

# Beverly Elementary School



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Principal

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Developing the Leaders of Tomorrow

Dear Beverly Parents and Students,

October is here and it is time to think about walking. We are having our big fundraiser, the Funwalk, on Friday October 7th. We would like to thank all of our Beverly families and friends that help make this such a successful event each year. Speaking of walking, Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> is National Walk to School Day. Please leave the cars at home this day and walk your kids to school. Most of our families live within one mile of school. It is a healthy way to spend some quality with your children.

I wanted to give an update on the Engrade situation at Beverly. Engrade was a free online grade book program that helped our teachers communicate with parents and students last year. Unfortunately, the company was purchased by McGraw-Hill, which is now charging \$3.50 per student this year and \$7.00 per student next year. The contracts are based from January to January to keep you from dropping the program once you have signed up. At the September PTO meeting a parent suggested that we purchase the program for this year. I agreed to use the principal fund to help purchase the product, prior to finding out what I have stated earlier in this paragraph. TPS is piloting a program utilizing our Sungard program to give elementary school parents access to the online grade book. This is only taking place in the Bowsher feeder pattern this year. Due to this, the cost, and contract issues we will not be pursuing Engrade. We will let you know when this online access will begin. It should be sometime in the next few months.

I don't know if you heard in the news lately, but the state report cards came out a few weeks ago. This process has changed since the PARCC and AIR tests came out, as the state continually raises the bar of success; we have to continue to improve. I thought I would share some positive news from our report card. Beverly went from 4 F's last year in Progress on our state report card in 2014-2015, to an A in Overall Value Added, an A in Gifted Value Added, B in Lowest 20% of achievement, a C in students with disabilities on our card from 2015-2016. In our performance index – we received A's in 4th grade Math, 5th grade Math, 5th grade ELA, 5th grade Science, 7th grade ELA, and 8th Grade ELA. We received a B in 7th grade Math.

The Beverly Building Committee and staff have decided that we will not be having a parade this year. This also means that students will not be allowed to wear costumes. This is due to a multitude of safety issues both inside and outside of the building. Classroom teachers will be planning their own activities. The teachers will be giving you further information.



Thanks for all that you do,

Matt Rowley

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The Rebel Jr. High cross country team competed at the Tiffin Carnival Meet in September. Alyson Ray and Dylan Hershey both finished in first place, competing against 300 plus other runners. Congratulations Jr. Rebels!

### **Upcoming Dates**

**Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Immunization Deadline for Kindergarten and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

**6:30 PTO Meeting in Cafeteria**

**National Walk to School Day**

**Fall Picture Day – Students come in Dress Code**

**Funwalk**

**Concordia Fall Festival**

**2 Hour Delayed Start**

**Dress Down Day for those who donated to the NJHS Pet Food Drive**

**Red Ribbon Week Begins**

**Halloween Colors/Jeans Day - Each classroom will choose their own activities. There will not be a parade or costumes this year.**

**Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Parent Teacher Conferences**  
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## **Nurses Notes**

### **HOW MUCH SLEEP DO CHILDREN NEED ?**

The #1 tip for good sleep in children is to follow a nightly routine, keeping bedtime and waketimes consistent from night to night. A bedtime ritual makes it easier for your child to relax, fall asleep and sleep through the night.

Suggested sleep totals:

\*4 years old                    11.5 to 12 hours

\*5-6 years old                10.5 to 11 hours

\*7-9 years old                10 to 10.5 hours

\*10-14 years old            9 to 10 hours

\*Adolescents                8.5 to 9 hours

\*\* Source – Mercy Sleep Disorders Centers

Televisions, gaming systems and phones in bedrooms are a frequent cause of sleepiness and inattention during the school day.

## **October News from National Junior Honor Society**

NJHS would like to thank all of the Beverly families for bringing in food, treats, toys and supplies for the animals at the Toledo Animal Shelter. The people at the shelter could not have shown more gratitude for all of the love you shared with the animals in their care. All of the students who brought in an item for the drive received a dress down pass for October 14<sup>th</sup> as a thank you.

In other news, NJHS has a brand new group of fabulous students who were inducted into the society. The following students will be working hard through-out the year earning service hours and bringing events to Beverly School:

### **Governing Board:**

President: Brady Ruziscka

Vice President: Aly Ray

Treasurer: Jessi Marlow

Secretary: Andrew Kirkendall

### **Membership:**

Elijah Staton

Blaze Rayman

Emma Pelton

Roberto Martinez

Mikenzie Worthington

Naj Abdelkhalik

Dylan Hershey

David Hershey

Zuri Pettway

Christian Ammons

Hannah Preston

Sophie Smith

Samson Wood



## **September Students of the Month**

Anthony Bellafronte  
Harley Cole  
Sienna Handy  
Ireland Kyles  
Lily Fulop  
Lillian Porter  
Jackson Hiatt  
Heaven Hoskins  
Riley Harris  
Claire Vogt  
Antonio Gianino  
Charlie Vaughn  
Laina Graber

Trace Murphy  
Nevaeh Gibbs-Vallejo  
Shawn May  
Gage Buck  
Audrey Skala  
Britt Byrd  
Zach Marks  
Kennedie Kihumbu  
Lelienna Reyes  
Jonathon Barnes  
Kylie Albright  
Kenzie Miller  
Hayden Okerbloom

Elsie Noyes  
William Pratt  
Charlie Madry  
Matthew Kutzly  
Jonas Kindle  
Kanyon Peoples  
Cohen Jones  
Jane Cowell  
Coriana Hill  
Josiah Rumschlag  
Antoine Spears



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Sub Custodians - **\$8.10/hr.** rate when permanent **\$14.98**

Sub Food Service Workers - **\$8.10/hr.** rate when permanent **\$10.03**

*Excellent medical benefits!*

For more information and to apply on-line go to [www.tps.org](http://www.tps.org), Employment, On-line Applications

# Toledo Public Schools Truancy Prevention through Mediation Program Overview

## Program Description and Goals

### Program Description:

Truancy Prevention through Mediation is a mediation program developed by Toledo Public Schools in partnership with Lucas County Juvenile Court for the purpose of establishing good attendance routines in children. Mediation is a process that helps parents, caregivers, and schools find a fair and workable solution to absentee issues.

The mediation process is a private, confidential way of communicating that does not focus on blame or fault. What is said in mediation is confidential, unless required by law to be reported to proper authorities. The mediator is a neutral person who does not take sides. The role of the mediator is to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to speak, that all sides understand each other, and that both families and schools work together to resolve attendance and tardiness issues.

Mediations will be held at the school the child attends.

The following are reasons WHY we use mediation:

- Separates the people from the problem
- Focuses on the future not the past
- Focuses on the parties' interests not positions
- Focuses on the parties' needs not wants
- Focuses on solutions not reasons
- Allows parties to "save face" and not feel "judged" for issues that are present in their lives or for things they may have done incorrectly
- Encourages honest and open communication to promote effective problem solving and workable solutions
- Decreases levels of animosity (if needed)
- Parties generate and select their own outcomes making compliance more probable
- Outcomes are custom designed based on each "at risk" child and therefore more useful to the family

### Goals and Purpose:

- Identifies the family problems causing poor school attendance
- Provides a confidential forum to address problems
- Assists the student and family to reach a voluntary solution
- Improves school attendance
- Provides a time and format for student/family needs assessments
- "Plugs" parents into available resources as needed
- Fosters improved relations between schools and families
- Reduces truancy to increase educational success





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!!*



**ATTENDANCE NUMBER (419)671- 2601**

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

