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SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

LEADING IN TRANSITION

BSD2 Board names two experienced educational leaders to serve as interim co-superintendents.

Two retired superintendents are sharing the duties of BSD2 Superintendent of Schools for the 2021-2022 school year.

During its June 16 Special Meeting, the District 2 Board of Education voted unanimously to name Dr. Raymond Lechner and Dr. Rebecca Nelson to serve as interim co-superintendents. Dr. Lechner is a retired superintendent from Wilmette Elementary District 39, and Dr. Nelson is a retired superintendent from Skokie School District 69. They are temporarily replacing Dr. James Stelter, who retired this summer after serving 11 years as the District's superintendent.

"We look forward to the contributions Dr. Lechner and Dr. Nelson will make to our community as they bring their knowledge and experiences to benefit our schools," said Dr. Christopher McCullough, President of the BSD2 Board of Education.

Learn more about Dr. Lechner and Dr. Nelson by visiting www.bsd2.org/superintendents.

The BSD2 Board will work with Hazard, Young, Attea and Associates to name a permanent superintendent and craft the District's new strategic plan during the 2021-2022 school year. Stay tuned for details of those respective processes.



DR. LECHNER

"I am extremely excited to be part of Bensenville School District 2," said Dr. Lechner. "I am looking forward to meeting everyone and learning how I can best support the needs of the entire community, especially our children."

Please feel free to reach out as my door is always open."



DR. NELSON

"It is an honor and privilege to join the Bensenville School District 2 community," said Dr. Nelson. "I will be a visible presence in our schools, so please feel free to introduce yourself and

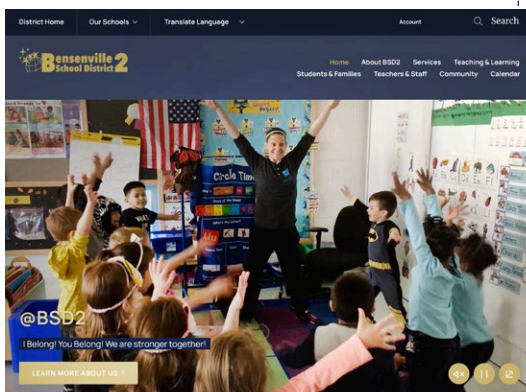
say hi. I look forward to meeting you and to serving our teachers, staff, families, and most of all, our students."

CHECK IT OUT

Visit the newly redesigned BSD2 websites.

Bensenville School District 2's newly redesigned District and school websites are now online. Check them out at www.bsd2.org.

The redesigned websites feature embedded video, visually striking layouts and improved navigation. They are also built with responsive design, which means the websites know the device you're using to view them and adjust the content to display accordingly. So you will now have much better access to the website with your mobile devices.



MAKING HISTORY EVERYDAY:

Introduction to the Bensenville Stories Oral History Project

**WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 6 | 7:00 PM
LIVE ON ZOOM**

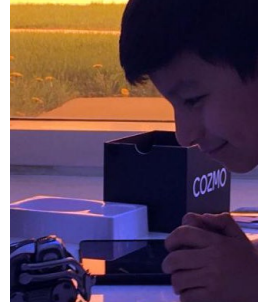
Join the Bensenville Community Public Library's Digital Librarian & Archivist for an introduction to the new Bensenville history-gathering project, *Our Bensenville Stories Oral History Project*. Learn the ins and outs of making oral histories, how it is done, the library's collection today, and what you can do to help continue to save the history of Bensenville. Bring your oral history questions and see how you can bring Bensenville's past to life for future generations. All ages welcome. Register at benlib.org/calendar or by calling the Library at 630.766.4642; space is limited.



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SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

READY TO REOPEN

Review the **BSD2 2021-2022 In-Person Reopening Plan** online.

District 2 opened the 2021-2022 school year under a reopening plan that focuses on facilitating a safe return to as close of a normal school year as possible, with students attending classes in person five full days a week.

Because we remain in the midst of the COVID pandemic, though, the plan still reviews the District's COVID mitigation measures, which have been established in collaboration with the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the DuPage County Health Department (DCHD). The plan can be viewed online at www.bsd2.org.

Below are some of the plan's points of emphasis:

- The District's layered mitigation efforts will allow it to safely and successfully provide in-person instruction for all of our students.
- Masking will be required of all students and staff while indoors, regardless of vaccination status.
- Classrooms, intervention spaces, offices, and buses will continue to be configured to provide for appropriate social distancing (no less than 3 feet) to the greatest extent possible.
- Teachers will monitor materials within the classroom, place appropriate limits on and parameters for the sharing of certain materials, and see that they are properly cleaned between uses.
- Food service and student transportation will be provided safely, and extra-curricular, art and athletic activities will resume, all with appropriate COVID mitigation measures in place.
- Students who are unable to attend school in person due to medical conditions that put them at high risk of severe illness if they contract COVID will receive remote instruction.
- Temperature screening and online symptom self-certification will no longer be conducted. Instead, parents will be responsible for screening their child before school, and by sending them to school, they will certify that the child is not experiencing any COVID symptoms. Everyone will be encouraged to stay home if they are sick or symptomatic.
- Healthy hygiene practices will again be emphasized, and the District's intensive cleaning, disinfecting and ventilation practices will continue.
- Protocols are explained for handling symptomatic individuals and confirmed cases, conducting contact tracing and identifying close contacts, and quarantining and returning to school.
- Vaccination resources will be shared, as will procedures for students and staff to voluntarily and confidentially submit vaccination records that will be used in contact tracing and determining when students and staff must quarantine.
- Shield testing, the University of Illinois' free-access saliva COVID testing, will be conducted among students roughly every third attendance day.



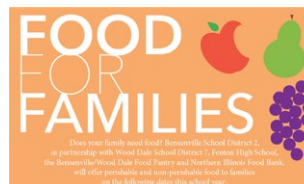
FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Monthly pop-up pantries return for the 2021-2022 school year.

Does your family need food? Bensenville School District 2, in partnership with Fenton High School, Wood Dale School District 7, the Bensenville/Wood Dale Food Pantry, and Northern Illinois Food Bank, will continue to offer perishable and non-perishable food to families from 4–5:30 pm on the following dates this school year:

September 21 | Fenton High School, 1000 W. Green Street, Bensenville

October 19 | Tioga School, 212 W. Memorial Road, Bensenville



November 9 | Westview School, 200 N. Addison Road, Wood Dale

December 7 | Fenton High School

January 11 | Tioga School

February 8 | Westview School

March 22 | Fenton High School

April 12 | Tioga School

May 10 | Westview School

Due to ongoing COVID-19 concerns, the Food for Families program will be offered in a drive-through format. Please stay in your car and *pop your trunk*, the food will be loaded into your vehicle.



D2...a great place to work!

WELCOME TO BENSENVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

A new year brings new faces to our schools and classrooms.

Twenty-seven new teachers and administrators joined District 2 for the 2021-2022 school year. The new teachers all went through the District's two-day orientation program and were paired with mentors to assist them with their transitions into their new teaching positions. District 2 is excited to have such a talented group of educators preparing its students for a world of opportunities!

BLACKHAWK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Zack Ettelbrick | Assistant Principal
Kelly Lukanich | Speech-Language Pathologist
Edith Navar | MTSS Social Worker
Justin Chappell | Physical Education Teacher
Timothy Ludwigen | Science/Social Studies Teacher
Andrew Robinson | Sixth-Grade Language Arts/Social Studies Teacher
Michael Verardi | English/Language Arts Teacher
Gloria Huevo | Math Teacher

TIOGA SCHOOL

Amber Soike | Assistant Principal
Jose Galvan | Third Grade Sheltered Teacher
Anaid Banuet | Bilingual Social Worker
Kelly Niggemann | Third- and Fourth-Grade Gifted Teacher
Brenda Pena | Pre-K Blended Bilingual Teacher
Kelly Presa | Third-Grade Bilingual Teacher

Ashley Durava | Kindergarten Teacher
Maria Flores | Bilingual Resource Teacher
Denise Diaz | Infant/Toddler Specialist

W.A. JOHNSON SCHOOL

Stephanie Maucieri | Special Education Teacher in Academic Life Skills
Sierra Moya | Bilingual Speech-Language Pathologist
Shelby Ross | Speech-Language Pathologist
Lauren Zannoni | Teacher on Special Assignment
Ashley Dolce | Special Education Resource Teacher
Caren Krolkiewicz | ESL Teacher
Marlen Ojeda | Second-Grade Bilingual Teacher
Martha Almazan-Pikar | Third-Grade Bilingual Teacher

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION CENTER

Kristine Stalzer | Special Education Coordinator
Colleen Connors | Occupational Therapist



DO YOU CARE

Project CARE Welcome Day is September 2.

Give just one hour of your time each week as a Project CARE mentor, and you can make a big difference in the lives of District 2 students!

Project CARE is an academic mentoring program in which members of the District 2 community volunteer to help students refine skills they're being taught by their classroom teachers. As a mentor with Project CARE Plus, you will mentor K-8 students in reading, math, science, or other subjects. To become a mentor, join us on Thursday, September 2, at 10 am for a brief training session at the

Educational Administration Center located at 210 S. Church Road in Bensenville.

Project CARE kicks off on Monday, September 20.

To volunteer with Project CARE or for more information, please contact Lara Schwarz, Community Liaison and Project CARE Plus-Coordinator, at 630.766.2605, ext. 3202 or lschwarz@bsd2.org.

EMPLOYING BENSENVILLE

Need a job? We put BSD2 residents to work!

You don't have to be a teacher to work for District 2. As the largest employer in town, District 2 employs more than 400 people and offers a variety of employment opportunities, many of which may interest Bensenville residents in need of work.

Roughly a quarter of our employees call Bensenville home. Many of them are parents who work in the same schools their children attend and their property taxes fund. So if you're looking for work, don't forget to look in Bensenville School District 2.

Here are some of the jobs currently available:

Substitute Teachers
Bus Drivers
Custodians
Food Service Staff
Lunch and Recess Supervisors
Crossing Guards
Program Assistants and Instructional Aides

For a complete list of employment opportunities, visit www.bsd2.org/wemployment.

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MONDAY | 9 AM-9 PM
TUESDAY | 9 AM-9 PM
WEDNESDAY | 9 AM-9 PM
THURSDAY | 9 AM-9 PM
FRIDAY | 9 AM-5 PM
SATURDAY | 9 AM-5 PM
SUNDAY | 1 PM-5 PM

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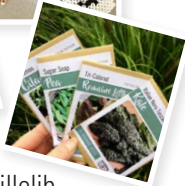
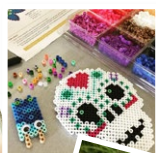
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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sunday, September 5 | Labor Day
Monday, September 6 | Labor Day



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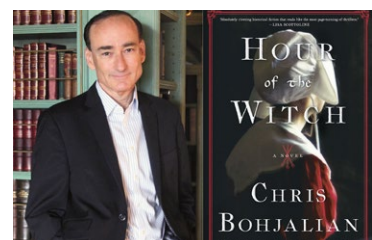
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BENSENVILLE COMMUNITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHRIS BOHJALIAN: VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 27 AT 6:30 PM | LIVE ON ZOOM

The Bensenville Community Public Library is proud to announce a very special virtual author visit featuring author Chris Bohjalian! Chris is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of 22 books. His work has been translated into 35 languages and has been adapted into three movies and a TV series. He will be talking about his newest release *The Hour of the Witch*. This free virtual program is brought to you in conjunction with the RAILS Virtual Programming Consortium. Registration for this Zoom program is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited. All are welcome!



SEED SAVING 101

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 8 AT 7:00 PM | AT THE LIBRARY

Join the Library for an introduction to seed saving! Master Gardener Pat Kosmach from the U of I Extension program will present on the basics of seed saving and the specifics of how and when to harvest seeds from a number of traditional garden vegetables and flowers. Seed saving may sound intimidating, but give it a try! It's easier than you think! All are welcome to attend. Registration is not required to attend, but space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.



NATURALIZATION 101: BECOMING A U.S. CITIZEN (USCIS)

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 27 AT 7:00 PM | LIVE ON ZOOM

Are you or a loved one ready to become a U.S. Citizen? Maria Rodriguez, Community Relations Officer from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will discuss everything you need to know about the naturalization process so that you can take the next step toward citizenship. Registration is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited.

INTRODUCTION TO AROMATHERAPY

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 15 AT 7:00 PM | AT THE LIBRARY

Explore the art and science of creating harmonious essential oil blends and walk away with a custom roller bottle you will make in class yourself! Uncover what essential oils are, the history, production and safety of oils, plus how to effectively balance top, middle and base note aromas to make a perfume blend you will love! Registration is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited.

DIY VISION BOARDS

TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 21 AT 7:00 PM | AT THE LIBRARY | AGES: TEENS & ADULTS

When you dream of the best version of yourself, what do you want that to look like? Lately we hear a lot about turning our dreams into reality through *setting intentions* and *manifesting* the things we want. One simple way to start visualizing our dreams for ourselves and for our lives and to move towards our goals is to create a vision board — a collage of images, pictures, and affirmations of one's dreams and desires as a source of inspiration and motivation. Join Samantha as we craft together and celebrate Self-Care Awareness Month with this relaxing and reflective program. Magazines and other collage materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own clippings, photos, or magazines to cut up for your board! Registration is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited.



GENEALOGY DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 8 AT 7:00 PM | LIVE ON ZOOM

Join Elizabeth Morris, the Library's Digital Librarian & Archivist, for an all-skill-level group discussion on getting started with genealogy using Ancestry.com, and overcoming roadblocks in your research. If you have a genealogy journey that you would like to share with the group, you are invited to share how you started, stayed organized, and saved your journey back in time. All genealogy questions are welcome. Registration is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited.





HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH PROGRAMS

BILINGUAL NIGHT: Mexican and Central American Independence Day Party

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 16 AT 6:30 PM | ALL AGES

Did you know that Mexican Independence Day is September 16, and September 15 for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua? In addition, Hispanic Heritage Month begins on September 15! Celebrate these special holidays with us at the Library! Registration is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited.

BILINGUAL MOVIE NIGHT: *Selena*

TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 21 AT 6:30 PM | ALL AGES | RATED PG; 2 HR 7 MIN

Bring the family out for a movie night! Join Miss Karen and Miss Sofia for a screening of the movie *Selena*! Admission to the show is free! Registration is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited.



BILINGUAL NIGHT: Day of the Dead Sugar Skull Decorating

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 21 AT 6:30 PM | LIVE ON ZOOM | ALL AGES

Get ready for Day of the Dead and join Miss Karen and Miss Sofia live over Zoom for sugar skull decorating. Registration is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited. Craft supplies will be available for pickup 1 week prior to the event date.



BILINGUAL NIGHT: Lotería Game Night

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 18 AT 6:30 PM | ALL AGES

Lotería is a traditional game of chance, similar to bingo, but uses images on a deck of cards instead of numbered ping pong balls. Join Miss Karen and Miss Sofia for Lotería game night and a chance to win prizes! Registration is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited.

PEN PAL EXCHANGE | GRADES: 2ND – 5TH

Interested in making a friend from another country? Join in our pen-pal exchange project during the month of September and you will be matched with another kid around your same age from a school in Guatemala! Please call or visit the Youth Services Desk in September for more information and to join the list!



STEAM CLUB

MONDAYS AT 5:00 PM | SEPTEMBER 13, OCTOBER 11, AND NOVEMBER 8 | GRADES: 3RD – 6TH

Be your very own scientist in STEAM Club! Each activity will explore a new concept and make a cool experiment! Registration is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited.



KID ART CLUB

MONDAYS AT 5:00 PM | SEPTEMBER 27, OCTOBER 25, AND NOVEMBER 22 | GRADES: K – 3RD

Learn about different famous artists and art styles with our art club! Become your own master artist with all different materials! Registration is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited.



HOMESCHOOL CLUB

**THURSDAYS AT 11:00 AM | SEPTEMBER 9, OCTOBER 14 AND NOVEMBER 11
AGES: 5 YEARS OLD AND UP**

Calling all homeschooling families! Join us for our first ever Homeschool Club, where the Library provides fun activities for homeschooling kids and a place for homeschool families to meet up! Registration is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited.



YOGA AT THE LIBRARY

**THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 9 AT 7:00 PM
OUTDOORS AT THE LIBRARY**

Do you feel like anxiety is taking over your life? Give yoga a try! Yoga has many benefits — it helps develop strength, flexibility, endurance, steadiness, and can bring greater balance to body, mind, and spirit. Kelly from Hatha Vinyasa Yoga will teach us proper alignment and prepare us for deeper stages of meditation. Registration is not required to attend, but space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. In the case of inclement weather, this program will move indoors.

DIY BEADED DRAGONFLY

**THURSDAY | OCTOBER 7 AT 7:00 PM
AT THE LIBRARY | AGES: ADULTS ONLY**

October is the month we say goodbye to dragonflies until next April, so come make a decoration honoring these pest-eating friends using seed beads, faceted crystal, and beading wire. Registration is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited to BCPL cardholders only.

POLISH STORYTIME

**FRIDAYS AT 10:30 AM | AT THE LIBRARY
SEPTEMBER 3, OCTOBER 1 AND
NOVEMBER 5 | AGES: 0 TO 6 YEARS OLD**

Join Mrs. Kat as she shares all of our favorite books, songs, and movement activities in Polish! Registration is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited.

CUENTOS & CANCIONES

**FRIDAYS AT 10:30 AM | AT THE LIBRARY
SEPTEMBER 17, OCTOBER 22 AND
NOVEMBER 19 | AGES: 0 TO 6 YEARS OLD**

Join Miss Karen for songs and stories in Spanish! Registration is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited.



let's get spooky!

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SEPTEMBER IS
LIBRARY CARD SIGN
UP MONTH

Stop in the Library this September and either sign up for a library card or confirm your library card information and be entered into a raffle! We're giving away prizes donated by local businesses in our community. For more information, please contact the Circulation Desk

TUESDAY NIGHTS ARE FAMILY NIGHTS!

THIRD TUESDAYS | Bingo for Kids Live on Zoom

FOURTH TUESDAYS | Family Art Night Live on Zoom

Family nights are back! Join us in-person and virtually every month for a variety of fun programs for the whole family! Family Nights meet at 6:30 pm and registration is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited.

HALLOWEEN BOO-TACULAR!

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 29

6:30 PM, 7:00 PM AND 7:30 PM

AGES: 11 YEARS OLD AND UNDER

Families are invited to celebrate Halloween with the Library! Join us for an evening of play, crafts, and games. Wear your Halloween costume so that you can take part in the Library's indoor Trick-or-Treating! All children must be attended by an adult and all adults must be accompanied by a child. Please register for only one of the timed entries. Registration is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited.

POLISH FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 PM | ALL AGES

Join Mrs. Kat for an evening of family movies in Polish! Take advantage of stadium seating and HD projection in the Library's auditorium. Admission to the show is free! Registration is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited.

SEPTEMBER 2 | *Corgi: psiak Krolowej* (Rated PG: 1 hr 33 min)

OCTOBER 7 | *Autó 3* (Rated G: 1 hr 42 min)

NOVEMBER 4 | Balerina (Rated PG; 1 hr 29 min)



AFTERSCHOOL HANGOUT CLUB

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY | AUGUST 19 - NOVEMBER 19

Join the Library everyday after school for a period of chill downtime while we participate in fun and relaxing activities. Each day will be a different activity. Registration is not required to attend, but space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that Afterschool Hangout Club will not meet on days that school isn't in session.

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS | Board games and Coloring

WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS | Video Games Club

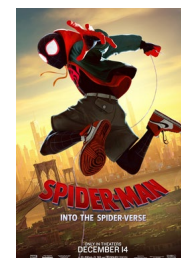
NO SCHOOL TEEN MOVIE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11 AT 1:00 PM | TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 1:00 PM | GRADES: 7TH - 12TH

Looking for something to do on your no school day? Join Mr. Parish as we watch our favorite animated movies. Sit back, relax, and enjoy! Admission to the show is free! Registration is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited.

OCTOBER 11 | *Spider-Man into the Spider-Verse* (Rated PG; 1 hr 57 min)

NOVEMBER 23 | *Shrek 2* (Rated PG; 1 hr 33 min)



READY, SET, GROW!

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30 AM | AGES: 4 AND 5 YEARS OLD

SEPTEMBER 8, OCTOBER 6 AND NOVEMBER 3

Join Miss Penny and Miss Diane at the Library to explore a different readiness skill every month. We'll help your child to be a future super student with stories, songs and a craft. A packet of early learning materials will be sent home with each child. Registration is required through our online calendar or by phone; space is limited.

FREE
and easy!



SEPTEMBER IS

Library Card Sign Up Month

SIGN UP TODAY!



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FENTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Fenton families & valued community partners,
School is back! And I mean that in more ways than one. We are excited to have ALL of our students in the building again. This pandemic isn't completely over, so please be mindful of any safety guidelines we put in place, but the path moving forward is very optimistic!

As we move more toward normal, I encourage all our students and their families to explore the clubs and teams Fenton has to offer, and look through our events calendar for the various concerts, homecoming events, and parent outreach meetings. This is an incredible community, and I'm so glad we are together again.

We at Fenton are building upon the successes of 2020-21. Even during a pandemic, our students, their families, and our staff accomplished:

- Karissa Lara won speech state championships in TWO events (third consecutive year Fenton has had a speech state champion)
- Noelia Vazquez won a girls wrestling state championship for the first time in school history
- The Bison Baseball team won a regional championship for the first time in known school history
- Eric Moreno was the very first winner of the Chicago Bears' new volunteer award, the High School Community All-Stars
- Nickolas Benn was the third overall recipient of the Chicago Bears' new volunteer award, the High School Community All-Stars
- Anna Micor and Xochitl Quiñones received Certificates of Superior Writing from the 2021 National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Achievement Awards, while Emanie Kashif was also among the select few accepted into the competition
- Mark Sisco served as a teen advisor to Argonne National Laboratory
- The Illinois State Board of Education selected Fenton's Paul Wedemann as the 2020 recipient of the Thomas Lay Burroughs Award for extraordinary leadership on behalf of education at the local level
- Football Coach Matthew Lynch was named the NFL's High School Coach of the Week prior to a November 2020 nationally broadcasted Chicago Bears game
- Social Studies Teacher Kelly Mullins was named a Chicago Bears Classroom Champion by Bears Chairman George McCaskey.
- Applied Technology Teacher Mark Drelicharz was named a finalist in the B'laster Instructor of the Year contest, which recognizes exceptional automotive technology instructors
- Fenton distributed more than 219,608 meals during the pandemic
- Fenton coordinated and hosted vaccination drives that resulted in 7,000 students, staff, parents, and community member receiving two doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.
- Our staff continued building a district wide equity action plan to ensure better serve all of our students



Our staff and administrators did a phenomenal job this summer of planning for our full return to the building. We expect to achieve just as much or more this year, and we can't wait to take that journey with you.

If you have any questions as the year progresses, please feel free to contact us by sending an email to fentonhelp@fenton100.org.

Go BISON!

JAMES ONGTENGO | *Superintendent*



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Noelia Vazquez Wins FENTON'S FIRST GIRLS WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Noelia Vazquez, Class of 2022, won a state championship while representing Fenton at the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association (IWCOA) state competition in late June.

IWCOA hosts the annual state playoffs for girls wrestling and freshmen/sophomore boys wrestling. This was Fenton's second year participating in the tournament, and Noelia is Fenton's first ever girls wrestling state champion.

This was Noelia's second year wrestling for Fenton. She qualified for the state finals last year, but the tournament was cancelled due to the emerging pandemic.

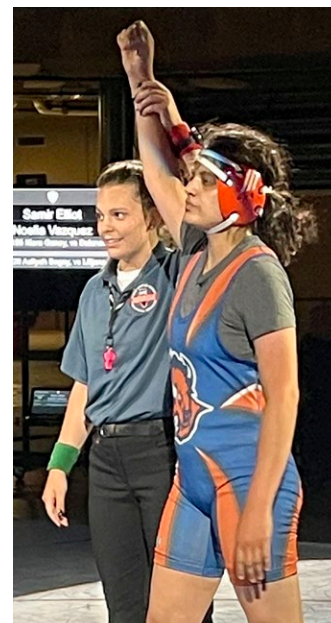
Noelia was 3-0 at this year's 2021 state tournament in the 182 pound weight class. During the closely contested final match, her opponent from Granite City was able to turn Noelia onto her back on two separate occasions but she avoided being pinned both times and reversed the situation, forcing a pin in the second round and winning the championship.

Fenton Coach Brian Hastings said he's extremely proud of Noelia's determination.

"Noelia is an extremely talented wrestler who works very hard to improve as an athlete and as a wrestler," Coach Hastings said. "The fact that she fought off her back twice in the finals match shows the fight and heart that she has. She persevered through some tough times and that paid off with a state championship."

Going 13-0 in the regular season, Noelia was undefeated overall in 2021. Additionally, Sophia Sosa, Class of 2024, placed 6th at the state meet in the 145 pound weight class.

Congratulations Noelia and Sophia!



NOELIA VAZQUEZ

MARK SISCO SERVES AS TEEN ADVISOR AT ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY

Congratulations to Mark Sisco (Class of 2022) for completing a term on the Argonne Education Teen Advisory Council (ATAC) from March through June. Argonne National Laboratory is a research laboratory near Willowbrook operated in partnership between UChicago and the U.S. Department of Energy.

Mark was introduced to the advisory council by Mr. Mike Berago, Fenton's AP Computer Science teacher. Mr. Berago said Mark enjoys taking on new challenges and he is "a thoughtful student who works very well with groups."

The Argonne Education Teen Advisory Council is a new opportunity for young people to strengthen the impact of Argonne's educational programs by providing feedback on current and future activities, according to its website. While the ATAC is not a hands-on STEM program, student members have access to STEM professionals and resources that align with their interests in a variety of fields.

This is not Mark's first experience at Argonne. He previously participated in the Argonne Coding for Science Camp.



MARK SISCO

BISON BASEBALL WINS REGIONALS

Fenton's Baseball team won a Regional Championship for the first time in known history. The Bison finished the delayed 2020-2021 regular season on an 8-game winning streak and a record of 13-5 this summer. They added two more in the playoffs to make it 10-straight wins and a Regional Championship.





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FOOTBALL TEAM TO HONOR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS ON ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

Matthew Lynch and the Fenton football team plans to honor first responders, veterans, and Americans who perished in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. A ceremony will take place prior to Fenton's September 10th home football game against East Aurora High School.

Fenton invites to the ceremony all active duty service members, veterans and first responders (or their surviving family) who reside in, grew up in, or serve in Bensenville/Wood Dale. To participate in the ceremony, please send an email to lynch@fenton100.org.

Representatives from the Chicago Bears and other sponsors will be in attendance. Spectators are welcome.



FENTON STUDENT AND STAFF WIN PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARDS

The Illinois Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association selected four nominees from Fenton to win Distinguished Service Awards for the 2020-2021 school year. The program acknowledges people who have directly or indirectly created a positive image for their organization over a long period of time. Mr. Rick Kambic, Fenton's Director of Communications and Community Engagement, made the nominations after consulting others throughout the school. The winners are...

- Eric Moreno won in the *student* category. Eric was the first ever recipient of the Chicago Bears Community All Stars award by living The Bison Way and volunteering in his community without being asked. He was readily available for numerous publicity events and media interviews, taking his cues in stride and representing Fenton with extreme professionalism.
- Mary Thomas won in the *support staff* category. Ms. Thomas is Fenton's business services coordinator, and for 20 years she has helped staff members deliver on promises to students by guiding them through paperwork.
- Fenton's Vaccination Team won in the *team* category. A small group of administrators organized 10 vaccination events that provided for 7,000 staff members, students, and community members to get two shots of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.
- Superintendent James Ongtengco won in the *administrator* category. Mr. Ongtengco drew on a career of experiences to carefully invent a virtual school during the pandemic and ensure this unprecedented learning environment was equitable for all students. Additionally, Mr. Ongtengco forged a strong, trusting relationship with Jewel-Osco that lead to Fenton's numerous mass vaccination events.



RICK KAMBIC AND ERIC MORENO

SUPERIOR WRITING

Fenton teachers nominated three students for the 2021 National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Achievement Awards, which is a school-based writing program for high school juniors established in 1957 as a way to encourage students to write and to recognize some of the best student writers in the nation.

Anna Micor and Xochitl Quiñones were selected as winners and will receive a Certificate of Superior Writing. Emanie Kashif was confirmed as eligible for the contest and will receive a Certificate of Nomination. Only 284 students across the United States were accepted into the program.



ANNA MICOR



XOCHITL QUIÑONES



EMANIE KASHIF

Congratulations to all! Fenton is grateful for your partnership and hard work in making our school and community a wonderful place to live and learn.



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Bensenville | Illinois 60106
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BENSENVILLE PARK DISTRICT

We cannot believe another summer is in the history books. We had an amazing time with all of your kiddos in our camps; we are truly honored you trusted us with them this summer, and we hope the memories they made will last a lifetime. It was a sight to see our Water Park and Splash Pad enjoyed by so many on those hot summer days, and our staff had an amazing time with all of those who participated in our swim lessons. Over at White Pines we cannot believe the number of golfers we have seen, and continue to see day in and day out. We were excited to re-open our driving range, our restaurant with a revamped menu and roll out various other improvements.

It's hard to feel that autumn breeze right now, but it's right around the corner. And with that we have all sorts of programs and events you'll be falling in love with (get it? falling?).

We hope everyone received our Fall Program Guide in their mailboxes. If not, feel free to stop by and visit us and we will get you a copy. This guide is packed with content ensuring you and your family never have a dull moment this Fall. Here we'll outline some of the things we're most excited for but please take time to check out our full lineup of programming.

Special events...coming your way!

FAMILY CAMPOUT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | 5 PM – 9 AM

Bring the family for a campout under the stars! You won't want to miss the fun crafts, lawn games, and stories around the fire. Campers will need a tent, sleeping gear, lawn chairs, bug spray, flashlight, extra games and toys, and personal items. We'll provide the fire-roasted hotdogs and s'mores! \$8 per person, 3 and under free. Pre-registration required.



HARVEST FEST | **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | 10:30 AM – 6 PM**

A family fun event, which will feature live music, food, games, a petting zoo and all sorts of other Autumn activities. This event is sure to be one you and your family will not want to miss. \$10 per person, 2 and under free. Rain Date Oct. 2.

SCARECROW SCARE SHOW | **OCTOBER 18 – 29**

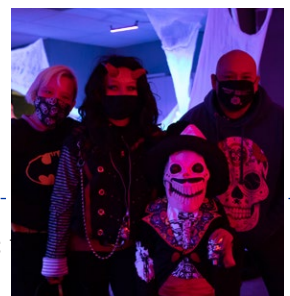
Let's bring the scares to the streets with this village-wide competition! Each registrant will receive the basics to build their scarecrow, including a frame and stuffing. It's up to each participant to decorate their scarecrow to make it the creepiest, silliest, or most creative in town. On Friday, October 29, judges will evaluate and choose the most Spooktacular scarecrow in Bensenville. Supplies available on October 18. \$10 per house.

HALLOWEEN ZUMBA | **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 | 6 – 7 PM**

Join us for these special Zumba Classes, Halloween Style! Costumes are strongly encouraged to make this dance party like no other. Prizes for the top costumes will be handed out. \$5 Res | \$7 Non-Res.

MONSTER MASH | **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 11 AM – 2 PM**

Come get in the Halloween spirit early! Journey through our Halloween-themed facility ending in our gym where kids of all ages will be able to enjoy carnival games, inflatable bounce houses, live critters and much, much more! Monster Mash is free for all this year.





VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 | 9 AM – 11 AM

Celebrate and honor our Bensenville veterans while enjoying a delicious breakfast buffet and presentation. Advance registration is required, including veterans. This event is complimentary for Bensenville Park District Residents who are veterans and their spouse, children, or widow; additional guests may register for \$13. Non-resident veterans may register after 9/1/21 for \$13. A parking lot shuttle will be available for the event. Seating first come, first choice.

New programming and old favorites!

In addition to special events, we have all sorts of new programming along with our staples. This year we are offering new cheerleading classes, soccer clinics, early childhood programming, nature classes at Fischer Farm and sooo much more.

This Fall our lineup of adult programming has grown substantially. We are offering meditation workshops, fall bike tours, couch to 5K programs, adult service days, pumpkin carving and the list goes on. Be sure to flip to page 47 of our Fall Program Guide for the full lineup of classes.



With the return to school, our Clubhouse before and after school program is back. Children participate in a variety of structured and unstructured activities. Indoor and outdoor learning experiences feature fun recreational activities, such as group games, sporting activities, nature exploration, as well as time to relax, read, do homework, and participate in quiet activities such as arts, crafts, and table games. Our Before School Program is from 7 – 8:15 am and our After School Program is from 3:30 – 6 pm. District 2 bus transportation is provided to and from Johnson and Tioga schools.



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With the holiday season right around the corner, think White Pines when planning those corporate holiday parties. Our staff will work with you to bring your vision of the perfect party to life. Let us know how we can help at WhitePinesGolf.com/Holiday.



Harvest Fest

SATURDAY, SEP 25 | 10:30A-6P

16W680 Grand Ave

Petting Zoo · Games · Autumn Activities



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**FOOD
& FUN**

\$10 per entry, under 2yrs of age is free | Rain Date: Oct 2



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VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE

COFFEE WITH THE PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE TRUSTEES

Beginning this fall, Village President Frank DeSimone and the Village Board will begin a reduced series of casual neighborhood meetings throughout the Village. Coffee with the President is a great opportunity to ask questions and get village information in an informal setting. All events will take place from 9 – 11:00 am. If there is inclement weather during the scheduled date, the event will not be rescheduled.

Event Dates | 9 – 11 am

September 11 | Town Center

October 2 | Sunrise Park

October 9 | Mohawk Park



2022 VEHICLE STICKER SALES BEGIN IN OCTOBER

2022 vehicle stickers will be available for purchase starting mid-October through January 1st. All vehicles registered or housed in the Village of Bensenville must purchase and display a vehicle sticker. Buy online and save \$2.00 for a regular passenger sticker. Vehicle stickers must be purchased by January 1, 2022. New residents and new vehicle purchases do not need to pay a penalty as long as the sticker is purchased within 30 days of the move-in date or the date a new vehicle was purchased.

You Can Purchase Your Vehicle Sticker Three Ways

- 1) Online bensenville.il.us
- 2) In person at the Village Hall
- 3) Via US Mail

DOG LICENSE REMINDER

All dogs in the Village are required to be licensed annually for a fee of \$3 each.

Please remember that dogs must be securely leashed while being walked in our community and to clean up immediately after they do their business. Besides being unsightly and smelly, animal waste can be hazardous and attract unwanted pests.



FALL COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Residents are encouraged to clean up and cash in by holding household yard sales the extended week-end of Thursday, September 9th through Sunday, September 12th. To host a yard sale, residents must complete a yard sale application and obtain a FREE permit. Applications can be completed by coming into Village Hall or by emailing a completed application to permits@bensenville.il.us. Applications are available on the Village's website at bensenville.il.us

All participating homes will be added to a community yard sale flyer and our virtual yard sale guide on the Village website. If you wish to have your address posted on the community yard sale flyer and virtual guide, please turn in your yard sale application by September 7th.





WILKES FAMILY HALLOWEEN DISPLAY MOVING TO DOWNTOWN BENSENVILLE!

One of Bensenville's most popular and elaborately decorated homes will be re-locating their annual display to the corner of Center and Green Streets in downtown Bensenville this October. The Village will be partnering with the Wilkes family as they create yet another reason to come enjoy downtown Bensenville this fall. The display will be available 24/7 during the entire month of October for viewing but will come to life on Fridays and Saturdays from 7 – 10 pm. Live actors will also be present on Sunday, October 31st. As we near October, keep an eye on their social media and the Village's website for additional details.

HALLOWEEN HOME DECORATING CONTEST

Is Halloween your favorite holiday? It's time to gather all your scariest decorations and get creative in this year's home Halloween decorating contest! Nominate your home by emailing the property address, name, email or phone number and picture (if possible) to holidaycontest@bensenville.il.us. Submitted properties will be posted to the Village Facebook page. Judging will be done by the Holiday Decorating Committee and awards will be given to the best decorated single family homes. Winners will be announced at the October 26th Village Board Meeting and posted to the Village's website at bensenville.il.us.

Nomination period runs through October 22nd. Entries must be received via email by 5pm on October 22nd.



TRICK-OR-TREATING HOURS OCTOBER 31

With Halloween right around the corner, it will soon be time to put together your most creative costumes and head out for trick-or-treating in the Village of Bensenville. The Village's trick-or-treating hours are from 3 – 8 pm on Sunday, October 31, 2021.

It is recommended children go only to homes they are familiar with and have outside lights on as a sign of welcome. As a friendly reminder, children should be cautioned of the dangers of running out from between parked cars, across yards, and reminded to look both ways before crossing the street. Have a fun and safe Halloween!

Window Signs

Printable window signs indicating that your house is or is not participating in the festivities will be available on the Village website at bensenville.il.us. We wish you a fun and safe Halloween!

HALLOWEEN MOVIES AT THE BENSENVILLE THEATRE

In conjunction with this year's Halloween display downtown, the Bensenville Theater will be playing a variety of Halloween themed movies throughout the month of October. For movies, specials, and show times, visit the Bensenville Theater Facebook page, Village's website, or call 630.860.1404.





FALL INTO STEP

MAINTENANCE TIPS TO KEEP YOUR PROPERTY
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IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP BENSENVILLE SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL, THE COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT WANTS TO REMIND YOU...

Community Job Board

The Village's community job board is a great resource for both residents and businesses. It allows Bensenville businesses to post job opportunities free of charge while providing residents with employment opportunities close to home. To visit our community job board, visit bensenville.il.us/Jobs.



FALL INTO STEP

- 1 Don't Burn Leaves or Yard Waste** | In addition to being illegal, the burning of leaves and/or yard waste leads to air pollution and is a health/fire hazard.
- 2 Sump & Downspout Discharge** | Sump pump and downspout discharges shall be at least 3 feet from any property line and shall not discharge into the public right of way.
- 3 Clean Gutters & Downspouts** | If the gutters are too full, water can actually damage the roofing, fascia, and foundation of your home.
- 4 No Leaves or Snow in Street** | Leaves can block storm water drains, resulting in water backups. Do not shovel snow onto the public roadway as this will create a hazardous surface for passing vehicles.
- 5 Commercial/Recreational Vehicles** | Parking commercial vehicles on residential property is prohibited. Recreational vehicles may not be parked on the front driveway or in the front yard.
- 6 Get Your Chimney Inspected** | Chimneys, fireplaces, and vents should be inspected at least once a year to ensure safe operation.
- 7 Clear Snow Around Fire Hydrants** | We recommend voluntarily clearing a 3-foot circle around a fire hydrant so as not to impede access in the event of an emergency.
- 8 Vehicles on Approved Surface** | All parking and driveway areas shall be paved with asphalt, concrete or approved paver, and kept in good repair. Parking on grass or gravel is not permitted. Parking of inoperable or unlicensed vehicles is not permitted on any surface. Obstruction of sidewalks by vehicles are prohibited.

PLEASE DO YOUR PART TO PREVENT RATS & RODENTS

The Village encourages residents to do their part to eliminate the rat population in Bensenville. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, following these simple tips can help discourage rats and other rodents from living on your property.

- Pick up after your pets! Dog feces often serves as a primary food source for rats and mice.
- Seal holes inside and outside the home to keep rodents out. This may be as simple as plugging small holes with steel wool, or patching holes in inside or outside walls.
- Remove potential rodent nesting sites from your property, including leaf piles and deep mulch.
- Clean up food and water sources in and near your house.
 - Keep kitchen garbage in containers with tight-fitting lids.
 - Turn compost piles to cover newly added food scraps.
 - Hold off on feeding outdoor birds while you are controlling an infestation or feed only huskless items that leave less residue that can be food for rodents.



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<p>MONTHLY POP-UP FOOD PANTRIES Bensenville School District 2, in partnership with Fenton High School, Wood Dale School District 7, the Bensenville/Wood Dale Food Pantry, and Northern Illinois Food Bank, will offer perishable and non-perishable food to families in need. See page 2 for all the details.</p>			<p>1 BCPL Pen Pal Exchange Begins! BCPL Growing Readers: Virtual Storytime, 10:30am Zoom BPD Committee Meeting, 6pm BSD2 Board of Education Regular Workshop Meeting, 6:30pm, EAC</p>	<p>2 BCPL Polish Family Movie Night, 7pm BCPL DIY Button Fob, 7pm BCPL Thursday Night Book Club, 7pm Zoom BSD2 Project CARE Welcome Back Seminar, 10am, EAC</p>	<p>3 BCPL Polish Storytime, 10:30am</p>	<p>4 BCPL Adult Anytime Craft Kit Pickup</p>
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<p>12 BSD2 W.A. Johnson PTA Meeting, 6pm Fall Community Yard Sale</p>	<p>13 BCPL STEAM Club, 5pm BCPLTrivia Night, 7pm Green St. Grille BCPL Carapha's Coven Book Club, 7pm Zoom Northeast DuPage Volunteer Social, 4:30-6pm at BCPL</p>	<p>14 BCPL Tuesday Tales: Virtual Storytime, 10:30am Zoom BCPL Tuesday Tales Storytime, 11:30am at the Library BCPL LEGO Night, 6:30pm Village Board Meeting, 6:30pm, VH</p>	<p>15 BCPL Growing Readers: Virtual Storytime, 10:30am Zoom BCPL Intro to Aromatherapy, 7pm FHS Board of Education Meeting, 7pm in the ARC BPD Board Meeting, 6pm BSD2 Developmental Screenings, no Pre-K attendance BSD2 Board of Education Meeting, 7pm, EAC</p>	<p>16 BCPL Bilingual Night: Independence Day, 6:30pm BSD2 Developmental Screenings, no Pre-K attendance BSD2 Johnson PTA Fall Fest</p>	<p>17 BCPL Cuentos & Canciones, 10:30am BPD Family Campout, 5pm-9am BSD2 Teacher Institute Day, No student attendance BSD2 Food for Families, 4-6pm, FHS</p>	<p>18</p>
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<p>26 BSD2 1st Trimester Mid-Term BSD2 Full Service Fall Parent Workshop Series, 9:30-11am, BCPL</p>	<p>27 BCPL Kid Art Club, 5pm</p>	<p>28 BCPL Tuesday Tales: Virtual Storytime, 10:30am Zoom BCPL Tuesday Tales Storytime, 11:30am at the Library BCPL Family Art Night, 6:30pm Zoom BSD2 ILMEA Junior Auditions (Grade 6-8 Band & Chorus), 7am-5pm, Summit Hill Junior High, Frankfort Village Board Meeting, 6:30pm, VH</p>	<p>29 BCPL Growing Readers: Virtual Storytime, 10:30am Zoom BCPL 20/30ish Book Club, 7pm Zoom BSD2 First Trimester Midterm</p>	<p>30 BCPL Take & Make: Paper Picado</p>		

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