B.I.S. NEWS

Barberton Intermediate School Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2023



Every student. Every day.

DID YOU KNOW?

Starting in elementary school, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school. Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it much harder to learn new material and stay on track with school curriculum. Attending school regularly (when healthy) helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in elementary school so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is essential. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school, college, and in life after schooling years.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP BUILD GOOD ATTENDANCE HABITS

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up.
- Try to schedule medical appointments and extended trips when school is not in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If your child must stay home due to illness, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.



We are ALL

Magics!!

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Congratulations Golden Ticket Winners

Each quarter the teachers at Barberton Intermediate nominate students for the Golden Ticket Award. The criteria for winning the Golden Ticket is a student who demonstrates strong leadership qualities and consistently makes good decisions while following the BIS pledge and doing their job! Below are our winners for the 1st quarter:



London Hooks Abel Wade Callie Barna

Arianna Wade Valorie Sharier

Jaire Pruiett Michael Litten Maci Lawless

Becca Mitchell Kailey Penick

Brycen Wolfe Xavier Cortez Taylor Carlisle

Rylee Plemons Sara Shirey

Clayton Gerberich Sophia Claar Adelina Bottiggi

Dakari Williams Emma Everhart

Abigail Yohn Lillian Starcher Aubree Todor

Maverick Wickland Salam Kelani

Allison Nott Youstina Kirollos Thaddeus Ingol

Damien Harvey Chase Yoder

Leiah Burns Maliyah Chaney Holly Hobday



B.I.S. PLEDGE

I will do my job by following the Magic way.

I will be respectful, responsible and safe, and ready to learn.

If I see, or hear something wrong, I will say something to an adult.



UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Oct. 30-Nov. 3

No More Bullying Program Summit Humane Society Bruzda, Littlejohn, Svenson

Nov. 6-10

No More Bullying Program Summit Humane Society Strott, McDonald, Vinay

November 7

Election Day

November 10

Veteran's Day Celebrations 4th grade 9:15-9:45am 3rd grade 10:15-10:45am 5th grade 11:15-11:45am

Nov. 13-17

No More Bullying Program Summit Humane Society Chisnell, Carlucci, Bowling Hornbeck

November 13

New Specials Classes

Nov. 22-27

NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

December 19

BIS Winter Concert

Dec.22-Jan. 7

Winter Break

November Character Trait

Each month at Barberton Intermediate we will focus on a positive character trait to discuss with our students. Please review these concepts with your students at home as well. For the month of November our focus will be on:

Gratitude

Definition: the quality of being thankful

with readiness to show

appreciation for and to return

kindness.

Synonyms: thankfulness, appreciation,

gratefulness.





NEXT BIS PTA Meeting

Monday, November 20th at 4:00pm in the BIS library.

Looking Ahead....

PTA MOVIE WITH SANTA



Saturday, December 9th

***More information to come soon!

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