
Bensenville Elementary School District 2



Calendar
2017-2018

*Maximizing the unique potential of each child
by honoring a natural curiosity and igniting a desire to learn.*

District Directory

Educational Administration Center

630-766-5940 630-766-6099 (fax)
210 S. Church Road
Bensenville, IL 60106

- Dr. James Stelter Superintendent of Schools
- Dr. Kathleen Dugan Assistant Superintendent
for Learning
- Paul Novack Chief Financial Officer

- Julie Colgrove .. Interim Director of English Language
Learners
- Juliann Greene Director of Special Education

School Directory

Blackhawk Middle School

630-766-2601 630-766-7612 (fax)
250 S. Church Road
Bensenville, IL 60106

- Dr. Perry Finch Co-Principal
- Sarah Humboldt Co-Principal
- Jason Karno Assistant Principal

W.A. Johnson School

630-766-2605 630-595-3609 (fax)
252 S. Ridgewood Avenue
Bensenville, IL 60106

- Missy Baglarz Co-Principal
- Carlos Patiño Co-Principal

Tioga School

630-766-2602 630-766-4114 (fax)
212 W. Memorial Road
Bensenville, IL 60106

- Carlos Azcoitia Co-Principal
- Jeff Kersten Co-Principal

School Hours

W.A. Johnson & Tioga Elementary Schools

8:35 a.m. Entry Bell
8:45 a.m. Tardy Bell
3:20 p.m. Dismissal Bell

Blackhawk Middle School

7:45 a.m. Entry Bell
7:50 a.m. Tardy Bell
2:55 p.m. Dismissal

Tuesday Dismissal Times for Students

School dismisses early each Tuesday to provide time for staff in-service.

- K-5th grade students are dismissed at 2:25 p.m.
- 6th-8th grade students are dismissed at 2:00 p.m.

If there is an emergency after school hours, call 630-993-6891.

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Mission Statement

Maximize the unique potential of each child by honoring a natural curiosity and igniting a desire to learn.

Belief Statements

We believe that student learning is maximized when:

- ◆ The child is at the heart of all decisions
- ◆ Partnerships across school, family and community are established and maintained
- ◆ Dedicated and talented educators are recruited, mentored and retained
- ◆ The curriculum is rigorous and innovative
- ◆ Instructional practices ignite a child's natural curiosity
- ◆ The school environment is physically and emotionally safe

2017-18 AT A GLANCE

August 23 First Day of School

September 4 Labor Day, no school
October 6 Teacher Institute, no school
October 9 Columbus Day, no school
October 27 .. Parent/Teacher Conferences, no school
November 20 Teacher Institute, no school
November 21 Teacher Institute, no school
November 22-24 Thanksgiving Break, no school
December 25 – January 5 Winter Break, no school
January 8 Teacher Institute, no school
January 9 School resumes
January 15 Martin Luther King Day, no school
February 19 President's Day, no school
March 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences, no school
March 2 Teacher Institute, no school
March 26 - March 30 Spring Break, no school
April 2 Non-attendance Day, no school
May 28 Memorial Day, no school

June 5 Last Day of School

(if no emergency days are needed)

June 6 (Emergency Day)
June 7 (Emergency Day)
June 8 (Emergency Day)
June 11 (Emergency Day)
June 12 (Emergency Day)



AUGUST 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 6:30 pm Board of Education Committee of the Whole/Special Meeting	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 2-6 pm Registration/Welcoming Day	11	12
13	14	15	16 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	17 New Teacher Orientation	18 New Teacher Orientation All Day--Band Camp trip to Six Flags (Grades 6-8)	19 9-11 am BMS Walk the Schedule & Locker Day
Beginning Band Camp—Grade 5 (8 am – noon) Band Camp—Grades 6–8 (1– 2:30 pm)						
20	21 District Institute Day – No Student Attendance 6-7pm WAJ & Tioga Kindergarten Curriculum Night 6-7 pm BMS 6 th Grade Parent Night	22 Teacher Institute Day – No Student Attendance 2:30-3 pm WAJ & Tioga Meet the Teacher 12:30 WAJ & Tioga Fifth Grade ASD Training	23 First Day of School for K-8	24 6:30-7:30 pm WAJ Fifth Grade Curriculum Night	25	26
27	28 Tioga Pre-K 1 st Day BMS Picture Day	29 1:30 pm WAJ All-School Picture	30 WAJ and Tioga K-5 Picture Day 6:30 pm BMS Open House	31 5:30 Tioga Open House & CAPP Presentation 5:30 pm WAJ Grades 1-4 Curriculum Night & CAP Presentation		

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 No School Labor Day	5 6-8 pm Fenton Band Night Rehearsal (Grades 7-8 Band)	6 10 am Project CARE Welcome Back Seminar – Lifelong Learning Center	7	8 5:30-9 pm Fenton Band Night Performance (Grades 7-8 Band)	9
10	11 Tioga Patriot Day – Wear Red, White & Blue 6:30 pm Tioga PTA Meeting	12	13 BMS YWCA Presentation Sixth- Grade Classes	14 Preschool Screening at Tioga – call for appointment 6 pm WAJ PTA Meeting 6:15-8 pm WAJ and Tioga Cub Scout Sign- Up Night BMS YWCA Presentation Sixth- Grade Classes	15 Preschool Screening at Tioga – call for appointment BMS YWCA Presentation Sixth- Grade Classes 6:30 pm WAJ PTA Movie Night	16
17	18 Project CARE Begins	19	20 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	21 6 pm BMS PTO Meeting - BMS Library	22	23 7 am-5 pm ILMEA Junior Auditions @ BMS (6-8 Band and Chorus)
24	25	26	27 BMS YWCA Presentation Seventh- Grade Classes BMS Family Literacy Night	28 BMS YWCA Presentation Seventh- Grade Classes	29 BMS YWCA Presentation Seventh- Grade Classes	30
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> BMS Book Fair September 25th – 29th </div>						

OCTOBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 1 st Trimester Mid-term	4	5 1 st Trimester Progress Reports Home 6 pm WAJ PTA Meeting	6 No School Teacher Institute Day	7
8	9 No School Columbus Day	10	11 BMS YWCA Presentation Eighth-Grade Classes	12 BMS YWCA Presentation Eighth-Grade Classes Tioga International Night 6 pm WAJ Reading Night & Author Visit	13 BMS YWCA Presentation Eighth-Grade Classes	14
15	16 6:30 pm Tioga PTA Meeting	17	18 BMS Picture Retake Day 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	19 Tioga Picture Retakes (K-5) & PK Picture Day 6 pm BMS PTO Meeting - BMS Library	20	21
22	23	24 Tioga/WAJ/BMS Trunk or Treat	25	26 3-8 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences	27 No School – 7:30 am-3 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences	28 4-7 pm WAJ PTA Fall Fest
29	30	31 1 pm WAJ Halloween Parade 1:45 pm WAJ Halloween Room Parties 2:30 pm Tioga Halloween Parade and Classroom Parties				

NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30 pm Board of Education Committee of the Whole/Special Meeting	2	3	4 7am-4 pm ILMEA Concert Festival (6-8 Band & Chorus, select students only)
5	6	7	8	9 6 pm WAJ PTA Meeting 6:30 pm BMS 6-8 Band Fall Concert	10 6:30 pm WAJ Nations Night 4-8 pm Tioga PTA Family Night Out	11 7am-4 pm ILMEA Jazz Festival (6-8 Jazz Band, select students only)
12	13 6:30 pm Tioga PTA Meeting	14	15 8 am BMS Musical Preview for BMS students only 9:30 am BMS Musical Preview for WAJ and Tioga Grades 1 and 3 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	16 1st Trimester Ends 6 pm BMS PTO Meeting - BMS Library	17 1st Trimester Report Cards Home Tioga Thanksgiving Lunch 6 pm WAJ PTA Ladies Night Event BMS Fall Musical	18 BMS Fall Musical
19	20 No School – Teacher Institute	21 No School – Teacher Institute	22	23	24	25
No School – Thanksgiving Break						
26	27	28 7-7:30 am BMS Student Recognition Breakfast	29	30 9:30 am Fenton Holiday Concert for Elementary School Students		

DECEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 WAJ K-5 Vision & Hearing Screening	2
3	4	5 Tioga K-5 Vision & Hearing Screening	6 Tioga K-5 Vision & Hearing Screening	7	8 BMS Vision & Hearing Screening	9
10	11 6:30 pm Tioga PTA Meeting	12	13	14 WAJ K-5 Vision & Hearing Re-Screening 5:30-7:30 pm Tioga PTA Family Winter Dance	15 Preschool Screening at Tioga – call for appointment	16
17	18 BMS Vision & Hearing Re-Screening 2 pm WAJ Winter Performance (Grades 4 and 5)	19 Tioga K-5 Vision & Hearing Re-Screening 6:30 pm WAJ & Tioga Holiday Concert at BMS (Grades 2-5, Chorus, Music Makers, Chimes)	20 8 am BMS Holiday Assembly (for BMS students only) 9:30 am BMS Holiday Assembly for WAJ and Tioga Grades 2 and 4 students only 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	21	22 1:45-2:30 pm Tioga Holiday Concert (for students only)	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	No School – Winter Break					

JANUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
No School – Winter Break						
7	8 No School – Teacher Institute	9 Tioga PK Vision & Hearing Screening	10	11 6 pm WAJ PTA Meeting	12 5-8 pm Eighth Grade Fenton Pep Night (Grade 8 Band)	13
14	15 No School – Martin Luther King Day	16 7 pm Fenton Tri-District Choral Concert (Grades 6-8 Chorus)	17 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	18 6-7 pm Tioga STEM Night	19 2nd Trimester Mid-term BMS Eighth Grade Promotion Pictures	20
21	22 Tioga PK Vision & Hearing Re-Screening WAJ Great Kindness Week begins	23	24	25 6 pm BMS PTO Meeting - BMS Library	26 2nd Trimester Progress Reports Home Preschool Screening at Tioga – call for appointment 5:30 pm WAJ Bingo Night and Fifth Grade Bake Sale	27
28	29	30 Fenton Fine Arts visit to BMS	31			

FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 6-8 pm "Sweets and Beats" (Grades 6-8 Band, Jazz Band)	3
4	5	6	7 6:30 pm Board of Education Committee of the Whole/Special Meeting	8 6 pm WAJ PTA Meeting	9	10 8:30-2 pm SIT "Students Involved with Technology" Conference – BSD2 Hosting
11	12 6:30 pm Tioga PTA Meeting	13 6:30 pm Tioga Talent Show	14 WAJ and Tioga Valentine's Day Parties	15 6 pm BMS PTO Meeting - BMS Library 6:30 pm Band Concert at BMS (Grades 5-8 Band)	16 6 pm WAJ Sweetheart Dance	17
18	19 No School – President's Day	20	21 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	22 6:30 pm WAJ and Tioga Little Kids Rock Concert at Tioga	23	24 All Day - IGSMMA Solo and Ensemble Contest (Grades 6-8 Band & Chorus, select students only)
25	26	27	28			

MARCH 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences (7:30 am-3 pm)	2 No School – Teacher Institute	3 IGSMA District Jazz Contest (Jazz Band)
4	5	6 2 nd Trimester Ends 6:30 pm Tri-District Band Festival at Fenton (Grades 7-8 Band)	7 Tioga Spring Picture Day 6:30 pm Board of Education Committee of the Whole/Special Meeting	8 6 pm WAJ PTA Meeting	9 2 nd Trimester Report Cards Home 6:30 pm WAJ PTA Movie Night	10
11	12 6:30 pm Tioga PTA Meeting	13	14 Tioga Literacy Night	15 6 pm WAJ Math/STEM Night 6 pm BMS PTO Meeting - BMS Library	16	17 IGSMA District Band Contest (Grades 6-8 Band)
18	19	20	21 7 pm Board of Education Meeting 2:00 pm WAJ K-2 Spring Show	22	23 Tioga Author Visit – Matthew Cordell	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
No School – Spring Break						

APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 No School – Non Attendance Day	3	4	5 6:30 pm Bensenville Library Art Show Reception at Bensenville Community Public Library (Grades K-12)	6	7
8	9 6:30 pm Tioga PTA Meeting 6:45-7:45 pm Tioga PTA Movie Night	10	11 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	12 6 pm WAJ PTA Meeting	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 6 pm BMS PTO Meeting - BMS Library 6:30 pm WAJ Fine Arts Fest	20	21
22	23 WAJ Rain Forest Assembly (Day and Evening Event)	24 3 rd Trimester Mid-term	25	26	27 3 rd Trimester Progress Reports	28 IGSMA State Band Contest (Grades 6-8 Band)
29	30 WAJ Children's Day 8:25 am-12:15 pm Tioga Children's Day 2:30 pm Tioga Fine Arts Fest Assembly 6:30 pm Tioga Fine Arts Fest					

MAY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7-7:30 am BMS Student Recognition Breakfast 6:30 pm Blackhawk Chorus and Steel Drums Concert	2 6:30 pm Board of Education Committee of the Whole/Special Meeting	3 Preschool Screening at Tioga – call for appointment	4 Preschool Screening at Tioga – call for appointment	5
6	7 Teacher Appreciation Week Begins	8	9	10 6 pm WAJ PTA Meeting	11 9-11 am Tioga Fun Run 2 pm WAJ Third Grade Recorder Concert	12
13	14 Project CARE Last Week 4:30 pm Tioga PTA Meeting	15	16 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	17 6 pm BMS PTO Meeting - BMS Library 6:30 pm District Band Festival at BMS (Grades 5-8 Bands)	18 9-11 am Tioga Fun Run - Rain Date 3-4 pm WAJ Kindergarten Round-Up	19 Fine Arts Spring Trip (Grades 6-8 Blackhawk Students)
20	21	22 Project CARE Luncheon (Tentative)	23	24	25 9 am Tioga Fifth Grade Celebration Assembly 10 am-2 pm Tioga Fifth Grade Picnic	26
27	28 No School - Memorial Day	29	30 Tioga Field Day WAJ Field Day	31		

JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 6:30-8:30 pm BMS Eighth Grade Dance WAJ Field Day-Rain Date Tioga Field Day-Rain Date	2
3	4 Tioga Awards Assembly & Kindergarten Celebration WAJ Kindergarten Celebration 7 pm BMS Eighth Grade Promotion at Fenton (Tentative)	5 Last Day of School (If no Emergency Days needed) 3rd Trimester Report Cards Home BMS Mega Fun Day (Tentative) Tioga End-of-Year HERO Celebration WAJ Fifth Grade Celebration	6 Emergency Day - if needed	7 Emergency Day - if needed	8 Emergency Day - if needed	9
10	11 Emergency Day - if needed	12 Emergency Day - if needed	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 7 pm Board of Education Meeting	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30