



Bentley Family Newsletter

January 2019

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6	7 Welcome Back!	8 PTA Board Mtg and SAC Meeting	9	10	11 Trading Post	12 Runners Club Meet at Forest City
13	14	15 Grade 4 & 5 Family Writing Night (FSA)	16	17 Report Cards go home	18 3rd Grade Field Trip and Spelling Bee for Gr. 4-5 Hat Day!	19 Runners Club Meet at Midway
20	21 No School in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22	23 Superintendents' Innovation Showcase at Millennium Middle School—5PM	24 Class & Club Pictures 	25 iReady Celebration	26 Runners Club Meet at Seminole State College 
27	28	29	30	31	<div>Celebrate Literacy Week</div>	
		K, 1 & 3 Vision Screening		Gr. 3, 4 & 5 Math & Reading Night (FSA)		



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Did you know all students are eligible to apply for meal benefits? It can reduce your cost for lunch significantly and qualify your child for free breakfast each day.

Wondering if you might qualify? The application and more information can be found at the website below, and it just takes a few minutes to complete the application.

<http://diningservices.scps.us/apply-for-meal-benefits/>



Please encourage your child to take a moment to check the **Lost and Found** as we have many jackets and sweatshirts that have been turned in this past semester. As of February 1st, all remaining items will be donated. Please be sure to label all of your child's coats, hats, sweaters, sweatshirts, etc. Thank you!

Just a few reminders:

- It is important for students to be in attendance and on time each day! As much as possible, please try to avoid withdrawing your child during the school day. Be sure to have your child to school by 8:25a.m. each day so he/she can be in the classroom with a few extra minutes to prepare for the day ahead.
- Also, please be mindful when bringing in items to the Front Desk for delivery to a student in class. We prefer not to interrupt the classroom learning environment for water bottles and other items. We appreciate your help!

Be sure to join us for our next Family Nights!

Grade 4 & 5 Writing Night (FSA)

Tuesday, Jan 15th from 6:00-7p.m.

FSA Family Night (Gr. 3, 4, 5) - Jan 31st

More info to follow soon!

STEAM Family Night with the Orlando Science Center - Feb. 28th

Save the Date!

Mark Your Calendars –Coming in January Snapshot and 5 Essentials Surveys:

Beginning January 22nd, parents, students in grades 4-12 and school staff will have the opportunity to take part in the Snapshot Survey. This 3-question open-ended survey will showcase what makes each of our school's unique. Your input and comments are important and will play a key role in spotlighting innovation and student achievements.

In addition to the Snapshot Survey, students will once again have the opportunity to participate in the 5Essentials Survey. This opportunity will allow students in grades 4-12 to share their thoughts on the important elements of their school and classroom experiences. Students will participate in these surveys during the school day.

The Snapshot and 5Essentials Surveys will be conducted January 22 – February 22, 2019. A copy of the student survey questions will be available for preview on our school website the week of January 14th.