



West Bendle News

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CALENDAR REMINDERS

FUNDRAISER PRODUCT PICK-UP: Tuesday, October 18th. If your student sold a lot of items please make arrangements to pick the order up after school is dismissed. We would prefer that the student not take items on the bus.

1/2 DAY—Tuesday, Sept. 27th
School Released @ 11:30—NO 21st Century Classes
ON THIS DAY
Teacher Professional Development Day



--Looking Ahead--

FALL MEAP TEST DATES!

MEAP TESTING TIME: All students in grades 3-5 at West will be tested on Tuesdays-Thursdays, beginning October 11-28. The testing time will vary depending on the teacher's schedule. Therefore, please check with your child's teacher on her specific testing time! **ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL!** Please avoid scheduling medical, dental or other appointments, vacations or early releases during the MEAP testing days. IF a student arrives late, after testing has started, he/she will not be able to enter the classroom. Late or absent students will have to take the tests in a special make-up session. It has been proven that students do better when they are tested with their class than in a make-up session.



Bridges to the 21st Century

West Bendle began their after school programs on Monday, September 19th. Classes are from 3:00-5:15. There will be no classes held on Tuesday, September 26th.

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu
Jr. Chef (3) Wii Fun Comp. Math	Teen Chef (5) Book Club Basketball	Jr. Chef (4) Newspaper Legos	Jr. Chef (5) Crafty Kids Newspaper Fishing



"BLUE & GOLD DAY"

HOMEcoming for our Bendle Tigers is Friday, September 30th vs. Morrice. We will celebrate each day with the following fun days:

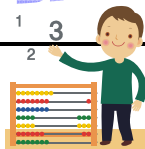
- Monday—Hat Day
- Tuesday—Mix/Match Sock Day
- Wednesday—Pink Out Day—Wear pink and donate \$1.00 for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
- Thursday—Favorite Team Day
- Friday—Blue /Gold Day

Go Tigers!



STUDENT "COUNT DAY"

The statewide student COUNT DAY will be Wednesday, October 5th. Your child's attendance is especially important on this day. If your child misses any part of that day please send a note with him/her the following day.. We really appreciate your help on this "special" day.



"WORD OF THE WEEK"

Each week we will have a new word. Please take time to talk about our words each week with your student.

"SELF CONCEPT" is West Bendle word of the week. This word means "How you feel about yourself".