

Bendle Public Schools

2021/2022 Points of Pride

Bendle High School

- ☆ 17 seniors received scholarships from local community groups, colleges and universities.
- ☆ 6 juniors and 17 seniors were inducted to the National Honor Society (NHS) and 17 seniors graduated with NHS status.
- ☆ Seniors earned special honor cords: (5) Student Council, (13) LINKS.
- ☆ 15 seniors graduated with Summa Cum Laude and 12 with Magna Cum Laude.
- ☆ 34 students attended the Genesee Career Institute.
- ☆ Marching Band performed for the community in the Bendle Homecoming Parade and at the MSBOA marching band festival.
- ☆ Concert Band performed a wonderful Christmas concert for the community and performed at the MSBOA band and orchestra festival receiving the highest possible rating, all First Divisions.
- ☆ Concert Band qualified for state band festival.
- ☆ Concert Band performed the Westgate Memorial Concert in the Spring for the community and at graduation and class night to provide live music for these exciting celebrations.
- ☆ 2 Strength and Conditioning students bench pressed over 250 lbs and 6 Strength and Conditioning students squatted over 300 lbs.
- ☆ 40 students received the Presidential Fitness Award.
- ☆ The LINKS program resumed this year receiving grant money from the Peer to Peer START Program and from Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools to help fund activities throughout the school year. Some of their outings included a tailgate party, bowling, ice skating and mini golf.
- ☆ LINKS held a Disability Awareness: Spread Kindness and Inclusion Campaign in March. They also celebrated Autism Awareness Month with an Autism Awareness Carnival during lunches. A variety of fun activities were provided for students during both campaigns.
- ☆ Kailey Hill Won the following through the Young Entrepreneur Club: 1st Place: Zillion Solutions Pitch Competition Hosted by University of Michigan Flint (She beat out the college students), 2nd Place in the GISD Young Entrepreneur's Pitch Competition. Grand total of winnings though Club Competitions is \$4800.00
- ☆ Alyssa Moore made the Finals (top 10) in the GISD Young Entrepreneur's Pitch Competition. Grand total of Alyssa's winnings: \$500
- ☆ 2 classes planted raised beds at the Middle School garden with various vegetables.

Bendle Middle School

- ☆ Positive Behavior Interventions Support (PBIS) continued and students earned rewards and incentives for positive behavior.
- ☆ Every student was provided with technology to use throughout the year.
- ☆ Sarah LaRose and the parent group provided students with fun activities throughout the year. Two dances were held this year, the spring fling and the farewell dance. They also provided the community with a fun bingo night providing pizza and prizes. Trunk or Treat was a hit again this year. This group also maintained the Leader Board for students that are doing positive things throughout the building.
- ☆ 21st Century provided students with after-school engaging opportunities and field trips again this year.
- ☆ 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands performed a Christmas concert for the community.
- ☆ 7th and 8th grade bands performed at MSBOA band and orchestra festival, earning a 2nd division or "excellent" rating from all three judges.
- ☆ 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands performed in the Westgate Memorial Concert in the spring for the community.

- ☆ 6th, 7th, and 8th grade band students combined with the high school band in several band days and worked together to perform a piece in a mass band event.
- ☆ Project Based Learning and Google Classrooms are used in daily instruction.
- ☆ PLC's increased student engagement.
- ☆ New technology was added to classrooms at BMS.
- ☆ Flexible classroom furniture has been added to each classroom again this year allowing students more options while being engaged in their learning environment.
- ☆ Semester 1: 18 students received All A Honors, 63 students received A/B Honors.
- ☆ Semester 2: 27 students received All A Honors, 61 students received A/B Honors.
- ☆ 6 students earned the Principal's Award for "quality leadership through solid decision making".
- ☆ BMS teachers volunteered to chaperone the spring fling and Mr. Kunze spins the tunes for each dance.
- ☆ National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) was brought back to Bendle Middle School with Mr. Dolehanty leading the charge.
- ☆ Creative Writing Club was started this year by Mr. Dolehanty.
- ☆ The R.O.A.R. Store was opened giving students doing positive things the opportunity to earn prizes throughout the year.
- ☆ Yearbooks are back at BMS. Miss Morey was the Yearbook Advisor for the year taking the majority of action shots for students and families to enjoy in the 2021-2022 BMS Yearbook.
- ☆ Student support groups met weekly under the guidance of Ms. Wernette
- ☆ Tutoring was offered after school five days a week to give students the opportunity to improve grades.

West Bendle Elementary

- ☆ 91% of parents attended parent-teacher conferences.
- ☆ West Bendle had two Title I Parent and Family nights; the last had over 375 stakeholders participate.
- ☆ A coping and positive mind set class was created and taught by the School Social Worker during breakfast time this year.
- ☆ 8 students were on all year A honor roll.
- ☆ 68 students were on all year A/B honor roll.
- ☆ 3 students were recognized for outstanding attendance.
- ☆ 88 students received the Citizenship Award.
- ☆ 22 students were recognized as outstanding Music students.
- ☆ 22 students were recognized as outstanding Physical Education students.
- ☆ 6 students were recognized as outstanding Science students.
- ☆ 2 students were honored with the recipient of the Nancy Pyonk award as the 5th grade distinguished student.
- ☆ 1 5th grade student received the Principal Award.

South Bendle Elementary

- ☆ 96% of parents attended parent-teacher conferences.
- ☆ All students have an IPAD to enrich learning.
- ☆ All students received reading interventions daily.
- ☆ Seven 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.
- ☆ 3 ESSER support staff were hired to offer additional help for academics.
- ☆ SMART boards are utilized in all K-2 classrooms. 4 older boards were replaced this year with new SMART boards.

- ☆ Hosted two Title I Family nights with dinner- a show featuring dancers from NYC as well as he annual “Dancing with Our Stars” event.
- ☆ Held Field Day with all parents invited for the first time in two years.
- ☆ 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

ALL LEAGUE AND OTHER SPORTS ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2021-2022

Football

1st Team Offense

Demetrius Myers – Offensive Line

Emillio Riley – Receiver

Kaleb Bellaflores – Quarterback

1st Team Defense

Ty Brunell - Linebacker

Honorable Mention

Amarie Thomas

Kieterius Hamlet

Ishaiah Joy

Nicholouas Wines

Volleyball

1st Team All League

Maci McGinnis

2nd Team All League

Kailey Hill

Honorable Mention

Alyssa Moore

Boys Basketball

1st Team All League

Daquan Coleman

Jalend Brock

Honorable Mention

Kieteris Hamlet

- Varsity Boys Basketball team won the District Semifinal game against Bentley 74-64 on March 9, 2022 at home to advance to the District Championship Game.
- Varsity Boys Basketball team won a GREAT VICTORY over International Academy Flint 65-53 to take the District Championship on March 11, 2022 and advance to Regionals. **Bendle hadn't won a District Championship since 1974.**
- Varsity Boys Basketball team is the “2022 Academic All-State Boy’s Team – Division 3”.
- Daquan Coleman was selected as one of My City Magazines “Genesee County’s Top Athletes 2022” and was also a candidate for “Michigan Mr. Basketball”.

Girls Basketball

1st Team

Tiana Mills

Honorable Mention

Kylee Hager

The Girls Basketball team won the Semifinal District game against Bentley 48-27 on March 2, 2022 at home to advance to the District Championship Game.

Wrestling

Chance Koole advanced to Wrestling Individual Regionals from the MHSAA Individual Districts at Richmond HS on February 12, 2022.

Bowling

1st Team All Conference

Boys – Andrew Robbins, Bryce Owens, Dylan Sweeney

Girls – Emily Robbins, Charlie Newton, Jennessa Mann

2nd Team All Conference

Boys – Kasey Hendricks

Girls – Alyssa Moore, Cheyanne Swett

- Both the Boys and Girls teams are Season League Champs by going 10-0.
- Boys took 1st Place at Team Regionals on February 25, 2022 at Richfield Bowl. The Girls Bowling Team took 2nd Place, losing by only 8 pins.
- The following Bowlers placed in the Singles Regionals on February 26, 2022 at Richfield Bowl: Andrew Robbins-1st, total pins 1406, Dylan Sweeney-2nd, 1180 pins, Kasey Hendricks-3rd, 1157 pins, Bryce Owens-8th, 1095 pins, Emily Robbins-3rd, 937, Alyssa Moore-4th, 929, Charlie Newton-9th, 864. They all advance to the Bowling Singles Finals on March 5, 2022.
- The Boys Bowling Team took 8th Place in the MHSAA Team State Finals on March 4, 2022 at M-66 Bowl in Battle Creek. The Girls Bowling Team took 9th Place.
- In the Singles State Bowling Finals on March 5, 2022 at M-66 Bowl in Battle Creek, Kasey Hendricks took 15th place, Andrew Robbins 22nd, Dylan Sweeney 32nd, Bryce Owens 41st, Alyssa Moore 27th, Emily Robbins 41st and Charlie Newton 46th.

Powerlifting

Harli Hadden worked with the Goodrich Powerlifting Team and took 1st Place in the Girls State Powerlifting meet at Lake Orion on February 26, 2022. She did a squat lift of 295, bench press of 135 and deadlift of 340. Harli placed 7th in the USAPL High School Nationals Powerlifting Championships Out of State. She did a 148 bench press, 297 squat lift and a 341 deadlift.

Baseball

1st Team

Craig Grant – Out-Fielder

2nd Team

Billy Cole II – Center-Field

Honorable Mention

Bryce Owens – 1st Base

Benjamin Voorheis – Left-Field

Softball

1st Team

Chloe Ketelhut – Short Stop

Kailey Hill – 1st Base

2nd Team

Charlie Newton – Out-Fielder

Honorable Mention

Sarah Hoffman – Catcher

Ryane Smythe – 3rd Base

Kailey Hill, 1st Base – 2022 All District Team

Chloe Ketelhut, Short Stop – 2022 All District Team

Charlie Newton, Out-Fielder – 2022 All District Team

Track

- Makayla Fox took 2nd place in the shot put and Emillio Riley tied for 5th in the 200 meter at the GAC Track Tournament on May 10, 2022 at Webberville HS.
- Emillio Riley placed 7th in the 100 meter, 6th place in the 200 meter, and 8th place in the long jump at the MHSAA Track Regionals on May 19, 2022 at Bath HS. Makayla Fox placed 13th in the shot put.