

Bendle Public Schools 2020/2021 Points of Pride

Bendle High School

- ☆ 17 seniors received scholarships from local community groups, colleges and universities.
- ☆ 26 juniors and 11 seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS) and 27 seniors graduated with NHS status.
- ☆ 1 student was acknowledged for their participation as representative for the Bendle Board of Education.
- ☆ 1 student received the Genesee County Association of School Board Members (GCASBM) scholarship.
- ☆ Several seniors earned special honor cords: (8) Student Council, (10) Service Learning, (13) LINKS, (11) Blueberries.
- ☆ 22 seniors graduated with Summa Cum Laude and 18 with Magna Cum Laude.
- ☆ 38 students attended the Genesee Career Institute.
- ☆ Band students, working through Zoom, organized and recorded small group performances of duets, trios and quartets for the Christmas concert.
- ☆ Concert Band recorded a digital Christmas concert for the community.
- ☆ Concert Band recorded a digital band festival which was then sent to several judges for critique due to the regular Band and Orchestra Festival being cancelled.
- ☆ Concert Band recorded a digital Spring concert which was released to the community and screened live for band students and their families.
- ☆ Concert Band recorded music for graduation and class night since the band could not be physically present.
- ☆ Marching Band performed their show at a special evening event for friends and family who couldn't come see them at football games due to COVID restrictions.
- ☆ Marching Band performed at a special festival clinic due to the regular marching festival being cancelled.
- ☆ 2 classes planted raised beds at the middle school garden with various vegetables. The vegetables were both grown from seeds in the high school greenhouse and donated from Hall's Greenhouse.
- ☆ 5 students took advantage of additional tutoring and help with FAFSA using the MEL (Mobile Education Lab) bus.
- ☆ The Class of 2021 delivered their Senior Exit Presentations in-person this year. Both online and face-to-face students presented in the library in front of family and staff. They did a wonderful job describing their future plans, it was a great way to close out a very challenging year.

Bendle Middle School

- ☆ Positive Behavior Interventions Support (PBIS) continued and students earned rewards and incentives for positive behavior.
- ☆ Every student was provided with a technology device, including virtual and in-person students.
- ☆ Sarah LaRose and the parent group provided students with an amazing end of year Summer Celebration where they enjoyed ice cream and were given books to enjoy reading over the summer.
- ☆ 21st Century provided students with engaging opportunities after-school.
- ☆ Project Based Learning and Google Classrooms are used in daily instructions.
- ☆ GISD and BMS Title I staff provided students access to the Mobile Education Lab (MEL) bus weekly for extra tutoring for virtual students.

- ☆ PLC's increased student engagement.
- ☆ Interactive SMART Boards are now in every classroom at BMS.
- ☆ Classroom furniture has been added to each classroom allowing students more options while being engaged in their learning environment.
- ☆ Semester 1: 22 students received All A Honors, 26 students received A/B Honors.
- ☆ Semester 2: 27 students received All A Honors, 31 students received A/B Honors.
- ☆ 8 students earned the Principal's Award for quality leadership through solid decision making.
- ☆ The Bendle 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Concert Bands recorded a digital Christmas concert for the community.
- ☆ Band students, working through Zoom, organized and recorded small group performances of duets, trios, and quartets for use in their Christmas concert.
- ☆ The Bendle 7th and 8th Concert Band recorded a digital band festival which was then sent to several judges for critique due to the regular Band and Orchestra Festival being cancelled.
- ☆ The Bendle 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Concert Bands recorded a digital spring concert which was released to the community and screened live for band students and their families.
- ☆ BMS teachers, staff and students embraced virtual lessons through the COVID-19 pandemic and did a fantastic job!

West Bendle Elementary

- ☆ A successful meet and greet open house and orientation for students and parents was held.
- ☆ 96% of parents attended parent teacher conferences either in person, by ZOOM, or by phone.
- ☆ 9 5th grade students were on all year A honor roll.
- ☆ 24 5th grade students were on all year A/B honor roll.
- ☆ 21 students received the Citizenship Award.
- ☆ 24 students were recognized as outstanding Science students.
- ☆ 24 students were recognized as outstanding Physical Education students.
- ☆ 10 students received the Accelerated Reader Award.
- ☆ 2 students were honored with the recipient of the Nancy Pyonk award as the 5th grade distinguished student.
- ☆ 2 students received the Principal Award at the most improved 5th grade students over the course of three years.
- ☆ West Bendle hosted two Title I Parent and Family nights.
- ☆ 21st Century afterschool and summer programs were held.
- ☆ A coping and positive mindset class was created and taught by our School Social Worker during breakfast time this year.
- ☆ Our amazing food service staff continues to provide to the community!

South Bendle Elementary

- ☆ South Bendle offered full days of instruction each week, safely and face-to-face for all students that chose this mode of instruction.
- ☆ Families that asked for remote learning were given this mode of instruction with daily Zoom meetings for their classroom instruction.
- ☆ 92% of parents attended parent/teacher conferences.
- ☆ All students received their own IPAD with the new curriculum implemented through a technological platform.
- ☆ All students learned how to use Zoom to meet with teachers virtually.
- ☆ All students received reading interventions daily.

- ☆ Four Title I teachers were used as classroom, small group, and one-on-one tutors. This support allowed us to strengthen our Multi-Tiered System of Support instruction in every classroom.
- ☆ SMART boards are utilized in all K-2 classrooms. 6 older boards were replaced this year with new SMART boards.
- ☆ Classroom DOJO was used in every classroom as a means of parent communication and student engagement.
- ☆ The parent coordinator provided services to many families when they needed assistance.
- ☆ Continued Positive Behavior Interventions Support (PBIS) system district wide using the acronym R.O.A.R. (Responsible, On-task, Attitude, Respectful).
- ☆ Supported all students that screened for social-emotional services.

Athletics Year in Review

Fall Highlights:

- Annalise Riley and Ma’Nyia Smith were named 1st team all GAC in Varsity Volleyball
- Jadden Arnett and Rozlyn Nance were named 2nd team all GAC in Varsity Volleyball
- Tyler Arwood, Nick Love, Kaleb Bellafores, Demetrius Meyers, and Donald Davis III were named 1st team all GAC in Varsity Football
- Kieteris Hamlet, Emillio Riley, Carter Pfeiffer received Honorable Mention all GAC in Varsity Football
- Varsity football team qualified for playoffs and won 1st playoff game
- Nick Love, Tyler Arwood, Travis Garnett, and Donald Davis III were named to the All State All Academic team
- Tiana Mills and NiKalyn Gunsell were named 1st team all GAC in Cross Country
- Douglas Gauthier was named 2nd team all GAC in Cross Country

Winter Highlights:

- Donald Davis III and Daquan Coleman were named 1st team all GAC in Varsity Basketball
- Dayton Mills was named 2nd team GAC in Varsity Basketball
- Kieteris Hamlet received Honorable Mention all GAC in Varsity Basketball
- Daquan Coleman was named to the 2nd team All State, Honorable Mention Flint Area Dream Team, and BCAM’s best list for Division 3.
- Lauren Gonzalez was named 2nd All GAC in Varsity Basketball
- Tiana Mills received Honorable Mention All GAC in Varsity Basketball
- Jadden Arnett and Alyssa Moore named first team all GAC in Varsity Bowling
- Emily Robbins and Jennessa Mann were named second team all GAC in Varsity Bowling
- Zach Lynn, Andrew Robbins, Kasey Hendricks, and Cody Angle were named first team all GAC in Varsity Bowling
- Girls Varsity Bowling team placed 2nd at Regionals
- Boys Varsity Bowling team placed 3rd at Regionals
- Boys and Girls Varsity Bowling teams qualified for State Finals
- Girls placed 6th at State Final for Bowling
- Boys placed 5th at State Final for Bowling
- Jadden Arnett and Cody Angle qualified for the MHSAA individual bowling championships
- Girls Varsity Bowling team finished 6th at MHSAA state championships

- Chad Vaughn, Kasey Hendricks, Miguel Alfaro, and Anthony Urlacher were 1st team All GAC in Wrestling
- Chad Vaughn place 2nd at Districts, 3rd in Regionals and qualified for State Finals in Wrestling

Spring Highlights:

- Nick Carrell-Stallworth was named 2nd team all GAC in High Jump for track
- Tiana Mills received 1st team all GAC in the 400M, 2nd all GAC in 200M and Mile, and received honorable mention all GAC in Long Jump for Track
- Logan Mattis was named 1st team all GAC in Varsity Baseball
- Tyler Arwood and Mikey Bates were named 2nd team all GAC in Varsity Baseball
- Nick Love received Honorable Mention all GAC in Varsity Baseball
- Madison Woods and Kailey Hill were named 1st team all GAC for Softball
- Jadden Arnett, Chasee Silver were named 2nd team all GAC for Softball
- Chole Ketelhut received Honorable Mention all GAC for Softball
- Kailey Hill, Chasee Silver, and Madison Woods were named to the All District team in Softball

Student Recognitions:

When being a coach, player, or fan we experience so many highs and lows throughout a season. Watching our student athletes grow into outstanding leaders is very rewarding. Throughout this school year, we have had a number of students that continue to excel on the athletic surface, but more importantly in the classroom and the community. This year we have had many student athletes recognized for their all-around efforts.

- Lauren Gonzalez, Annalise Riley, Nick Love, Tyler Arwood, and Donald Davis III were named GAC Scholar Athletes.
- Jadden Arnett, Donald Davis III, Nick Love, and Annalise Riley received the Charlie Russian Scholarship
- Donald Davis III and Nick Love received the Bob Sorensen Scholarship
- Joplin Brady received the Deidra (Moleski) Sorensen Scholarship
- Donald Davis III was named Male Senior Student Athlete of the Year
- Jadden Arnett was named the Bendle High Female Senior Student Athlete of the Year

Once again, our Bendle student athletes continue to understand the importance of teamwork, dedication and commitment. I would like to congratulate all of this year's student athletes and coaches for their continued hard work and commitment. I would also like to thank all of the fans and supporters of our Bendle student and teams. We look forward to getting back out there in the fall! Go Tigers!

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