

Beverly Elementary School



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Developing the Leaders of Tomorrow

Greetings Beverly Families,

I wanted to tell you about an exciting new way Beverly Elementary School has to collect funds. We have started a new system called RevTrak. RevTrak allows you to pay school fees with the use of your credit or debit card. We are rolling out this method by allowing parents to make payments from their phone or laptop by going to the tps.org website. If you are utilizing your phone you simply need to click on MENU and look for the Online Payment icon. I am including step by step instructions making payments in the newsletter, and I will put step by step photographs on the TPS website - Beverly Elementary Page. I would like to encourage all of our families to use this means to pay for the 6th Grade Camp and 8th grade Camp field trips with this. We can receive funds for the trip or money for fundraisers for the trips. You will have to enter your child's name and you will have to get your student's 900 number, which all of our students have memorized. In the future we will collect money for other items such as library fees and possibly Scholastic fees. There are no fees that you have to pay by using this system. It is quick, easy, and saves time for us at school. Please reach out to me if you have any questions about this.

I need parents help with pick up and drop off. At pick up, afterschool, on the Detroit Avenue side of the building, please refrain from being on your smartphones and keep moving forward. Please continue to pull up as far forward as possible. Your child(ren) can move to where you pull up. This helps move the line and expedites the process. I would like to remind you that students should only be dropped off and picked up along the drop off/pick up area. When dropping off in the morning, there is no parking in the drop off lane. If you are early, I would like to encourage you to park in a parking space in the parking lot. You may release students from your cars in a parking spot that is along the sidewalk. Parents should never drop off or pick up students in the middle of the parking lot, as that is unsafe.



Thank you for your support!

Matt Rowley
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Upcoming Dates

Monday, February 3rd

Tuesday, February 4th

Friday, February 7th

Tuesday, February 11th

Thursday, February 13th

Friday, February 14th

Monday, February 17th

Monday, March 2nd

Start with Hello Week Begins

1:30 Spelling Bee in the Gymnasium

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Jeans Day (see Coleman's Corner below for details)

TPS goes Red Jeans Day in support of the American Heart Association, wear Red Shirt with Jeans

6:30 PTO Meeting in the Cafeteria

Valentine's Colors Jeans Day

5:30-7:00 Grandparent's Dance

No School

No School - Presidents Day

Book Fair Begins



Coleman's Corner

Recently, my daughter was nominated to run for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Student of the Year. This 7-week fundraising initiative raises money, that remains in northwest Ohio, to fund cancer research as well as provide resources to families affected by blood cancer. One of our Beverly families, recently affected by blood cancer, has received support from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This allowed the family to take time off from work, as well as helped with travel expenses to an out of town medical center. LLS has invested more than \$40 million in research over the past two decades to advance T-cell immunotherapy. Unfortunately, 30% of blood cancer patients still do not survive five years after diagnosis. We have come a long way, but there is still so much more work to be done!

Kennedy and her team, Coleman's Cancer Crushers, have set a huge fundraising goal....\$50,000. We have mailed out over 1100 financial seeking letters to friends and family. We have met with local businesses to gain sponsorship. We have also planned a few community fundraisers.

Several TPS elementary schools are hosting charity jeans days and will donate funds raised to LLS. Beverly's charitable jeans day will be held Tuesday, February 4. We are asking for a \$1 donation. If you would like to donate more, please feel free to write a check to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Every dollar gets us one step closer to a cure. Thank you for your support!

Speaking of jeans days- we ask that leggings/jeggings/yoga pants and sweat/athletic pants not be worn. In addition, jeans must be in good shape- no rips/tears or holes.

Several parents are still pulling into the Glanzman lot to drop off students. The Glanzman lot is reserved for buses and parents that are entering the building for official business. If you are coming for official business, please park in an appropriate parking spot...refrain from parking in the PTO Member spot. This spot is designated to one family, each month, that wins a PTO meeting raffle. This is a perk to attending PTO meetings. If you are picking up a kindergarten or 1st grade student, you must park in the lower parking lot. No one should be parking in the Glanzman lot parking spots. We appreciate your cooperation!

Students of the Month

Aiden Ramirez
Alisa Sauerwein
Aubrey Asher
Aubrey Lavalette
Blake Vance
Brody Grover
Brooke Gedeon
Brynleigh McAllister
Casey Rice
Elauna Meinsen
Ellie Gall
Emery Thetford

Evan Wilson
Isaiah Jackson
Jack Hilmer
Kaila Harris
Kaiya Hoskins
Kalon Butler
Kendall Williams
LaNaija Stokes
Lila Ellett
Lily Stiles
Mara Hunsberger
Maxine Claiborne

Milana McBride
Natalie Mayorga
Nicholas Leech
Otilia Morton
Paytan Farringer
Prince Ho'okano-Andrews
Riley Harris
Sadie Bonfiglio
Samuel Onabanjo
Sarai Jackson
Wesley Coombs



The Counselor's Corner

Ms. Gorney-Welch, PSC, LPCC

It is hard to believe that the month of February is upon us. How have you and your children done with goal-setting? Family meetings? If you have tried one, please let me know how it went. Many times, we are unsure of how to go about it or what issues may arise from it. Parents, you are the guides for your children and family meetings set good examples for communicating and being empathetic towards one another.

We know we cannot change the past, but we can affect our future by educating ourselves and our children. What are the gifts and talents you and your children possess? It is important that we acknowledge and pay attention to our strengths and weaknesses in order to feel secure and confident in who we are and that includes our children.

Mental health means that we have self-confidence. We only gain it as we become more aware of who we are as individuals. What are our core beliefs about life? What do we teach our children about relationships at home and at school? What are our behaviors like? Do we take care of ourselves and teach our children to do the same?

Notice that sometimes, we parents are so busy that we overlook how our children are feeling or what they are expressing with their body language. Are they sad? Do they cry for no reason that you can see? Are they anxious? Do they refuse to do homework or follow your directives?

Negative feelings (sadness, loneliness, frustration, etc.) are signs that something uncomfortable is happening. If so, it may be a good time to sit down with your children and discuss where their feelings are coming from. Many times, a child just needs to talk to express themselves. I am here to help you, too. Please let me know if I may lend a listening ear (for you or your child); to offer support in speaking with you or your child about what is going on.

We have many mental health agencies in the area that offer support services for short or long-term support. Do not hesitate to inquire about their services if you might consider them for assistance. Or, just give them a call.

Mental health is our goal. Sometimes, we need someone to help us along the steps to a better balance in life with all that is going on.

The Valentine's Day holiday is a nice time to identify and let your children know how special they are and to tell them why you are proud of them.

President's Day is a good day to do a little research together about why we celebrate President's Day. You may search "Presidents Day."

Have a great month and thank you for being there for your children.



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 _____

I would like to compliment the school on _____

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!