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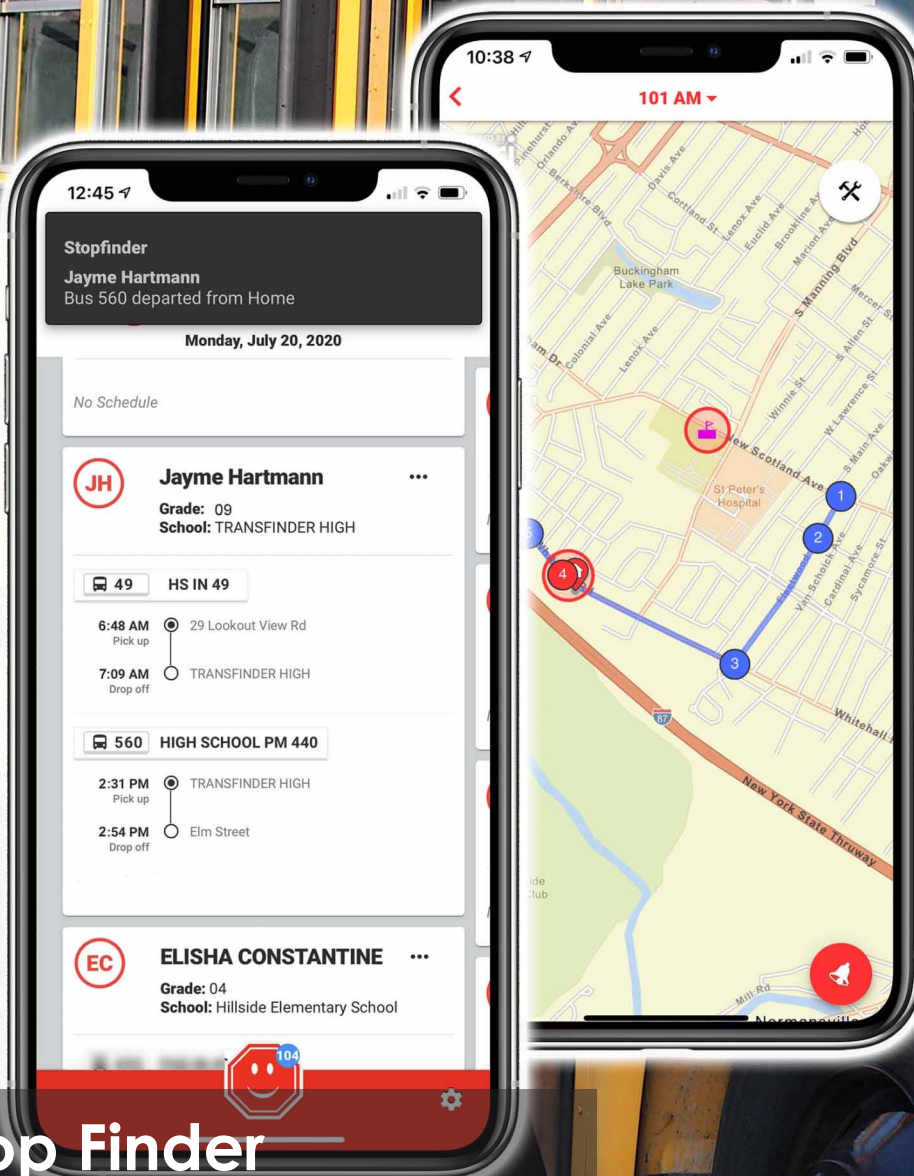
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District Families and Residents -

As with each of our editions of The Bridge, we have a lot of great information to share. This includes our new transportation software, congratulating Alayna Meyer and Taylor Scohy in women's basketball, amazing pictures of our students in our music programs, highlighting our new District Goals, and welcoming Dr. Anne Pryor to the School Board. Dr. Pryor was elected to the school board in November. She replaces David Carpenter who chose not to run. Thanks to Mr. Carpenter for his eight years of service to our district! Dr. Pryor and her husband Jonothan have lived in the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Area since 2005, and have one child who graduated from BHS and two who are currently in our schools. We welcome her to the school board.

As we celebrate these accomplishments, milestones and introductions, let's now turn our attention to the strategic direction that will shape the future of Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools. "Better Today than Yesterday, Better Tomorrow than Today" is the new Vision Statement of Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools as the Board of Education formally adopted the District Goals and its vision and mission statements during the October 12, 2023 meeting. In addition to the goals and vision, its new mission statement is: At Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools we will: Do the Right Thing, Soar Together, and Pursue Excellence. The District Goals focus on four areas: Culture and Climate, Systems and Processes, Facilities, and Finances.

Our focus on Climate and Culture revolves around "Focus 3," a framework fostering a positive mindset and building a positive culture throughout the district. Aligned with our mission, this initiative underscores that everyone plays a crucial role in shaping a positive culture, utilizing tools such as Focus 3 principles like E+R=O (Event + Response = Outcome) and our own Culture Playbook, found on our website.

The second part of the Climate and Culture goal seeks to integrate the "Artisan Teacher" instructional coaching principles into our classrooms. This approach empowers

teachers to identify, hone, and complement their skills, building on their strengths and enhancing the overall quality of instruction. This coaching is completed by our principals and teachers.

The second goal introduces Implementation Science research principles, strategically designed to ensure the success of our initiatives. By proactively documenting and planning for effective implementation, we will establish a robust framework to guide our systems, processes, and programs toward long-term success.

Facilities take the spotlight in our third goal, emphasizing responsible planning for the future needs of our school district. A comprehensive seven-year Master Facilities and Grounds Plan will guide decisions on replacing, repairing, building, or divesting infrastructure, with community input playing a pivotal role. We've already committed to replacing our turf field and track this summer.

Finally, fiscal responsibility is our fourth goal, affirming our commitment to maintaining a proactive stance within current and projected funding confines. This holistic approach extends across all aspects of operations and management, ensuring financial stability and sustainability.

We take pride in our district being one of only eight school districts in Ohio to earn five stars overall and in each category on the 2022-23 State Report Card. These goals are an example of our commitment to live out our new district vision statement of "Better Today than Yesterday, Better Tomorrow than Today" in order to provide the best learning experience for our students and working environment for our staff. Scan the QR code below to learn about the entire District Goals 2023-2026 plan.

Douglas A. Cozad

Douglas A. Cozad, Ph.D.

Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Local Schools Superintendent



DISTRICT GOALS

2023-2026

Culture and Climate - Focus 3

Create a positive learning culture for students and staff.

Culture and Climate - Artisan Teacher

Create a positive learning culture for students and staff.

Systems and Processes

The district will apply Implementation Science Research principles (a purposeful approach to create and update systems, methods, strategies, processes, and conditions to support staff in effectively implementing and/or using innovations, programs, and evidence-based practices) to proactively document and plan for successful implementation and long-term success of our systems, processes, and programs.

Facilities

Responsibly plan for the future needs of the school district in order to provide and maintain state-of-the-art facilities that are safe and welcoming.

Finances

Maintain a proactive stance in planning for future needs within the confines of current and projected future funding and demonstrate fiscal responsibility in all aspects of operations and management.

District Administration

Superintendent

Douglas A. Cozad, Ph. D.

Treasurer/CFO

Kevin L. Liming

Board of Education

Board President

Mike Kinsey

Board Vice-President

Audra Dorn

Members

Heidi Anderson

David Carpenter

Kevin Price

District Q&A: BOE & Admin

Heidi Anderson - BOE Member

1. What are you grateful for?

I am so thankful for our hardworking and innovative teachers who go above and beyond for our students each day.



Heidi
Anderson

2. What has impressed you most in 2023?

The thing that impressed me most in 2023 was how much time and effort our administrators put into their jobs. I am so grateful to them for always advocating fiercely for their students and staff.

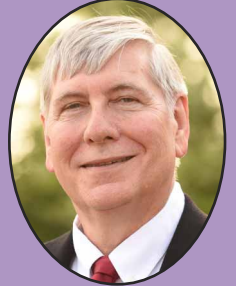
3. What are you looking most forward to in 2024?

The thing I most look forward to in 2024 is building relationships with our administration and staff and giving them the support they need to thrive.

Kevin Liming - Treasurer

1. What are you grateful for?

The three treasurer's office employees who are excellent accountants and are loyal to the district.



Kevin
Liming

2. What has impressed you most in 2023?

Everyone working together to keep the district in a solid financial position after the cutbacks, levy passage, and COVID.

3. What are you looking most forward to in 2024?

Negotiating new employment contracts with our teaching staff and our support staff groups.

Mike Kinsey - 2023 BOE president

1. What are you grateful for?

My wife and I are grateful to raise our family in such a wonderful, charming, small town. Nothing brings a community together like its schools ... and thanks to our hardworking team of teachers and staff, ours are the best!



Mike
Kinsey

2. What has impressed you most in 2023?

The number of accolades and awards our schools received in Academics, Athletics, and the Arts is truly impressive. BSS was bombarded in 2023 with excellent news - like ranking as one of the top eight districts in Ohio on the State Report Card!

3. What are you looking most forward to in 2024?

Attending the high school graduation ceremony is one of my favorite days of the year. The atmosphere of accomplishment and friendship is amazing to witness.

Kevin Price - BOE Member

1. What are you grateful for?

I am especially grateful for Lori Smith and those in the Transportation Department who safely and effectively get our community's children back and forth to school.



Kevin
Price

2. What has impressed you most in 2023?

I was most impressed by the solid leadership of the district principals and assistant principals who do such a great job leading our wonderful schools.

3. What are you looking most forward to in 2024?

I look forward to working with our students, parents, teachers, staff, fellow board members, administration, and community as one team to continue the excellence of our district.

As the new year has begun, we took some time to reflect on the year past and look into the future. We asked our board members, our superintendent and our treasurer three important questions to see what they are most grateful for, what they have been most impressed by and what they are looking forward to in 2024. The answers ...

David Carpenter - BOE Member (retiring)

1. What are you grateful for?

I'm grateful for the opportunity of serving for eight years in a district where teachers, staff, parents and administrators work well together and get great results.



David
Carpenter

2. What has impressed you most in 2023?

Our district is one of only eight in our state to get top scores in all categories on the State Report Card.

3. What are you looking most forward to in 2024?

In 2024, I'll be able to serve in a different role as a community member and school advocate.

Doug Cozad - Superintendent

1. What are you grateful for?

I am grateful for the continued teamwork between our schools, students, parents, and community.



Doug Cozad

2. What has impressed you most in 2023?

Being recognized as only one of eight school districts in Ohio to receive five stars overall and five stars in each category on the State Report Card.

3. What are you looking most forward to in 2024?

I look forward to the district embarking on its District Goals work to continue our great legacy and make it even better.

Anne Pryor - Incoming Board Member

1. What are you grateful for?

I am thankful for our teachers and staff who stay after school to coach our sports and run our clubs and activities. Being involved in extracurricular activities is vital for a student's sense of belonging, purpose, and happiness at school, and it wouldn't happen without our teachers giving this extra time. Thank you!



Anne
Pryor

2. What has impressed you most in 2023?

I've been most impressed with our transportation department. They seem to work miracles with barely enough bus drivers and just enough buses. Often our transportation coordinator herself will go out and drive a bus if a driver calls in sick. They are incredible!

3. What are you looking most forward to in 2024?

In 2024, I'm most looking forward to being part of our School Board and helping our schools!

Audra Dorn - 2023 BOE Vice President

1. What are you grateful for?

I am super thankful for Lt. Col. Gangaware and our amazing JROTC Corps of Cadets who devote so much time to supporting our school and local community.



Audra
Dorn

2. What has impressed you most in 2023?

Our Transportation Department had the smoothest start to the school year ever ... despite plenty of last-minute changes and the downtown bridge construction!

3. What are you looking most forward to in 2024?

I am excited for the new inclusive playground at BCI envisioned by our current 4th graders and sponsored by our Bellbrook Lions Club ... what a gift for our whole community!

District Q&A: Counselors

Khris Scohy, Debra Sanderman, Andy Hartley High School Counselors

1. What are you grateful for?

We are grateful for wonderful teachers and staff, who not only dedicate their time and talent to the success of BHS, they also support and encourage each of us. They are kind, patient and always willing to help both students, and other colleagues. Personally, we are grateful for our families, friends and good health!



HS Counselors

2. What has impressed you most in 2023?

This year seems to have settled into more of a routine. Our students have been working hard and we have been impressed with their level of dedication and determination, in the classroom and in the many extracurricular activities they participate in.

3. What are you looking most forward to in 2024?

We are looking forward to seeing where the class of 2024 goes! Every year, it is exciting to see our students grow and become compassionate, creative, and talented young adults. Graduation is an exciting time in our office, as we celebrate the accomplishments of so many wonderful students.

Carly Miller, Shelly Benson Middle School Counselors

1. What are you grateful for?

We are beyond grateful to work for Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools. We love our job and we love making a difference in Bellbrook students lives. We are thankful that we work in a district where we are encouraged to create a work/life balance. This allows us to spend quality time with our families and practice self-care on a regular basis.



MS Counselors

2. What has impressed you most in 2023?

What has most impressed us in 2023 is the perseverance of our students. This generation has been through so much from the pandemic to deployments (and so much more!) and yet they continue to impress us with their strength to overcome.

3. What are you looking most forward to in 2024?

Another great year, and for Shelly, another year closer to retirement! But in all seriousness we are looking forward to another great year of personal and professional growth, new and exciting adventures with our families, and of course, getting a whole lot of steps in!

Whitney Knipfer - Stephen Bell Counselor

1. What are you grateful for?

The people at Stephen Bell who encourage me and support the work that I do.

2. What has impressed you most in 2023?

I'm impressed by the flexibility and understanding of our staff.

3. What are you looking most forward to in 2024?

Professional and personal growth.



Whitney Knipfer

Danielle Taylor - Bell Creek Counselor

1. What are you grateful for?

The amazing staff that I work with.

2. What has impressed you most in 2023?

How much time and energy everyone puts into making sure students succeed and the environment of our school.

3. What are you looking most forward to in 2024?

To continue to grow and learn how to best help our students and school.



Danielle Taylor

District Introduces New Transportation Technology

As technology continues to develop throughout the educational landscape, the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek School District is using it to assist its employees and district families where it makes sense.

One of those places is the new Stopfinder App, which family members can install to help keep track of student pickup and drop-off times, bus stop locations and bus numbers.

The benefits of the new app are numerous, but the reason for the change is easy. In simple terms, where the district houses its information for students – FinalForms – and the old bus routing system didn't communicate well with one another. Full student information lists had to be downloaded from one system and uploaded into another. With Stopfinder that will now be a thing of the past.

A major benefit of this new technology is being able to communicate – one-way – with families of riders on a certain bus. For example, if Bus 45 is running late to BCI because of a blown tire, Transportation Supervisor Lori Smith can send a

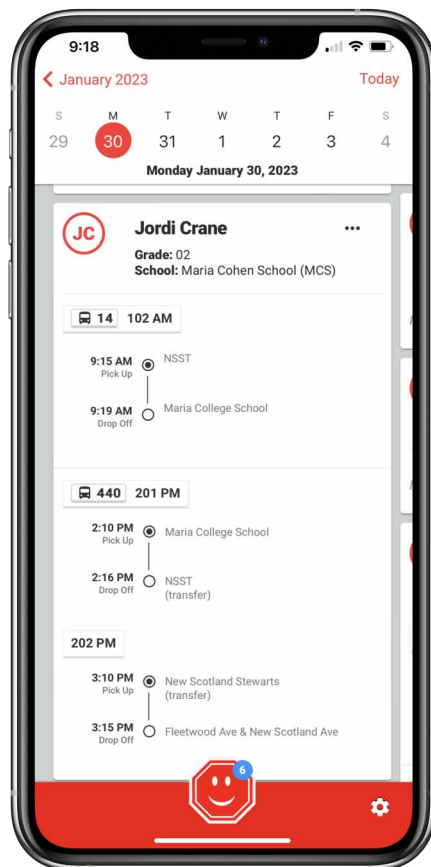
message to just those families and let them know what is happening and what the next steps are so families aren't burdened with unnecessary information.

"In an effort to protect student data and create continuity, we needed a product that would exchange data seamlessly and safely," Smith said. "This system will house all the routing

information – bus stops, times, parent contact info, transportation contacts (who can pick up students and how to get a hold of parents if there's a problem at a stop) and it gives me a tool to contact the parents in the moment versus having to go through a process that is more general and contacts everyone."

Not everyone has access to the Stopfinder App, though. Only those who are listed in FinalForms as the first two parents/guardians will be able to see the information available

for students. The main family member contacts in FinalForms control who can access their student's bus information through an invitation after their information is completed in Stopfinder.



Make Sure...

Transportation contact information, email and phone numbers need to be checked/updated now that the Stopfinder App is available. The information in FinalForms is what the District relies on for parent contact information.

Step 1: Update all contact information in FinalForms for each student by Feb. 5.

Step 2: You will receive an invite to Stopfinder to verify your information. You can't get to Step 2 without completing Step 1.

PTO Introducing Fill the Nest Campaign

The Sugarcreek Parent-Teacher Organization is a volunteer organization that maintains a close working relationship between parents, teachers/staff and students to enhance the educational experience by supporting the students and teaching staff through fundraising efforts. This provides additional equipment, technology, educational resources and educational services, and special projects.

A strong PTO is evidence of community interest/support and ensures a better school environment for all students.

The PTO always is seeking more active members ... and it doesn't only have to be parents of current students. Anyone in the community who is interested is welcome to join.

"We are always looking for volunteers for activities and events," PTO president Tina Hileman said. "Our hope as a functioning PTO is to be the staff and teachers' ally when it comes to curricular and fundraising goals."

Volunteering and participating in the various fundraisers throughout the school year is a great way to help the PTO. This year, the PTO will introduce a change to the Direct Donation Campaign, called Fill the Nest. Fill the Nest will officially begin in February, so watch for details on the PTO facebook page. Every bit of support counts and helps the PTO purchase needed technology, educational materials, classroom supplies,



field trips and more. All profits go to benefit the students of our award-winning school district.

The success of Fill the Nest can significantly reduce the number of small fundraising activities throughout the school year.

Meetings this year will continue to be the second Tuesday of every month (Feb. 13, 2024; March 12, 2024; April 9, 2024 and May 14, 2024)



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TIME TO START KINDERGARTEN!

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Incoming Kindergarten
Parents **MEETING**

Learn about our
kindergarten programs
for **2024-25**

TUESDAY,
February 27,
2024 **6-7 P.M.**

Stephen Bell
ELEMENTARY
Gym

RSVP
[marjorie.horvath](mailto:marjorie.horvath@bss.k12.oh.us)
@bss.k12.oh.us

What do I need for Registration? Child's Birth Certificate, 2 proofs of residency, any court documents, updated immunizations, \$100 deposit for the all-day, everyday program. Visit our website for instructions on registration for the 2024-25 school year.

BELLBROOK GIRLS BASKETBALL

Meyer Sets Record, Scohy Hits Milestone

When Alayna Meyer and Taylor Scohy took the floor for the first time as freshmen, you might not have thought it was a big deal.

Two freshmen on the floor for a varsity team happens. But when it happens at a storied program like Bellbrook's, you might want to pay attention.

Indeed, they both earned their way onto the floor and have made the most of their opportunities. This past December were some of the most notable.

In a win over Monroe on Dec. 7, Alayna Meyer earned the title of the top 3-point shooter in Bellbrook girls basketball history, hitting her 146th to top Bailey Zerby in the record books.

"People kept asking me like, at school, like my teachers and even my assistant coach, a couple of my teammates were like, oh, is it gonna be the night?" Meyer said. "I didn't know exactly what the number was, how many I had to get or like, even when it happened – I didn't know it happened. But after the game, everyone told me you got it."

Since the game was on the road, there was no stopping the clock and recognizing the accomplishment. The game just kept going.

And so will the season. Which is where Scohy comes

into play. The already two-time SWBL Player of the Year scored the 1,000th point of her career in the first quarter of her Dec. 14 game against Ross.



Taylor Scohy



Alayna Meyer

"It's just been really cool. I've had like the same group of people basically since my freshman year," Scohy said. "I've been with the same group. So everyone's just so supportive and everyone, like every time I get like a new accomplishment all my coaches and teammates are so happy about it. So, it's just good to have support and feel loved."

Jason Tincher, who has a record of 64-13 with Meyer and Scohy on his squad, has been the beneficiary of their talent and hard work.

"I love that kid," Tincher said of Meyer. "She is the sweetest person, but there's a staunch competitor on the floor. She just wants to compete at the highest level. She's the greatest teammate, she's one of the hardest workers and she's one of our best players. So that combination is just a great thing."

And the sentiments are the same when he speaks about Scohy.

"Ditto," he said with a laugh. "The two of them are great. But (Taylor) is one of our best, she definitely is our best defender along with Alayna. Taylor, I put on

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BELLBROOK MUSIC

*Make sure to check out our next concerts!
We want you to enjoy the AMAZING arts
programs we have here at our schools.*

Our next shows:

*Feb. 29-March 2:
Middle School Play - Madhouse*

*March 6: Sixth Grade Band and Choir
Concert*

*March 7: High School
Band Concert*

*March 11: Middle School
Band Concert*

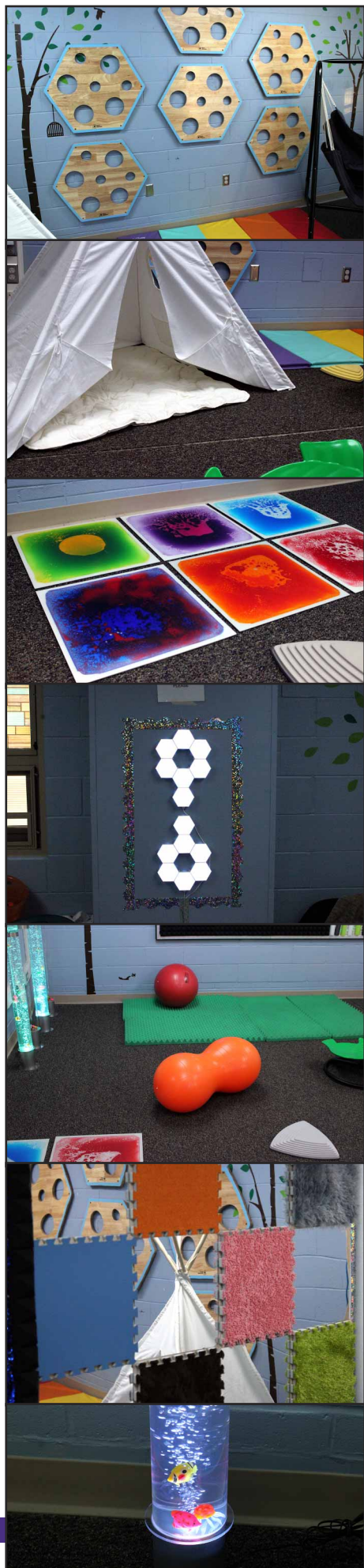
March 12: First Grade Musical

March 13: HS/MS Choir Concerts

*March 22: Colorguard/IPE Command
Performance*

*May 2-4: High School Spring Musical -
The Little Mermaid*





Bell Creek Intermediate Sensory Room Gets Important Facelift

In the vibrant setting of Bell Creek Intermediate, the commitment to nurturing every student's unique needs is exemplified through the integration of a recently repurposed and re-created sensory, calming room.

These specialized spaces have become a vital component of the school's approach to education, providing a sanctuary for students to: support diverse learning styles, manage sensory overload, reduce stress, enhance their overall well-being, and embrace inclusivity.

At Bell Creek Intermediate, the essence of supporting diverse learning styles is encapsulated in the school's dedicated sensory calming room. Understanding that each student has a unique approach to learning, the room offers an adaptive environment where students can regulate their sensory experiences, ensuring a more equitable and personalized educational journey.

For some students, the demands of academic and social interactions can be particularly challenging, and BCI recognizes this as a reality. The school's commitment to stress reduction is manifested through its sensory calming space, providing a haven where children who need to regroup or refocus can escape external stimuli, foster emotional well-being, and create a conducive atmosphere for themselves upon returning to the learning environment.

The room provides a safe space where students can begin to process their thoughts and emotions on their way to self-regulation. The space serves to benefit students with numerous sensory obstacles, not to mention students succeeding with ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, and other differently-abled needs. The sensory room comes equipped with suspended swings for vestibular input, exercise balls for bouncing, tactile stimulation, calming bubble tubes, stress balls, wall art in soothing colors, bean bags, floor cushions, rocking chairs, cozy weighted blankets, textured mats, two interactive sensory boards, interactive sensory lights and table, tactile or pressure-sensitive mats, soft muted paint on the walls, tangle toys, fidget spinners, and squeeze toys and a host of other sensory tools. Bell Creek's adoption of sensory space aligns seamlessly with its commitment to inclusive education.

BCI stands as a beacon of progressive education by committing to providing a holistic education and fostering a positive and nurturing learning environment for every child in its building community.

Stay Connected With Us ... Between Bridge Editions!

The Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Local School District is starting a community-wide email newsletter to stay more connected in between the times The Bridge comes to your door.

The newsletter will come to your email a few times a month. It will be brief and center on what's happening in the district that you will definitely want to know about. From events to initiatives and more. It also will be a way for you to give the district feedback through various surveys.

We deliver news in a lot of ways in this district, from The Bridge, to the website and social media to podcasts and videos, too. And we want to make sure you are aware of all the amazing things going on in our buildings and on our grounds.

Along with important events, it will also have important facts that will keep you informed of everything going on in the district. You'll know about events well in advance and we hope you will begin enjoying more and more events with us. You will be truly amazed at the things our students accomplish and are capable of.

We do amazing things in this district and we can't do it without you. More than that, we want you to be here, experiencing as much as possible with us!

As an addition, when community events are submitted to us, we will include those in the newsletter as we endeavor to be even more engrained as the place to go for information throughout the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek community.

We are a five-star district through and through, and the reason we got there is because we have a five-star community behind us, supporting us.

So please, take the time to scan the QR code above or go to this link: <https://bit.ly/BSSnews> and give us your email so you can stay informed on the great things going on in our schools and in the community.



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So what's the first step? Make sure all your contact information is updated in FinalForms.

Similar to Remind, FinalForms is where the district draws the contact information from. Once the information is correct, the main contact for the families will receive an invitation via email to download the Stopfinder App and create an account with the email provided in FinalForms. Your students' information should automatically filter in after a few more steps, and then you can pick your preferences on how you receive updates, whether it's through the Stopfinder App, texts or emails. Pick one, two or all ways, it's up to you!

There are videos available, just in case you are having trouble getting your preferences just the way you want them. Scan the QR Code below to access them.

"If families see inaccurate information in the Stopfinder App, they absolutely need to let us know so we can get it corrected," Smith said. "We can't correct what we don't know about. We've got over 3,100 transportation requests. About 1,500 students who are transported by bus, so we need the help of families to let us know if something there isn't quite right."



The system has been used in the background for a while now, so in theory, the routing information should be largely accurate.

It should be noted, per the guidance from the Department of Homeland Security, the district will not enable the GPS tracking feature of buses, when students have been dropped off, or the current locations of buses. Very few districts, if any in our area, provide the GPS information of buses to families.

Lions Club, Board Take Step Forward on EagleLand 2

It was a 5-0 vote. An easy one, really. But that 5-0 vote was a huge symbolic step toward EagleLand 2 coming to fruition.

The Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Board of Education agreed to a Memorandum of Understanding with the Bellbrook Lions Club at the December 14 meeting, which will give control of the playground area of the property between Bell Creek Intermediate and the St. Pierre Board of Education Building to the Lions Club so it can begin work on the new accessible playground.

According to drawings, the updated playground will have at least three new attractions, including the We Go Round, the Zip Krooz and the Quantis. The Lions Club also will “square off” the area to the west side of the playground, adding more room and moving and updating the swing set. One of the bigger parts of the project is the turf that will be installed, making the newer pieces as well as the swings, accessible by wheelchair.

Gregg Sparks gave a presentation and overview to the board on Dec. 14 before the MOU was agreed upon, showing images and videos of the new attractions.

The entire project started thanks to the inclusiveness shown by several third graders in Mrs. Culler’s class. As part of a Project-Based Learning assignment, Culler told her class



BREAKING GROUND THIS SPRING

Be a part of something great for our Community!

Call Ernie Havens at 937-776-3784 to find out about Sponsorship Opportunities.

Bellbrook Lions Club
"We Serve"

ARE YOU READY TO PLAY?

EagleLand 2
A Playground that INCLUDES ALL

to think of a real-world problem and to find ways to solve it. Their problem? Some of their friends with disabilities couldn’t access areas of the playground.

The project wasn’t just “find a problem.” They needed to actively work to fix it. The next step was to write a friendly letter asking for a change.

That letter went to Principal Donnie Phelps, who responded that while the project was worthwhile, the district simply couldn’t afford to fix it.

The students would have to take it a step further. And so they did, heading to the Lions Club Pancake Breakfast in February 2023. There, they shared their idea with the Lions Club in a Shark-Tank-like presentation to solicit funds to build a more inclusive playground space.

“It was amazing to see them with a seed of hope, to see that turn into something beyond their wildest dreams,” Phelps said.

They showed up, gave a presentation and showed a video pleading their case while also holding signs and speaking eloquently on behalf of their friends. Thankfully, the Lions Club responded with a big pledge and has now taken it a step further, entering into the agreement with the district.

The Lions Club is partnering with the school to raise funds for the project, but is still seeking donations to help fund the playground. To find out how you can contribute or sponsor a portion of the playground, contact Ernie Havens by calling 937-776-3784.

Inclement Weather Policy

From time to time during the school year, Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools may be forced to close, have a delayed start or dismiss early due to inclement weather or other situation.

In an effort to disseminate announcements in a timely and cost-effective manner, the first step will be to send notifications via the Remind app. We highly encourage our district families to install the app and regularly check that notifications are setup to receive announcements in the way they prefer.

Our next step is to post the information on our social media sites (Facebook, X, Instagram and Threads) as well as our website. The next step will be to notify local media outlets.

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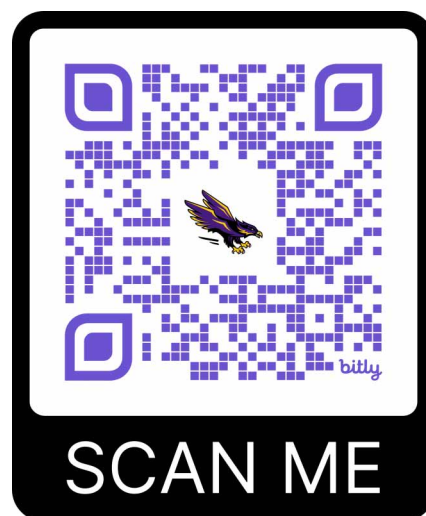
everybody's best player and she's our best scorer. She's another kid who wins every sprint. That's the example for the team. Everybody follows that. They're going to do whatever Taylor does and Taylor is no-nonsense when it comes to practice. She is focused and she wants to be the best at what she does."

The stats back that up. If you just look at scoring, Scohy put up 159 points as a freshman, 373 as a sophomore and 400 last year. She has already posted 64 this season – including 25 vs. Monroe. Her career high was 29 points at Waynesville last season. As a junior she averaged three steals, nearly three assists and five rebounds to go with her nearly 17 points per game.

Meyer currently has 147 career 3s, including seven so far this season. She hit 62 as a sophomore and 54 as a junior

and averages about 10 points a game. Her career highs came against Ursuline Academy as a sophomore when she scored 29 points and hit seven 3s in a single game.

To learn more about Meyer and Scohy's off-season workouts, what the records have meant to them and what they would tell the next generation of Eagles, watch the video below by typing in the link <https://bit.ly/GBBrecords2023> or scanning the QR Code above.



**DONATIONS
ACCEPTED**

Special Day
**8 a.m. to noon,
Feb. 24 in the
Bell Creek
Intermediate
Cafeteria**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

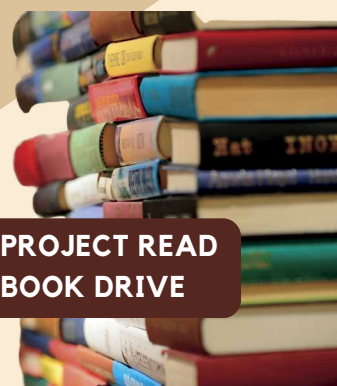
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UPCOMING DATES

Jan. 17: Athletic Boosters Meeting
Jan. 20: District Chamber Music Showcase
Jan. 27: Board of Education meeting/Work Session
Feb. 3: Bellbrook High School Winter Formal
Feb. 5: Music Boosters Meeting
Feb. 8: Board of Education Meeting
Feb 13: PTO Meeting
Feb. 15: PT Conferences/HS Curriculum Night
Feb. 16: NO SCHOOL, Professional Development
Feb. 19: NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day
Feb. 21: Athletic Boosters Meeting
Feb. 21: Bell Creek Health.Moves.Minds Family Night
Feb. 22: Bellbrook High School Concert Band Festival
Feb. 26: 5th Grade band parent Meeting
Feb. 27: Kindergarten Parent Meeting
March 4: Music Boosters Meeting
March 4: Online Kindergarten Registration Begins
March 6: Sixth Grade Band and Choir Concert
March 7: High School Band Concert
March 11: Middle School Band Concert
March 12: First Grade Musical
March 12: PTO Meeting
March 13: 2-Hour Delay
March 13: HS/MS Choir Concerts
March 14: STEAM Night
March 14: Board of Education Meeting
March 20: Athletic Boosters Meeting
March 20: NHS Induction Ceremony
March 22: Winterguard Command Performance
March 25-29: NO SCHOOL, Spring Break

Child Find Policy

The Bellbrook-Sugarcreek School District is participating in an effort to identify and locate all children ages 3-21 years of age who may have disabilities. For more information, contact Bridgett Pritchard, Special Education Supervisor, at 937-848-5001 extension 6013 or bridgett.pritchard@bss.k12.oh.us



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