



"THE BEAR'S BEACON"

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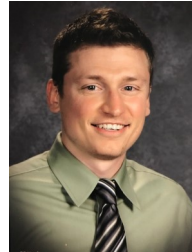
WELCOME TO THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR!

It's hard to believe that school has started already! We hope everyone enjoyed their summer vacation and are ready to get back into the classroom! This year we have many fun and exciting things scheduled! Please continue to contact your child's teacher or the office should you have any questions!



MEET MR. KANTOUROS

We would like to introduce you to Mr. Kantouros, who is our Dean of Students this school year. We share him with Ridge Brook Elementary and he is at Renwood on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can see more information about him on our website!



BENCHMARK TESTING BEGINS!

Benchmark Testing begins for our students on September 4th through September 18th. This testing shows the teachers where your child is at this point, and helps to determine PIE groups. PIE stands for Prevention, Intervention, Enrichment. Students are then divided into groups based on their scores and teachers then know exactly what to focus on with the students.

PTA SMENCIL SALE!

Our PTA will be selling "Smencils" beginning Sept. 9th in the hallway by the Multi-Purpose Room starting at 9:00 AM and running until the Smencils are sold out. They are \$1.00 each.



ALICE SAFETY DRILL EVACUATION

On Friday, September 13th we will be having an ALICE Safety Drill Evacuation to be sure all of our students know exactly what to do in case one would be needed. More information will be coming home with your child soon.



FATHER'S WALK

The annual Father's Walk Your Child to School day will be Thursday, September 19th! We will be meeting by the 1st Grade Doors (Renwood Door #8) for pictures from 8:50 to 9:15 AM! Please plan to attend!



RENWOOD CHOIR FOR 3RD & 4TH GRADERS!

Letters will be going home with your 3rd and 4th grade students during their Music Class. We are so happy that we will be able to have a Choir this year. Please remember that a \$10.00 fee is due when



the bottom portion is returned to school. Choir forms are due on Friday, September 20th. Choir will be held on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, 8:30—9:10 AM. Student can still receive breakfast as long as they sign up for a "Grab N Go" when they get into Choir. Choir will begin Wednesday, September 25, 2019!

PICTURE DAY IS COMING! **Picture Day**

Renwood will have Picture Day on Friday, September 20, 2019. Order forms will be going home soon. Please be sure to check the website for the link to buy yours on-line.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT (PBIS) UPDATE

We held our first PBIS Assembly last week. We explained to our new and old students the importance of following all the school rules. Students also learned/reviewed our "Renwood Pledge." In case you are wondering . . . It goes:



*"I Pledge to be a Renwood Hero Today,
By Striving to do my Best in Every Way!"*

We say that every morning following our Pledge of Allegiance.

TITLE I NEWS

Welcome back!!! We hope that everyone enjoyed summer break. Welcome back to Mrs. Watson to Title I at Renwood!!!



Did you know that you have the right to know the qualifications of your child's teachers and paraprofessionals? You may request the following information:

Whether teacher has met the State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject.

Areas in which the teacher provides instruction.

Whether teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived.

Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and if so their qualifications.

Benchmark testing dates: September 4th - 18th.

Title I will be using Direct Reading Instruction Reading Mastery curriculum or Corrective Reading curriculum during intervention depending on student grade and placement testing.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

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