

Beverly Elementary School TOLEDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Greetings Beverly Families,

The Ohio Department of Education came out with our **State Report Card** a few weeks ago. Beverly did a great job, thanks to the hard work of our students and their teachers! We received 16 out of 20 possible stars from the state, and were tied with Elmhurst as the top neighborhood Elementary School in TPS. Check out that link.

I would like to see all of our families participate in our parent/teacher conferences, which will take place at Beverly on Wednesday, October 26th from 4:30 PM until 7:00 PM, and on Thursday, October 27th from 8:00 AM until 7:00 PM. There will not be school on that Thursday or Friday. Please reach out to your child's homeroom teacher, or a school secretary. to schedule a time, if you did not sign up for one at Open House. We would like to see 100% of our families during those two days.

As TPS is transitioning to going paperless, and they will not be mailing anything home in the future (including grade cards and mid quarter grades), it is important that we sign all of our families up with Parent Portal. If your family has not set up a Parent Portal account, please stop in the office at Parent Teacher Conferences. Our head secretary, Ms. Judi, will help you register at that time.

In order to help with improving our dismissal process, we ask that you please not enter the parking lot until after 3:10 PM for pick up.

The Fun Walk will be coming up on October 21st. You can find out how you can help by attending our October PTO meeting, on Tuesday October 18th, at 4:30 in the Cafeteria. We look forward to seeing you there.

Take care!

Matt Rowley Principal Beverly Elementary School matthew.rowley@tps.org



Upcoming Dates

Monday, October 3 Immunization Deadline for Kindergarten and 7th Grade Students

NJHS Pet Food Drive Week Begins

Wednesday, October 5 National Walk/Bike to School Day Friday, October 14 2 Hour Delayed Start – No breakfast

End of the First Quarter

Tuesday, October 18 4:30 P.M. PTO Meeting in Cafeteria

Friday, October 21 Fun Walk

Sunday, October 23 PTO Trunk or Treat in the Beverly Parking Lot

Monday, October 24 Fall Picture Day

Wednesday, October 26 Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 27 Parent Teacher Conferences – No school for students

Friday, October 28 No school for students

Monday, October 31st Spirit Day – Wear Fall/Halloween Colored Shirts

Tuesday, November 8 Election Day – No School for Students



Nurse's Note:

How much sleep do children Need?

The #1 tip for children is to follow a nightly routine, keeping bedtime and wake times consistent from night to night. A bedtime ritual makes it easier for your child to relax, fall asleep and sleep through the night.

Suggested sleep totals:

4 year old 11.5-12 hours 5-6 year old 10.5-11 hours 7-9 year old 10-10.5 hours 10-14 year old 9-10 hours Adolescents 8.5-9 hours

Televisions, gaming systems and phones in bedrooms are a frequent cause of sleepiness and inattention during the school day.

Source – Mercy Sleep Disorders Centers

Beverly Newsletter for October, 2022-2023 school year

Ms. Gorney-Welch, School Counselor

Hopefully, everyone is adjusted to the school year routine. A routine for the family is a helpful way to teach your children organization; setting a schedule for waking, eating, studying and bedtime. Running, walking, bending, breathing and stretching muscles in between will help to keep children focused. Just a few minutes outside for fresh air helps, too.

A routine works best for most people, so, use a schedule. Big calendars that are colorful and bright stand out so everyone can see that all of you are busy and that is okay!

Remember that <u>breakfast is served at 8:30 am each morning</u> for walkers and students who ride to school. Bus riders will get served as soon as they arrive. All students need to be here on time in order to eat and get to class by 9 am.

You should have received your children's <u>interim reports for the first quarter</u>. If you have any questions, contact the teachers with your concerns.

The fifth graders have completed an introduction to the <u>Naviance career</u> program. I will share their answers to a short survey with you during Parent/Teacher conferences. The teachers will have them in their possession. If you have not signed up for a conference with your children's teachers, please contact them as soon as possible to schedule an appointment.

Please, do not hesitate to call or e-mail me if I may be of any assistance to you or your children. Maybe you'd just like to share your story or talk. Whatever the reason, I may be reached through the office 419-671-2600 or e-mail me at sgorneyw@tps.org. If you are in need of anything during this time, do not hesitate to reach out for help. Agencies are available and the schools are here to help people in times of need.

Thanks, especially, to you parents who have been hard at work with your parenting. Yes, being a parent takes a lot of endurance and energy. Thank you for the example you are to your children and to us. You are appreciated!



Coleman's Corner...

Greetings! Hopefully, all of you are enjoying the cooler Fall weather. That being said, please be mindful of what your children are wearing to school. Beverly students participate in recess everyday and should be dressed appropriately for the outdoors.

Beverly still follows the 3R's: Be respectful. Be responsible. Be ready. To date, we have received approximately forty (40) disciplinary referrals. Referrals range from inappropriate communication to failure to follow directives or disruptive behavior. Please continue to have discussions, with your children, about what is appropriate behavior.

Beverly has been assigned a new Attendance Champion, Mr. Larry Smith. Mr. Smith will be tracking attendance and addressing those who have chronic or habitual absenteeism. Mr. Smith will be reaching out to parents regarding truancy and unexcused absences. Please remember, students will only be excused for personal illness or attending a funeral. Vacation, family emergency, mental health days and transportation issues are all considered unexcused. Please make sure you are getting your children to school everyday and on time.

Dismissal is improving....but there is still room for more improvement, Please do not enter the parking lot until 3:10 p.m. Early vehicles tend to cause a traffic jam. Additionally, Urgent Care is still requesting that our parents do not use their parking lot for drop off or pick up. The Glanzman fire lane is only to be used for our school/daycare buses. The only personal vehicles that should be entering the Glanzman lot are those of our preschool students. Those vehicles should be parking in the lower lot, exiting the vehicle and escorting their children to the preschool doors. Please help us to ensure the safety, of all of our children, by following the policies.

We look forward to seeing all of our parents at Parent-Teacher conferences! Our Bobcats are off to a great start!

