



BAILLY

News

DECEMBER 22, 2023

Dear Families -

We have enjoyed our week as we prepared for our two week winter break. Students and staff had fun with spirit days, holiday parties, and other fun activities to celebrate the season. We are hopeful you and your families have a safe, relaxing, and festive break as you spend time with family and friends.

Please remember that there is no school on Monday, January 8th, Monday January 15th, or Monday January 29th. Please be sure to review the school calendar linked later in the newsletter. Quarter 2 grades will come out on Friday, January 12th.

After winter break, a newly renovated area of our building will be open that will house our new art room, a new speech room, and some other new learning spaces. Our first grade classes will be in temporary classrooms around the building from January through March while their first grade hallway is renovated. If you utilize our car line, you may notice a few minor changes with the route or with slots to park in as we move our main construction areas over to that end of the building. For the most part, the car line will operate the same way as you are used to! We are excited about the continued updates happening at Bailly and look forward to even more areas of the building being updated in the coming months!

The Bailly News will resume on January 5, 2024.

Now that the weather is cold, it's important to remind you about our **Snow Procedures** for students and outdoor recess. In order to play IN the snow, students need the following 5 items when there is snow on the ground: coat, gloves/mittens, snow boots, snow pants, and a hat or hood. If they do not have ALL five of these items, they'll still be permitted to play outside but they will have to avoid the snow. We appreciate your attention to this and your understanding!

Linked below are the standards-based grading documents for you to review for your child's grade level. These outline the standards our learners are focusing on from now through December, as well as the expected levels of mastery for each one.

- [Kindergarten](#)
- [First grade](#)
- [Second grade](#)
- [Third grade](#)
- [Fourth grade](#)

Upcoming Dates:

January 9th - School resumes

January 12th - Quarter 2 grades available

January 15th - No School (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

January 29th - No School (Teacher Professional Development day)

Mrs. Storm

Proud Bailly Principal

Holiday Events this week!





LUNCH & BREAKFAST MENU - Info will be included in the Jan. 5th Bailly News

Counselor Connection from Ms. Kellogg

As we close out this first semester it has been a joy to watch your child grow and learn so far this year!

I hope you and your family have a wonderful Christmas/holiday and celebrate in a way that is meaningful and important to you.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL
learning
RESOURCES

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Wishing you health, peace, and joy in the 2024 year!

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Ms. Kellogg

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Bailly PTO News

Our next PTO Meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2024 at 6:00 PM. We hope to see you there!

Parent Observer in Canvas

If you have interest in being a **parent observer in Canvas**, [CLICK HERE](#) to follow the instructions! This will allow you access to the materials your child is seeing and working on in Canvas.

Elementary School Day Schedule

Students in grades K-4 will attend school from 8:00 AM - 2:20 PM.

Our school doors will open at 7:40 AM each day, which is when we will start operating our car line.

Students will not be permitted to enter the school building before 7:40 AM.

ARRIVAL

1. Students are permitted to enter the building at 7:40. School starts at 8:00.
2. When students enter, they can choose to have breakfast (go to the cafeteria) or not (go to classroom).
3. We ask that all students strive to be at school by 7:50 a.m. so they are ready to start on time.
4. All cars dropping off students should pull up to the curb and follow car line staff members' instructions. If a parent would like to come into the building with your child, please use one of the angled parking spots and walk your child into the office so we can keep the flow of traffic moving efficiently.
5. Students who arrive after 8:00 AM by car must have a parent come into the building and sign in as to the reason the student is tardy.

DISMISSAL

1. Student dismissal begins at 2:15 PM.
2. It is important to build consistency with students' routines, so families will need to select the "default" mode of transportation their student will use on most days.
3. Students who must go home a different way than usual must have a note signed by the parent. Phone calls or emails are not sufficient as we may miss those messages during the school day or not receive them in time.
4. Students may only go home with people who are designated to pick them up. Please make sure to fill out this information at Open House or within the first week of school.
5. Please see the school documents that show and explain our dismissal process.

Skyward Family Access

Need some help in navigating your Skyward Parent Portal? Here is a [Quick Guide](#) with helpful videos attached to guide parents in familiarizing and utilizing Skyward!

Click [HERE](#) for a video tour of Skyward Family Access

Click [HERE](#) for more Skyward Family Access resources

Click [HERE](#) to log in to Skyward!

CHS is offering several upcoming camps for students! Click here for info!

Procedures for Delaying/Closing School

As we approach the winter season, please review the procedures for school closings and/or delays that may occur due to inclement weather. The decision to close school and engage in a virtual-synchronous eLearning day (see below) or alter the school day is made after collaborating with multiple district personnel, local, state departments and agencies, including: law enforcement, national weather service, highway/street departments, and transportation. In addition, other Porter County school districts are consulted due to partnerships that impact special education and career-technical education students.

Decisions about school delays due to inclement weather will be made as early as possible. In some instances, a school cancellation may follow a two-hour delay. In the event of a two-hour delay followed by a cancellation, we will do our best to make the decision to cancel school before 9:00 a.m. Delay or cancellation information will be delivered through the Skylert notification system. These notifications are based on the contact information provided in the *General* category within your Skylert notification system. Please review and update (if necessary) your contact information to receive these notifications. School closing/delay information will also be posted on the DSC website (www.duneland.k12.in.us) and sent to the following media outlets:

- Radio: WAKE 1500 AM; Indiana 105.5 FM; WEFM 95.9 FM; WDSO 88.3 FM; WGN Radio 720; WBBM Newsradio 780
- Local TV Channels: 2, 5, 7, 9, 32
- Websites: www.duneland.k12.in.us; www.emergencyclosingcenter.com

The following options will be considered during weather emergencies:

Option 1: Start of the school day will be delayed 2-hours. Delayed start times are:

- Elementary - 10:00 a.m.

- Middle School - 9:50 a.m.
- High School - 9:40 a.m.

Option 2: Students will not report to school; students will participate in an unplanned inclement weather eLearning day ([virtual-synchronous-see Guidelines for Students](#))

- Students will take part in Google Meet sessions with their teachers to receive face-to-face instruction. Teachers will post schedules by 9:00 A.M. Please click on the link above for more information.

Option 3: Schools will dismiss early



Just a reminder that **Chesterton High School is a cashless gate** for any athletic ticket. Please purchase your tickets in advance online or at the gate with a credit card. There will be no cash ticket purchases at the gate. To purchase tickets online go to the following website:


<https://sites.eventlink.com/s/chesterton-high-school/Tickets>

To get the best bang for your buck, purchase a season pass or family punch pass. Prices are listed below:

- Trojan Fan: All-Sports Pass = \$125.00
- Duneland Student: All-Sports Pass = \$35.00
- Trojan Punch Pass = \$100.00 for 20 punches
(The Trojan Punch Pass is transferrable and can be used by multiple people)

NOTE: CHS Concession Stand is still a **cash only** option at this time.

CHS Event Ticket Link - Click here!

**NorthShore**
HEALTH CENTERS

DUNELAND SCHOOL CLINIC

CHESTERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
651 W. MORGAN AVE. DOOR 7

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Strep throat
- Ear infections
- Immunizations
- Sports physicals
- Treatment for pink eye
- Rashes
- Behavioral health services and referrals


ACCESS TO CARE WITHOUT HAVING TO LEAVE SCHOOL

HOURS

Mon: 6:30am - 2:30pm
Tue: 7:00am - 3:00pm
Wed: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Thu: 6:30am - 2:30pm
Fri: 7:00am - 3:00pm

SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR
BOTH STUDENTS & STAFF
IN-PERSON OR VIA
TELEHEALTH

MEET THE



PROVIDER

SHAWN KROFT, FNP-BC
Family Nurse Practitioner

Shawn spent 12 years in several different nursing positions from floor nursing in the hospital, home and acute dialysis to adolescent behavioral health. She decided to become a nurse practitioner so she could better serve her patients.

Shawn has been married to her husband for over 28 years and they have 2 amazing grown sons who both graduated from Duneland Schools. Shawn's husband grew up in Duneland Schools, and they have been members of the Duneland Community the majority of their 28 plus years together. She loves hiking, crocheting, reading, cooking, building things, sewing, gardening, sketching, and spending time with her family and friends.

Bailly Elementary School

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