



# Beverly Elementary School

December 2019

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Mr. Matt Rowley  
Principal

Ms. Christine Coleman  
Assistant Principal



Developing the Leaders of Tomorrow

Season's greetings Beverly Families,

All of our students will be taking the MAP assessments, and our 3rd grade students will be taking a very important test this December. They will be taking the MAP assessment in reading and mathematics. For third grade students this is considered an alternative version for the AIR test in Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee.

It is hard to believe that 2019 is coming to a close. Thanks to you, our PTO raised over \$17,000 with the Fun Walk. We were able to raise countless cans of food to help Toledo's less fortunate families. We have collected pet supplies to help out our local animal shelters.

As we approach the holiday season, it is important to teach our children that it is better to give than it is to receive. Please help support the Old Newsboys here at Beverly by sending in donations. On Friday, December 6th, we will be having a dress down day for students and staff members to support the Old Newsboys Goodfellows Association. We encourage all members of the Beverly Elementary School Community to donate \$1, \$2 or more towards this worthy cause that benefits our students, as well as other children across the City of Toledo. If you would like to donate anything more, it would be greatly appreciated. No donation is too small. The Old Newsboys will take your extra pennies. 100% of the money donated goes directly to children. The Old Newsboys relies entirely on volunteers.

The Old Newsboys provide aid and relief to the financially disadvantaged of Northwest Ohio through:

- Distribution of new clothing and shoes to needy children via vouchers distributed by school administrators, policemen, firemen, and neighbors.
- Donations to other local charitable organizations that also provide assistance to needy kids.
- Delivery of food baskets to needy families, throughout the year and especially during the holiday seasons.
- Awarding 10 college scholarships each year to high school seniors who would otherwise not have an opportunity to further their education.
- Hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent each year for these worthy programs. Distribution is made without regard to race or creed. The only criteria is being in need.

Since 1929, the Old Newsboys Goodfellows Association's goal has been the same: immediate emergency service, when a school administrator, police officer, fire official, or neighbor reports a child in need.

Last year Beverly raised the second greatest amount of money from any other school. (\$848.67). In 2016 we raised \$1380.25. Donations have declined not only at Beverly, but across the city. The need is as great

as ever. I would like to see our school raise as much as we did three years ago. This great organization has given thousands of dollars to our students in the past several years, including two of our families that had house fires a few years ago. They provide coats and shoes to several of our students each year. This is a 100% charity that is completely based on volunteers and solely benefits the children in the Toledo area.



Thank you for your support!

Matt Rowley

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### Upcoming Dates

**Monday, December 2nd**

**Students Return from Thanksgiving Break**

**Old Newsboys Collection begins - Send in your dollars, pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, checks - Made out to the Old Newsboys. No donation is too small.**

**Thursday, December 4th**

**MAP Testing Begins - This is especially important for 3rd grade students**

**Friday, December 5th**

**Old Newsboys Jean's Day**

**Monday, December 16th**

**Holiday Hoopla- 1st Grade- 6:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, December 17th**

**Holiday Concert - 4th and 6th Grade-7 p.m.**

**Thursday, December 19th**

**Holiday Color/Ugly Sweater Jeans Day**

**Last day of the 2nd Quarter**

**Tuesday, January 7th**

**Students return to School from Winter Break**





**Brendan Tillman, Olive Medina, and Ian McBride participated in the 30th annual Student Watershed Summit on Friday, November 8. Their presentation was awarded “Future Professionals” by the judges. Ava McKarns, Riley Harris, and Gracie Taylor showcase their tabletop display at the event.**

## **Coleman’s Corner**

Happy Holidays! As the cold weather sets in and time outside becomes limited, I’d like to remind students that “cabin fever” doesn’t allow for unkind words and inappropriate actions. Recently, we’ve seen an increase in office referrals, especially in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade, for threatening words and acts of physical aggression. Parents, please remind your children about keeping their hands and feet to themselves...and that unkind words are unacceptable. We still live by the 3R’s: respectful, responsible and ready. Please help us accomplish this task by modeling and expecting such behavior at home.

Students are accumulating days of absence. Please remember, House Bill 410 only permits ten (10) days of absence without medical documentation. Also, tardiness to school and early dismissal from school counts as loss of instructional time. Students who have accumulated so many minutes/hours of time out of school will trigger a truancy prevention through mediation hearing. Please plan medical appointments and family vacations when school is out of session.

Several students are coming to school with only a jacket. Please make sure your student is dressed for the weather. If you need assistance, with providing a coat for your child, please let me know.

The Golden Spatula award is given, every month, to the class that does the best job at lunch. Keeping the tables and floor clean, remaining seated, using kind words, following directions...are all part of the Golden Spatula expectations! Each day, a class in each lunch period is selected as the daily Golden Spatula winner. At the end of the month, the class with the most daily wins...wins the Golden Spatula. October’s Golden Spatula

winners were: Mr. Bucher's Beach Umbrellas, Mr. Dugan's Dune Buggies, Mrs. Lamberger's Lifeguards, Mr. Barga's Blow Fish, Mrs. Whaley's Whales and Ms. Myers Man-of-War. Each winning class received a treat!

## **Students of the Month**

Abigail Myers  
Aubree Meade  
Ava Stout  
Avery Zibbel  
Blake Buckingham  
Cameron Sopher  
Chaz Williams  
China Singleton  
Christopher Hickman  
Connor Sopko  
De'Marvion Webster  
Drakon Rahal  
Elijah Santo-Domingo

Ella Moreno  
Emerson Mead  
Emma Bork  
Ethan Reynolds  
Gideon Quick  
Grant Glover  
Heaven Hoskins  
Isaiah Jackson  
Isobella Del Grosso  
Jada Cruz  
Jase Bowser  
Jaylynn Johnson  
Kain Luna

Kya Lacy  
Levon Wattley  
Michael Holowacz  
Mya Dippman  
Omar Jones  
Ruben Martinez  
Samantha Lynch  
Skylar Lamb  
Taylor Haas  
Teah Fowler  
Theodore Riling  
Tigerlily Hutchinson



## **The Counselor's Corner**

Beverly Elementary Newsletter for December – Mrs. Gorney-Welch, Counselor

By the time you receive this newsletter, you should have received your children's second quarter mid-term report. Please share this with your children and do not hesitate to contact me or the teachers if you have any concerns. The second quarter will end on December 19. For those students who could be more diligent in attending to their classwork and homework, there is plenty of time to improve their academic standing.

As we approach our American Christmas holiday, we take time to spread joy throughout the world and remember all of the blessings we have in our families, school and community.

At this Season we make an effort to give to those who are less fortunate than we are. This may be through Toys for Tots, the Salvation Army, many community, church and school organizations. It may be something as easy as saying "hello" to our neighbor or sharing a smile.

At all times, we stress respect for others, responsibility for our actions and readiness to face each day with a positive attitude.

We hope that, whichever holiday you celebrate in December (Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa), you have a blessed Season and make time for some special memories with your families.

Thank you for all you do to make our Beverly community a great place to be!

## **December Beverly Nurses Notes**

### **Prevention of Flu**

Remember Flu vaccines help stop the spread of Flu, and are recommended **for everyone over the age of 6 months**. It is not too late-make your appointment now.

In addition: other ways to prevent the spread of illness: Wash your hands often. Proper handwashing stops the spread of germs most effectively. Scrub for at least 20 seconds using plain or antibacterial soap and rinse with running water, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.

Teach good coughing and sneezing habits. Remind those with a cough to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue. Viruses are spread primarily through tiny droplets that can be spread six feet or more by a cough or sneeze. If a tissue is not available, the sick person should sneeze or cough into the crook of the elbow, not the hands, to keep germs from being spread by touch.

Disinfect surfaces. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as remote controls, computers, phones, doorknobs and faucet handles. Wash towels, bedding, cups, dishes and utensils thoroughly to prevent the spread of germs from one person to another.

Steer clear of those who are sick. If possible, avoid close contact with a sick person. If you must care for a sick child, it's essential to practice good health and prevention habits. If you develop flu-like symptoms, consider seeking care with your Health Care Provider within the first 48 hours of onset of symptoms. Boost your immune system. Take care to eat healthy, exercise, stay hydrated and get adequate sleep so your body is in prime condition to fight off infection.

### **Immunizations, etc.**

**Parents of 6th Graders:** The State of Ohio requires all 7th Graders to have a Tdap and Meningitis vaccine to enter school next August. You can get those immunizations now and avoid the rush! Make an appointment and get those needed immunizations, then bring a copy to school.

**Parents of KDG Students:** If you have not done so, please turn in a **recent Physical Exam, and Dental Exam Form. TPS requires them.**

Any and all medical records can be FAXED directly to Beverly School at; 419-671-2645

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# Newsboys

Old Newsboys Goodfellows Association

Please return this form to Mr. Rowley, Beverly Elementary School, 3548 S. Detroit Ave., Toledo, Ohio, 43614

## Beverly Elementary Parent Feedback Form

1. I am satisfied with the academic program at Beverly. Yes / No
2. I believe that the Beverly campus is a safe environment. Yes / No

My suggestion/concern is \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to compliment the school on \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like a response. Yes / No

The following information is optional but helpful:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for taking time to return this form. We always appreciate your input!!*



ATTENDANCE NUMBER (419)671- 2601

(Leave a message when your child is absent from school)

