



BAILLY

News

FEBRUARY 23, 2024

Bailly Community,

We are finishing up February and preparing for some fun events here at Bailly!

On Monday, our annual American Heart Association fundraiser begins and runs through March 8th! See below for helpful info about this exciting fundraiser. Donations will all be made online this year, and students can earn awesome prizes for participating!

Tuesday of next week is our exciting visit from Author/Illustrator Troy Cummings! All students will have an opportunity to meet with Mr. Cummings and learn from him. Thank you again to our PTO and Mrs. Ward for organizing this cool experience for our learners!

Have a Troy Cummings book to be signed on 2/27???

Fill out the information sheet sent home earlier this week, put it in the book to be signed, and get it to the Bailly Library by Tuesday, February 27th.

For a list of his books: <https://www.troycummings.net/books>. If you ordered a book through the Bailly PTO, your book is already waiting to be signed.

Also on Tuesday, we have a PTO Meeting at 2:40 pm. We sure hope you can join us to help plan some exciting year-end events!

Next Thursday, February 29th is Kindergarten Round-Up for any incoming Kindergarten students. If you know of any students who are starting Kindergarten next year, please encourage their family to attend our Round-Up between 3:30 - 6:30 next Thursday!

Friday, March 1st is Movie Night here at Bailly! This event is open to our Bailly students and their immediate families. This is not a drop-off event, so students do need to attend with their parent or caregiver. We hope to see you there!

IREAD Testing begins the week of March 4th for our students in grade 2 and those who haven't already passed the test in grade 3. Please make sure your student has headphones at school on March 5th and 6th, and if you can try to avoid scheduling appointments on those days, we would be grateful! We can't wait to see our students show their amazing growth and success on this important assessment.

Nominations for Teacher & Employee of the Year are open now through March 4th! Please consider nominating someone who you think is an all-star DSC staff member! Information is linked below for you to participate if you'd like to.

FAMILY FRIENDLY SCHOOLS SURVEY - ONE MORE CHANCE!

If you have a few moments, please consider filling out our Family Friendly Schools Survey. We'd really appreciate your support with this!! The deadline is March 1, 2024.

SURVEY LINKS AND INSTRUCTIONS:

Survey Links:

- [2024-2025 Family Friendly Survey Questions for Families](#)
- [2024-2025 Family Friendly Survey Questions for Families-Spanish](#)

School Name: choose your school from the drop-down list

School Corporation: 6470 Duneland School Corporation

School Liaison Name: MICHELLE PALKO

School Liaison email: mpalko@duneland.k12.in.us

School Codes for your convenience:

6928 - Bailly Elementary School

Filled with Bailly Pride,
Mrs. Carey Storm, Bailly Principal

American Heart Association Fundraiser



Bailly Families,

We are gearing up for our annual Kids Heart Challenge program to help fight heart disease and stroke. This year's Heart Heroes invite you to our party celebrating the 100th birthday of the American Heart Association!

As a Kids Heart Challenge Heart Hero, your student will meet kids with special hearts and raise funds for the health of all hearts. They'll also get moving with fun activities, learn about keeping their hearts and brains healthy and feel great for helping others.

Please help your child get started by registering at <http://www2.heart.org/goto/bailly> to help them set up their page and send emails to family and friends! We encourage your entire family to watch the Hands Only CPR video introduced by Damar Hamlin to help us create a nation of lifesavers!

We are only accepting online donations. Don't forget to register and complete Finn's Mission!
Thank you for your support of this important program!

Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Kellogg

LUNCH & BREAKFAST MENU



Duneland Elementary/Intermediate School 2ND SEMESTER Breakfast & Lunch Menu

All Meals served with Choice of Fruit and Milk. Fresh Veggies with dip offered daily. (Must take 1/2c. fruit or veggie with meal)

JANUARY						
X	X	X	X	X		
X	9	10	11	12		
X	16	17	18	19		
22	23	24	25	26		
X	30	31				
FEBRUARY						
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5	6	7	8	9		
12	13	14	15	X		
X	20	21	22	23		
26	27	28	29			
MARCH						
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4	5	6	7	8		
11	12	13	14	15		
18	19	20	21	22		
X	X	X	X	X		
APRIL						
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X	28	29	30	X		

<u>WEEK 1</u>	<u>WEEK 2</u>	<u>WEEK 3</u>
<u>Monday</u> Mini Corn Dogs Tator Tots	<u>Monday</u> Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans	<u>Monday</u> Cinnamon Glazed French Toast w/Sausage Links
<u>Tuesday</u> Walking Taco Salsa Cup Seasoned Corn	<u>Tuesday</u> Fiestada Pizza Salsa Cup Steamed Broccoli	<u>Tuesday</u> Beef Nachos Salsa Cup Seasoned Corn
<u>Wednesday</u> Hamburger on Bun Broccoli w/Cheese	<u>Wednesday</u> Mac & Cheese w/Warm Roll & Butter Buttered Carrots	<u>Wednesday</u> Cheeseburger on Bun Buttered Carrots
<u>Thursday</u> Chicken Nuggets w/dipping sauce Baked Beans Cookie	<u>Thursday</u> Popcorn Chicken w/dipping sauce Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Cookie	<u>Thursday</u> Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Beans Cookie
<u>Friday</u> Stuffed Crust Pizza Seasoned Green Beans	<u>Friday</u> Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Seasoned Corn	<u>Friday</u> Big Daddy's Pizza Garden Salad

Breakfast Price Full Pay: \$1.45
Breakfast Reduced Price: \$.30
Lunch Price Full Pay: \$2.55
Lunch Reduced Price: \$.40
Milk Only: \$.50

Free and Reduced-Price Meal
Applications can be found
on the Child Nutrition Page
of the Duneland Website

<u>Monday</u> Pizza Snack Pack	<u>Tuesday</u> Yogurt Pack	<u>Wednesday</u> Pizza Snack Pack	<u>Thursday</u> Yogurt Pack	<u>Friday</u> Pizza Snack Pack
ALTERNATE ENTREES OFFERED WEEKLY				

Breakfast Options served with Fruit and/or 100% Fruit Juice and choice of Flavored or Unflavored Milk				
<u>Monday</u> Warm Banana Bread Or Cold Cereal w/String Cheese	<u>Tuesday</u> Sausage Griddle Sandwich Or Cold Cereal w/String Cheese	<u>Wednesday</u> Warm Strawberry Stuffed Bagel Or Cold Cereal w/String Cheese	<u>Thursday</u> Mini Maple Waffles Or Cold Cereal w/String Cheese	<u>Friday</u> Warm Muffin w/Yogurt Cup Or Cold Cereal w/String Cheese

Counselor Connection from Ms. Kellogg

This week in our Social Emotional lessons, students learned about understanding perspectives of other people. Students learned that in a specific situation there are expected and unexpected behaviors that a person may produce when in a Zone.

Students talked about how their thoughts, feelings, reactions, and responses affect other people. Students talked about how important it is to recognize that the social expectations I have for others should be similar to the ones I have for myself. The class went through a worksheet about how we feel and think about expected and unexpected behaviors.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to reach out to me.

Have a Wonderful Weekend!

Ms. Kellogg

hkellogg@duneland.k12.in.us

219-983-3670 ext 5025

Bailly PTO News

THANK YOU TO ALL who came out to our Giveback Night at El Cantarito! We had a great turnout and appreciate your support so much!

The PTO has an upcoming family event, Movie Night, scheduled for March 1st!

All Strack's receipts are due to be turned in by March 31, 2024 - thank you for sending these in so we can turn them into points toward school & playground supplies!

The next PTO Meeting is scheduled for February 27, 2024 at 2:40 PM. We hope to see you there!





JOIN Band!

Current 5th graders, this is what you have been waiting for! Beginning Band information for Summer 2024 and next school year is ready!

Join the band and learn to play a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument. This opportunity is available to all fifth grade students.

- In Person Instrument Try-Outs are March 12 (LIS) and 13 (WIS) at CMS
- Summer Band is August 5-8.
- [Registration Forms](#) are due February 29. Join us and be a part of the Band!

"Join Band" Web Link



JOIN 5th Grade Orchestra!

Calling all 4th graders, the fun is about to begin! Be a part of something special with Chesterton Orchestras next year in Intermediate School. Make lifelong friends, and join a fun team! Join the orchestra and learn to play a violin, viola, cello, or string bass. This opportunity is available to all 4th grade students.

- In Person Instrument Try-Outs are March 12 (LIS) and 13 (WIS) at CMS
- Summer Orchestra is August 5-9
- [Registration Forms](#) are due February 29. Join us and be a part of the Orchestra!

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Kindergarten Round-Up

"LEAP" INTO KINDERGARTEN WITH

DUNELAND

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP



February 29, 2024

3:30-6:30pm



ONLINE ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

Online Enrollment NOW OPEN!

ONLINE ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN for incoming Duneland Kindergarten students for the 2024-2025 School Year. Families are asked to complete online enrollment prior to attending Kindergarten Round-Up on Thursday, February 29, 2024. To get started please visit:

<https://www.duneland.k12.in.us/domain/440>.

Teacher & Employee of the Year Nominations



TEACHER & EMPLOYEE *OF THE* YEAR 2024

Nominations **NOW OPEN**

Help the Duneland School Corporation celebrate the outstanding teachers and employees that make up this district. Each year, DSC conducts the Teacher and Employee of the Year Recognition Program with the mission of inspiring and celebrating those in the education industry.

Nominations will be accepted for the following categories:

- **Elementary Teacher-** Grades K-6
- **Secondary Teacher-** Grades 7-12
- **Employee of the Year-** Classified Staff Employee

Students, former students, parents, colleagues, administrators, or members of the community may nominate DSC teachers and/or classified employees. There is no limit to the number of teachers or classified employees a person may nominate. Please complete a separate nomination form for each teacher and/or classified employee you wish to nominate. [Click here to read the rules and to access the nomination forms](#)

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!



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Saturday April 20th, 2024

\$100 Prize for Each Division winner

Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place in each Division

Medals for all participants!



AUDITIONS



March 6th or 7th, 2024

Entry forms available online - due March 1st



Auditions required for participation

Scan here or Enter at

<https://www.dunelandexchangeclub.com/talent-show>

*Proceeds benefit the Natural Helpers program at
Chesterton High School*

2024-2025 School Day Start & End Times

At the January 8th School Board meeting, the following school start and end times were approved for the 2024-2025 school year.

- Elementary (K-4) 7:30 – 2:20
- High School (9-12) 8:10 – 3:10
- Intermediate/Middle (5-8) 8:50 – 3:50

Procedures for Delaying/Closing School

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.
- Intermediate - 10:15 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

The graphic features the letters 'CHS' in a large, bold, maroon font with a yellow outline. To the right, the words 'ATHLETIC TICKETS' are written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, with '2023-2024' below them in a similar font. The background is a dark maroon color. In the background of the entire page, there is a large, faint, light-colored Trojan helmet logo.

CHS ATHLETIC TICKETS 2023-2024


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.



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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