley placed in the 200 meter dash to move onto the State Finals. Emillio Riley, Jase Brock, Juma Mkakile and Ishaiah Joy placed in the 400 meter (4 x 100) Relay to move onto the State Finals.

Jase Brock, Ishaiah Joy, Juma Mkakile, and Emillio Riley ran the 2nd fastest time in Bendle Schools history with a 45.30 time in the 4 x 100 relay on June 3, 2023 at Kent City in the Track State Finals.

Shawn Brown and Douglas Gauthier III were awarded plaques at a Banquet for being GAC Scholar Athletes. They had to have participated in 2 Varsity Sports with letters and maintain a 3.50 GPA in their Senior year.