



Bennett Bulletin

September 2014 Edition

Bennett Intermediate staff would like to welcome all students and families back for another wonderful and exciting school year. I hope that everyone has had a great summer full of rest, relaxation and fun. The staff at Bennett has worked very hard over the summer to get the building ready for this upcoming school year. Many hours have been dedicated to cleaning, preparing, and learning new techniques and strategies to best serve our students. With the start of every new school year comes new challenges as routines are reintroduced and learned. Teachers are setting high expectations for student achievement in the classroom and around the building. So far the students have met these expectations without any issues. We have had a great start to the school year thanks to these expectations and the students' willingness to listen and follow the rules set forth by the staff. In doing so the opportunity to learn and achieve has been high.

As part of our federal program requirements, we must notify parents when their child/children attend schools that receive federal funding. Nicklin Learning Center, Favorite Hill Primary, Springcreek Primary, and Bennett Intermediate School all receive Title I funding. Title I funding is provided to schools that have high percentages of students on free and reduced lunches. Bennett Intermediate uses these funds to reduce class sizes by increasing the number of teachers, provides Title Reading Program for fourth and fifth grade students, provides professional development for teachers to allow continued growth, and provides supplies for parental involvement activities at Bennett Intermediate.

Please review the dates of upcoming events at the end of this newsletter.

Bennett Spotlight Students

This school year we will be recognizing students that display good character, hardworking attitude, and good behavior on a monthly basis. If a student is nominated by their teachers the student will receive a homework pass, front of the line pass to breakfast and lunch and a treat from the office. The students' picture will be placed on a bulletin board in the building with a brief description of the reason why they were nominated. The first award recipients are as follows:

4th Grade

- Kevin Slife
- Tarika Sutter

5th Grade

- Makenzy Jolliff
- Andy Anderson

6th Grade

- Ca'ron Coleman
- Cassie Arnett



Cornerstone Ceremony

On Sunday, September 7, 2014, the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons conducted a cornerstone ceremony for the new buildings. This ceremony dates back to our first president, George Washington, and the ceremony held when the Capitol building was erected. It was a beautiful day for the ceremony. Each cornerstone and building were blessed by the organization.



Lunch Menu

The Piqua City Schools lunch menu is now online for all to view. Please visit www.piqua.org to find the lunch menus under "Our Services". If you have a question about the breakfast and lunch options for your children please contact the office.

Exciting Events

September

- 9/12 Hartzell Farm Day (5th grade only)
- 9/12 Rachel's Challenge Assembly
- 9/17 Picture Day
- 9/19 Interim Progress Reports sent home
- 9/22 Johnston Farm Field Trip (4th grade only)

