

# 2020-2021 Calendar

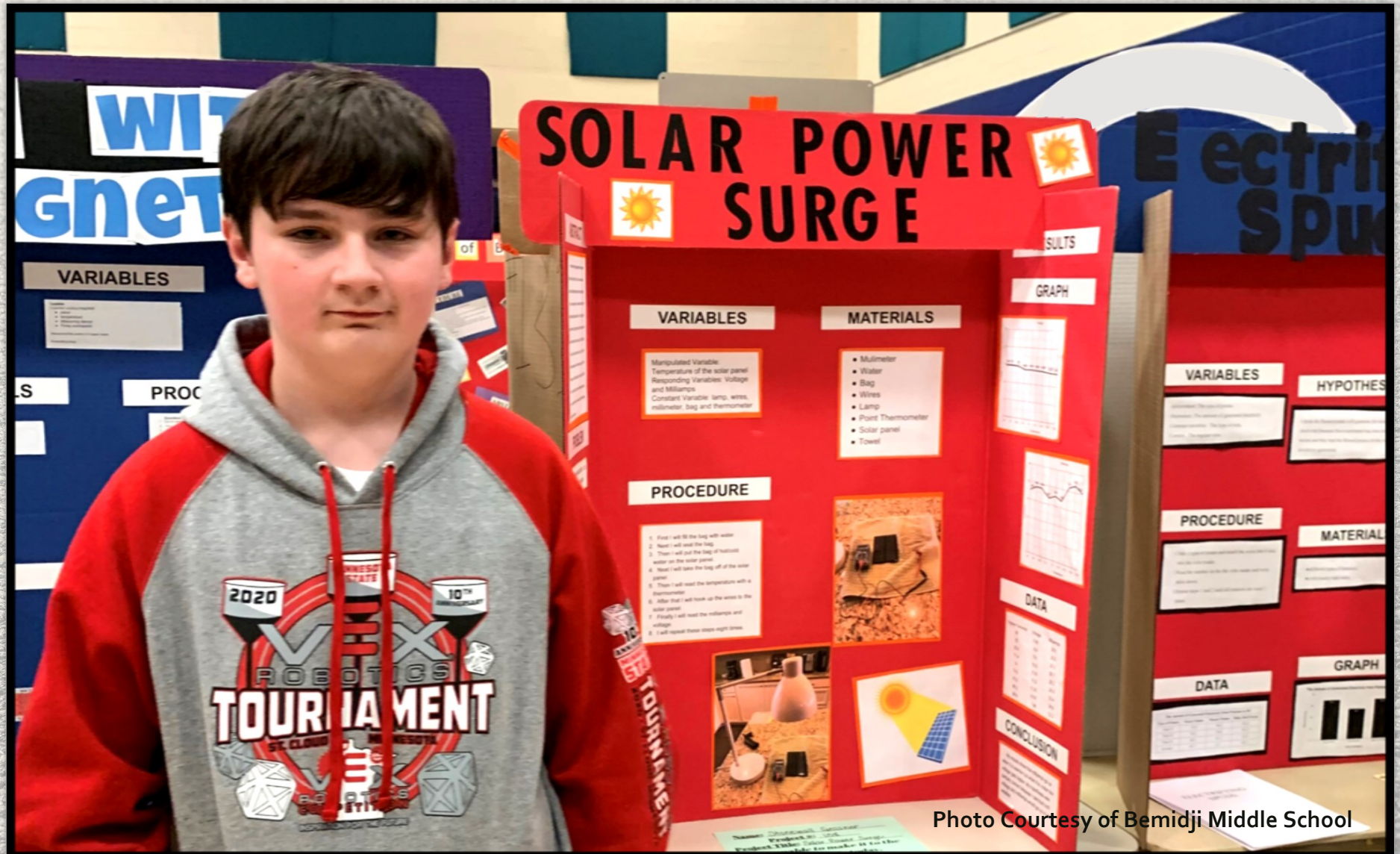


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## District Offices

Superintendent of Schools  
*Tim Lutz* .....333-3100, ext. 31120

Director of Business Services  
*Krisi Fenner* .....333-3100, ext. 31121

Director of Curriculum & Admin. Services  
*Colleen Cardenuto* ....333-3100, ext. 31103

Director of Human Resources  
*Jordan Hickman* .....333-3100, ext. 31113

Director of Special Education  
*Alexis Wilde* .....333-3100, ext. 31104

## School Board Members

John Gonzalez .....218-407-0332

Jeff Haack ..... 651-587-6950

Carol L. Johnson ..... 218-751-0415

Jeff Lind ..... 218-333-0918

Ann Long Voelkner ..... 218-333-0510

Sarah Young ..... 218-333-6959

Activities listed in this publication  
 are subject to change. Please be  
 sure to confirm the dates with a  
 school or district representative.



## School Times

<u>School</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Central Elementary	7:55 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
Gene Dillon Elementary	8:10 a.m.	2:55 p.m.
Horace May Elementary	7:55 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
J.W. Smith Elementary	7:55 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
Lincoln Elementary	7:55 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
Northern Elementary	7:55 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
Paul Bunyan Center	8:05 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Solway Elementary	7:55 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
Bemidji Middle School	8:35 a.m.	3:20 p.m.
Bemidji High School	8:19 a.m.	3:05 p.m.

## Schools and Departments

Central Elementary ..... 333-3220  
*Patricia Welte, Principal*

Gene Dillon Elementary .....333-3400  
*Ami Aalgaard, Principal*

Horace May Elementary ..... 333-3240  
*Kathy VanWert, Principal*

J.W. Smith Elementary.....333-3290  
*Patricia Welte, Principal*

Lincoln Elementary ..... 333-3250  
*Jason Luksik, Principal*

Northern Elementary .....333-3260  
*Wendy Templin, Principal*

Solway Elementary .....467-3232  
*Brian Stefanich, Principal*

Bemidji Career Academies.....444-1600  
*Brian Stefanich, Coordinator*

Bemidji Middle School .....333-3215  
*Drew Hildenbrand, Principal*

Bemidji High School .....444-1600  
*Jason Stanoch, Principal*

Athletic/Activities Department .....444-1600  
*Troy Hendricks, Coordinator*

Bemidji Alternative Ed. Center .....333-3299  
*Jason Stanoch, Principal*

First City School .....333-3458  
*Tiffany Palmer, Special Ed Coordinator*

Lakeside Learning Center .....333-3299  
*Tiffany Palmer, Special Ed Coordinator*

Lumberjack High School .....444-1600  
*Jason Stanoch, Principal*

Oshki Manidoo ..... 751-6553  
*Tiffany Palmer, Special Ed Coordinator*

Transportation Department ..... 333-3225  
*Robert Wicklund, Coordinator*

Community Education ..... 333-3284  
*Rachel Amdahl, Coordinator*

Early Childhood/Family Ed ..... 333-8329

Adult Enrichment, Aquatics, Billing,  
 Kids & Co., School-Age Care, and  
 Youth Services..... 333-3284

Indian Education ..... 441-6355  
*Sonia Wadena, Coordinator*

Early Intervention Program ..... 333-8330  
*Tiffany Palmer, Special Ed Coordinator*



# August/September 2020

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) has moved Football and Volleyball to Spring 2021.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
23	24 Tnns G V/JV @ Pine City Trn	25 Sccr G V @ Esko Scrim	26 Tnns G V/JV <u>H</u> Tri	27 Sccr G V @ W-H-A Tnns G V/JV <u>H</u> EG/ME	28 Tnns G V/JV @ Hibbing	29 CC @ Perham Inv Sccr B V/JV <u>H</u> SCC Sccr G V/JV <u>H</u> SCC
30	31 Teacher Day Tnns G V/JV @ Pequot Lks Tri	1 Teacher Day Sccr B V/JV @ Detroit Lks SD G V/JV @ Brainerd	2 Teacher Day Tnns G V/JV <u>H</u> EGF	3 BHS Freshmen/New Student Orientation Sccr G V/JV <u>H</u> Detroit Lks	4 Sccr B V/JV <u>H</u> HLA	5
6	7 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Labor Day	8 Sccr B V/JV @ EGF Sccr G V/JV @ EGF Tnns G V/JV @ TRF Inv	9	10 Sccr B V/JV @ Duluth-E SCCR G V/JV @ Cloquet SD G <u>H</u> Grand Rpds Tnns G V/JV @ Brainerd	11 CC V <u>H</u> Inv	12 Sccr B V/JV @ Alex Sccr G V @ HLA
13 National Grandparents' Day	14 <b>STUDENTS' FIRST DAY</b> MAP Fall Testing Begins Sccr G V @ Crookston	15 Sccr B V/JV <u>H</u> SC-A SD G <u>H</u> Perham Tnns G V/JV <u>H</u> Detroit Lks	16	17 CC V @ Little Falls Inv Sccr B V/JV <u>H</u> Moorhead Sccr G V/JV @ Moorhead	18	19 Sccr B V/JV @ Crookston Sccr G V/JV <u>H</u> Alex SD G V/JV @ W Fargo Inv Tnns G V/JV @ Hibbing Inv
20	21 <b>School Board Meeting</b>	22 Sccr B V/JV <u>H</u> Denfeld SD G V/JV <u>H</u> Warroad Tnns G V/JV <u>H</u> Tri	23	24 CC V @ Invitational Sccr G V/JV <u>H</u> EGF Tnns G V/JV <u>H</u> TRF	25	26 Sccr B V/JV/B @ Brainerd Sccr G V/JV/B @ Brainerd SD G V/JV <u>H</u> Inv Tnns G V/JV <u>H</u> Dbl Inv
27	28	29 Sccr B V/JV @ Pelican Rpds SD G V/JV @ Park Rpds Tnns G V/JV <u>H</u> Grand Rpds	30			



# Bemidji High School

The Pride of the Northland and Home of the "Lumberjacks"!

Bemidji High School is located on 200 acres of land with the Mississippi River forming its southwest property line. Our school serves approximately 1400 students in grades 9-12. Bemidji High School was named as one of the best high schools in the state and nation in a U.S. News & World Report. This honor is a reflection of our excellent AP scores, minority students taking the tests, free and reduced price lunch statistics, college readiness and state reading and math assessment results.

Offering over 250 courses, the school features a broad selection of academic opportunities for students. The high school curriculum features: Advanced Placement (AP) courses, pre-AP classes for ninth grade students, Post-Secondary Education Options (PSEO), College on Campus courses through partnerships with Bemidji State University and Northwest Technical College, JROTC, Project Lead the Way (PLTW) pre-engineering program, and Career Academies. BHS also offers a Credit Recovery program to keep students on track for graduation. Bemidji High School seeks to provide the best possible education for every student regardless of their ability level, economic status, ethnic background, or post-secondary plans.

The Lumberjacks have a history of success in academics, athletics, music and fine arts. Each year, teams are recognized by the Minnesota State High School League for earning all-academic honors. Bemidji High School students and staff are proud of the traditions established in our programs and work very hard to exceed our expectations year after year!

## BHS Activity Admissions

Students in grades 9-12 are charged \$70.00 for their first sport and \$60 for each additional sport. Fine Arts, Academic Teams and Music Programs are charged a one time fee of \$70 per year. Students in grades 6-8 are charged \$50 yearly for their first sport; then, \$35 per year for each additional sport; and a \$50.00 one-time fee for Fine Arts, Music and academic teams. There is a *Maximum Family Fee* of \$380 for students in grades 7-12.

The district has established standard admission prices for the athletic events as indicated below:

### Event admission prices (at the door):

Adults .....	\$6
Students .....	\$3
(Prices apply only to regular season events)	

### For concerts the admission prices are:

Adults .....	\$5
Students .....	\$2

### Season Tickets (available at the Athletic Office):

Adult Ten (10) Event ticket .....	\$40
Adult All Season ticket .....	\$70
Student Ten (10) Event ticket .....	\$20
Student All Season ticket .....	\$40
Employee Guest Pass .....	\$40

The season tickets are both non-refundable and non-replaceable. If your season ticket is lost or destroyed you will need to purchase a new one. The other activities establish admission prices on an individual basis.

BHS Activities online:  
<http://bhs.bemidji.k12.mn.us/>



## Phone Directory #444-1600

Contact.....	Ext. #
Dr. Stanoch, Principal .....	63305
Mrs. Johnson, Principal's Secretary .....	63308
Mrs. Newby, Main Office Clerk .....	63309
Mr. Resler, Assistant Principal for A-K.....	63306
Mrs. Walter, Assistant Principal for L-Z .....	63320
Mrs. Frisco, Attendance Secretary A-K.....	63301
Mrs. Jessen, Attendance Secretary L-Z .....	63303
Mrs. Rust, Registrar/Records/Transcripts .....	63326
Ms. Fraley, Counselor, Gr. 9, Academies .....	63701
Mrs. Voge, Counselor, Gr. 10-12, A-K.....	63324
Mrs. Hengel, Counselor, Gr. 10-12, L-Z .....	63307
Ms. Daman, Counselor's Secretary .....	63304
Mrs. Lind, Social Worker.....	63310
Mrs. Falk, School to Work Coordinator .....	63357
Mr. Stefanich, Academies Coordinator .....	63701
Mrs. Vleck, Academies Secretary .....	63701
Mr. Cervenka, Career Center.....	63446
Mr. Hendricks, Athletic Director .....	63315
Mrs. Guest, Athletic Director's Secretary .....	63316
Mr. Murray, Indian Education .....	63318
Ms. Ness, Indian Education .....	63327
Mrs. Peterson, Health Office.....	63317
Mr. Lorenzi, School Resource Officer .....	63312



# October 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Sccr B V @ Moorhead	2 Sccr G V/JV @ Duluth-E	3 CC V @ U of M RG Inv Sccr B V/JV, B @ Sartell Sccr G V/JV @ Duluth-E <b>SD G V/JV - H MSHSCA TT</b>
4	5 <b>Sccr B V/JV H EGF</b>	6 ACT Plus Writing Test (2020 Group) BHS Jr./Sr. College Fair BHS Conferences <b>Sccr G V/JV H Grand Rpds</b> Tnns G V/JV @ Crookston	7	8 BHS Conferences CC V @ Perham Inv <b>Sccr B V/JV H SC Tech</b> Sccr G V/JV @ Detroit Lks <b>SD G V/JV H Moorhead</b> <b>Tnns G V/JV H 8AA Team</b>	9 <b>Tnns G V/JV H 8AA Ind</b>	10 <b>Sccr G V/JV H Duluth-M</b> Tnns G V/JV @ 8AA Ind
11	12	13	14 PSAT Testing at BHS	15 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Staff Development Sccr B V @ 8A Prelims Sccr G V @ 8A Prelims	16 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Boss Appreciation Day <b>Tnns G V/JV H 8AA Team</b>	17 Sccr B V @ 8A Quarters Sccr G V @ 8A Quarters <b>Tnns G V/JV H 8AA Ind</b>
18	19 <b>School Board Meeting</b>	20 <b>CC V H Bemidji Inv</b> Sccr B @ 8A Semifinals Sccr G @ 8A Semifinals	21	22 Sccr B V 8A Finals <b>Sccr G V H 8A Finals</b>	23 MAP Fall Testing Ends	24
25	26 BHS Choir Concert	27 <b>SD G V/JV H Detroit Lks</b> Tnns G V/JV @ MSHSL Trn	28	29 BHS Academic Awards CC V @ 8AA Finals	30 <b>SD G V/JV H Duluth-E</b>	31 Halloween



# Bemidji Middle School

## Mission Statement

We recognize the uniqueness of middle level students, and are committed to:

- The development of academic and decision making skills
- Creating opportunities of exploration
- The cultivation of individual strengths and talents in a supportive environment
- Respecting individual and cultural differences

## Middle Level Education in Bemidji

Bemidji Middle School is founded on middle level principles. The building design follows the school-within-a-school concept for students in grades 6, 7, and 8. This concept provides each student a home base with a teaching team and a core group of students.

Bemidji Middle School is the home of the 6th-8th grade Lumberjacks. We have over 27 different sports and activities for 1,100 students to participate in - 85% will find their way into one of them. Our student achievement scores in the core subject areas (math, language arts, and science) are consistently at or above state averages. We offer more than 25 different elective courses so our students have a variety of options to help receive a balanced education. Our band, choir, and orchestra programs educate over 500 students each year in the arts. Our Band/Choir/Orchestra Concerts, Art Show, Science Fair, BASH Night, Yearbook, Family Activity Night, National Junior Honor Society, and AAAA Award nights are great opportunities for our students to showcase their impressive skills. BMS is always looking to ensure that our students receive the support they need with special education, adaptive physical education, and smaller class settings for students who qualify. The bottom line is, our staff at BMS work diligently each day to make Bemidji Middle School ROCK!!



## Bemidji Middle School Virtual Choir

### Phone Directory #333-3215

Contact	Ext. #
Mr. Hildenbrand, Principal .....	52041
Ms. Sanford, Principal's Secretary .....	52051
Mr. Kyle McMartin, Assistant Principal. ....	52031
Ms. Vaughn, Dean of Students/Activities Dir. ....	52021
Ms. Adkins, Attendance Office .....	52004
Ms. Stull, Registrar .....	52005
Ms. Stade, Counselor .....	58171
Mr. Zachman, Counselor .....	51961
Ms. Winge, Social Worker .....	58181
Ms. Hatfield, Health Assistant .....	51941
Mr. Riley, Liaison Officer .....	51971
Ms. Myers, Indian Education .....	56153



# November 2020

Due to uncertainties stemming from the COVID-19 Pandemic, the schedules for Boys and Girls Basketball were not available at the time of publication.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2 BHS Native American Heritage Month Kick-Off BHS Orchestra Concert	3 Election Day	4	5 Hcky G V/JV @ Brainerd	6	7 CC V @ MSHSL Tourn Hcky G V/JV @ EGF
8	9	10	11 Veterans' Day BHS Veteran's Day Program   <b>End Term 1</b>	12 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Conferences Hcky G V/JV @ TRF	13 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>SD G V/JV H 8A Prelims</b>	14 <b>SD G V/JV 8A Finals</b>
15	16 <b>School Board Meeting</b>	17 BHS Band Concert Hcky G V/JV @ Grand Rpd	18 SD G V/JV @ MSHSL	19 <b>Hcky B JV H Gentry Acad</b>	20 <b>Hcky G V/JV H Detroit Lks</b>	21 <b>Hcky B JV H Rogers</b>
22	23	24 Hcky B JV @ Warroad <b>Hcky G V/JV H Warroad</b>	25	26 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Thanksgiving Day	27 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Thanksgiving Friday	28
29	30					



## Community Education

### "Lifelong Learning Opportunities for All"

Bemidji Area Schools has provided Community Education programs for over 45 years. Our staff and community advisory council work together to offer quality programming to all area residents. Please visit: [www.bemidjicomunityed.com](http://www.bemidjicomunityed.com) or call for a brochure at 333-3284 ext. 35301. Join us on Facebook for updates and current information.

#### Adult Enrichment

We publish Community Education brochures in August and January, which contain information on over 100 enrichment classes or activities, such as: Defensive Driving, Arts & Crafts, Dance, and Fitness. Classes are added throughout the year. For more information or to teach a class, call Jen Belisle at 333-3284 ext. 35303. Visit our site at: [www.bemidjicomunityed.com](http://www.bemidjicomunityed.com).

#### Aquatics

The aquatic program offers several classes during the school year and summer months, including: swimming lessons for all ages and abilities, water aerobics, lap swimming, open swimming, diving, Swim Club and Zumba. For more information call "Woody" Scott Leindecker, 333-3284 ext. 35313.

#### Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

ECFE is a program available to all children 0-5 years of age, together with their parents. A variety of classes and social events are available days and evenings. Participation by families is voluntary and there is a sliding fee for all classes. For more information or to register for an ECFE class, go to: [www.bemidjicomunityed.com](http://www.bemidjicomunityed.com) or call Sue at 333-8329.

#### Early Childhood Screening

In order for your child to start kindergarten in any Minnesota public school, he/she must participate in early childhood screening. Screening includes vision, hearing, height, weight, speech/language and developmental observations. We offer these screenings throughout the year at the Paul Bunyan Center. Ideally, children are screened between the ages of 3 1/2 - 4 years of age. There is no cost for screening. Please call Sue at 333-3119 to schedule an appointment for your child.

#### Kids & Company School Age Care

We provide a safe, caring environment in which children explore art, games, crafts, computer technology, gym and outdoor activities, plus homework assistance and tutoring after school until 5:45 p.m. The Kids & Company School Age Care program is available 8-10 weeks during the summer for youth in grades K-8. Families may opt for either full or part-time attendance options. Please call 333-3284 ext. 35309, for more information.

#### School Readiness

3 Year Old Preschool and 4-5 Year Old Pre-K School Readiness is a developmentally appropriate preschool program for children who are age 3, 4 and 5 years old before September 1. Children attend their classes without a parent at Jack & Jill (on the BSU campus) and the Paul Bunyan Center. For more information or to register for a School Readiness class, call Sue at 333-8329 or go to: [www.bemidji.communityed.com](http://www.bemidji.communityed.com)

#### Youth Enrichment/Youth Services

The activities and programs designed for youth create safe, fun, and caring environments in which youth can enhance their physical, emotional, and intellectual development. For more information call John McRae at 333-3284 ext. 35306.





# December 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 <b>Wrstl V/JV <u>H</u> Scrim</b>	2	3 Hcky B JV @ Duluth-E <b>Hcky G V/JV <u>H</u> TRF</b> <b>SD B V/JV <u>H</u> Brainerd</b> <b>Wrstl V/JV <u>H</u> Tri</b>	4	5 BHS Winter Formal
6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance	8 Gymn G V/JV @ Alex Hcky G V/JV @ Crookston SD B V/JV @ TRF Wrstl V/JV @ Detroit Lks	9	10 BHS Conferences	11 <b>Hcky V JV <u>H</u> Buffalo</b> Hcky G V/JV @ Buffalo SD B V/JV @ Park Rpd Wrstl V/JV @ Brainerd Inv	12 Wrstl V/JV @ Brainerd Inv
13	14 BHS Choir Concert	15 <b>Gymn G V/JV <u>H</u> Brainerd</b> <b>Hcky B JV <u>H</u> EGF</b> Hcky G V/JV @ Moorhead Wrstl V/JV @ Menahga Tri	16	17 Hcky G V/JV @ I Falls <b>Wrstl V/JV <u>H</u> Brainerd, GR</b>	18 Hcky B JV @ Alex Wrstl V/JV @ Princeton	19 Wrstl V/JV @ Anoka Inv
20	21 <b>Hcky G V/JV <u>H</u> Roseau</b> <b>School Board Meeting</b>	22 <b>Gymn G V/JV <u>H</u> Moorhead</b> <b>Hcky B JV <u>H</u> Roseau</b> SD B V/JV @ Detroit Lks	23	24 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Winter Break	25 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Winter Break	26
27	28 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Winter Break Hcky B V @ Rochester Inv Hcky G V @ New Hope Trn	29 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Winter Break Hcky B V @ Rochester Inv Hcky G V @ New Hope Trn Wrstl V/JV @ Fargo RoR	30 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Winter Break Hcky B V @ Rochester Inv Hcky G V @ New Hope Trn Wrstl V/JV @ Fargo RoR	31 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Winter Break New Year's Eve		



# District Transportation

Bemidji Area Schools Transportation routes cover over 800 square miles in the ISD 31 District. These routes include 62 general education routes and 10 Special Transportation. We transport approximately 5,000 students to 12 district buildings, four charter schools and three non-public entities.



## Bus Card

All students who qualify and are **registered to ride a school bus** must carry a bus pass with them every time they ride. Bus passes will be mailed to each registered student in mid-August of each year. Bus pass holders will be issued at Student Orientation in August and on the first day of school. Students will need to insert their bus pass into the holder.

The safety of every student in our district is our priority. This process helps our drivers identify children and the confirm the correct pickup or drop-off locations, as well as transfer information. This process also helps with load counts and in determining the number of buses needed.

## Bus Rules and Bus Stop Rules

Riding the school bus is a privilege, not a right. ISD 31 general student behavior rules are in effect for all students on the school buses, including non-public and charter school students.

## Please Be at Your Bus Stop

Please be at your stop five minutes before your scheduled pickup time. The school bus driver will not wait for late students.

Each child is allowed one pickup location and one drop-off location. These locations need to be either home or daycare. We cannot transport to work, a friend's home, or after school activities (such as piano or horse-riding lessons).



## Late Buses

In the event a bus is late 15 minutes or more, a Skylert message is sent to families on how late the bus may be running. Information will also be put on the local Bemidji radio stations.

## Rules on the Bus

- Cooperate with the driver.
- Stay in your seat with your feet on the floor.
- Talk quietly and use appropriate language.
- Keep all parts of your body and objects inside the bus.
- Keep your whole body, objects and negative comments to yourself.
- No fighting, harassment, intimidation or horseplay.
- Do not throw any object.
- No eating, drinking or use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs.
- Keep all harmful objects off the bus (alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, toys, etc.).
- Do not damage the school bus or equipment.
- Electronic devices may be used without sound or with the use of headphones or earbuds.
- The driver has the authority to assign seating on the bus.
- Keep the bus clean.

The school bus policy can be found in it entirely on the District website at :

<https://www.bemidji.k12.mn.us/district/board-of-education/board-policies/policy-transportation/>

## Video Recording on School Buses

Student behavior on the school bus is a significant factor in the safety and efficiency of school bus transportation. Every school bus owned, leased, contracted, and/or operated by the school district is equipped with a video camera.

## Common Questions

- Q: What if my child isn't going to ride the bus?  
A: Contact the transportation office and we will take them off the routing system.
- Q: What if my child does not get a bus card in the mail by mid August?  
A: Contact the transportation office at: 218-333-3225.
- Q: What if my child doesn't get to their drop off location at the end of the day?  
A: Contact the transportation office at: 218-333-3225.
- Q: What if we move or have a phone number change?  
A: Contact the District registration office at 218-333-3100, ext. 31131 or 31134 to make the address change. They will contact the transportation and we will make the change. A new bus card will be sent to the school with the bus information and start date.
- Q: What if some days I need my child to go to a different location?  
A: Each child is allowed one pickup location and one drop off location.
- Q: What if my child loses their bus card?  
A: They can get a new card/holder at their school.
- Q: What if we change daycare providers?  
A: You need to contact the transportation office and they will make the change. A new bus card will be sent to the school with the bus information and start date.





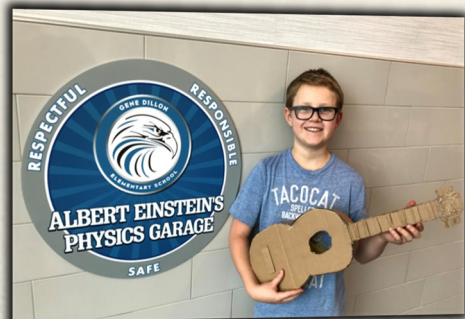
# January 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					<b>1 NO SCHOOL</b> Winter Break New Year's Day	2 SD B V/JV @ W Fargo Inv
3	4	5 <b>Gymn G V/JV H Perham</b> <b>Hcky B JV H Crookston</b> Hcky G V/JV @ Detroit Lks Wrstl V/JV @ Sartell	6	7 Gymn G V/JV @ SR-Rice Tri	8 <b>Hcky G V/JV H River Lks</b> <b>Wrstl V/JV H Rick Lee Inv</b>	9 Gymn G V/JV @ Princeton Inv Hcky B JV @ TRF <b>Hcky G V/JV H SC Cath</b> <b>Wrstl V/JV H Rick Lee Inv</b>
10	11 MAP Winter Testing Begins	12 Hcky G V @ Roseau <b>SD B V/JV H TRF</b>	13	14 <b>Gymn G V/JV H PRA</b> <b>Hcky B JV H SC Tech</b> Wrstl V/JV @ Greenbsh-MR	15 <b>Hcky G V/JV H Crookston</b> <b>SD B V/JV H Inv</b>	16 Gymn G V/JV @ Buffalo Inv <b>Hcky B JV H Grand Rpds</b>
17	18 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Snow Make-up if needed)	19 Gymn G V/JV @ Detroit Lks Hcky B JV @ Brainerd	20	21 Gymn G V/JV @ Detroit Lks Hcky G V/JV @ Warroad	22 <b>Hcky B JV H Cloquet</b> <b>Wrstl V/JV H Meet</b>  <b>End Term 2</b>	23 <b>Hcky G V/JV H Moorhead</b> <b>SD B V/JV H MSSC TT</b> Wrstl V/JV @ Cambridge-I
24	25 ACCESS for ELLs Testing Begins  <b>School Board Meeting</b>	26 Gymn G V/JV @ PRA <b>Hcky B JV H Greenway</b> Hcky G V/JV @ Alex	27	28 BHS Registration Fair <b>Gymn G V/JV H Detroit Lk</b> Hcky Boys JV @ Roseau <b>SD B V/JV H PRA</b>	29 <b>Hcky G V/JV H Sartell</b> Wrstl V/JV @ Moorhead	30 Hcky B JV @ SM-Alb <b>Hcky G V/JV H Cloquet</b> SD B V/JV @ PRA Wrstl V/JV @ Fertile-Belt
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# Elementary Schools

Welcome to a new school year. Bemidji Area Schools will make every effort to provide a valuable school experience for your child or children.

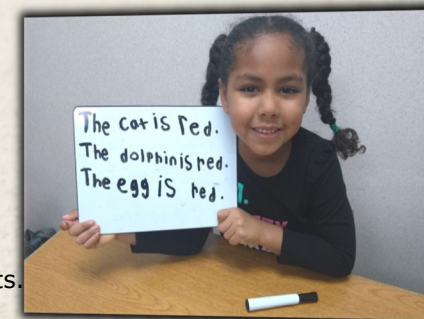


## Mission Statement

*Our mission is to empower each learner to succeed in our diverse and changing world.*

We believe that:

- Each learner should be challenged to develop to his/her full potential.
    - Learning is a life-long process that enriches our lives.
  - Education is a partnership among school, family and community.
    - There are expectations of quality for ourselves and for others.
- Our school district values and reflects culturally diverse talents, backgrounds and viewpoints.
- All students should take responsibility for their own success.
  - Our staff are highly qualified and should be reflective of our student body.



**Central Elementary** is one of seven elementary schools in the District of Bemidji Area Schools. This is a neighborhood school near the downtown area of Bemidji. The average enrollment is 130 students in grades K-3. Central Elementary follows the Bemidji Area Schools' curriculum guidelines.

The staff at Central Elementary take pride in continually seeking to meet the needs of their students on an individual basis. With respect for the diversity of the school population, the staff uses research-based, multi-learning style approaches of instruction that address the students' cultural and social needs.

Central Elementary is a Title 1 School, receiving federal funding for their School-Wide Program. The federal school-wide status is based on a free and reduced lunch population. This program provides funding for educational materials and for teachers. Title I teaching staff assist all students who need additional help in reading and math.

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meets monthly to discuss fundraisers, events, and various needs for the school. Title 1 and PTO have events and activities throughout the year with opportunities for family, community, and school to work together to enhance student learning and experiences.



**Gene Dillon** is a State-of-the-Art Elementary School which houses approximately 825 fourth and fifth grade students. We opened our doors in the fall of 2018 to our first classes of students. Our daily schedule for our students includes a variety of special learning components that offer our students a robust variety of educational opportunities. Our core curriculum is supported with a 2:1 Chromebook allocation that allows students a balanced approach to learning in our current digital age. We also offer all students daily specialist classes in the areas of Physical Education, Music, Art and STEAM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math). Our students rotate through these courses on a quarterly basis in both fourth and fifth grade.

Students are thrilled with the opportunities for authentic outdoor experiences! Our grounds include a combination of 160 acres woods and grassland, a pond and access to a small lake. We collaborate with our local Department of Natural Resources, Bemidji State University and the Bemidji Science Center to offer a 5th grade Fresh Water Day, Vertebrate and Invertebrate pond organism collection & study, tree planting, grounds care, football fields, soccer fields and a whole host of other outdoor learning and recreational experiences.

We also believe that the whole child and all children have gifts to share and deserve to have the most supportive learning environment possible designed for them. Our playground was designed and built to engage the whole child mentally and physically. There are balance, core strength, spinning and swinging components to our playground. It was also very important to us that **ALL** of our students could play on our playground, so it is designed and built to be an Inclusive Playground. This means it is designed and built to allow students of all abilities to have access to and safely play with their friends.



**Horace May Elementary** is one of the seven elementary schools in the Bemidji Area School District. We are a grade K-3 school and have an average enrollment of 325 students. We practice the Big K, Kindness!

Our school provides two developmentally cognitively delayed (DCD) self-contained classrooms. With the inclusion of students with disabilities our caring and kind school community is strengthened. All of our students are a gift with talents and knowledge to share. Horace May has an inclusive playground designed to encourage independence and cooperative play. We also have a huge husky head on our playground where students start their recess time encouraged to be kind to each other and include one another in play. Being compassionate with each other is very important to all of us at Horace May; we celebrate kindness and practice it daily!

Horace May has an onsite forest with trails and an amphitheater. Our teachers bring students to the forest to learn about the different ecosystems and experience nature with hands-on activities, which helps to develop a lifelong appreciation for the great outdoors! We also have a new hallway that brings the outdoor diversity trail inside providing information and beautiful photographs of what we may see on the trail.

**J. W. Smith Elementary**, home of the J. W. Smith All-Stars, has a population of roughly 200 students in grades Kindergarten through third.

High expectations for our entire school community makes learning one of our top



priorities. To do this, all teachers, students and staff members implement Responsive Classroom on a daily basis, as well as Reading/Writing, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Specialists, such as Music, Physical Education, Library, Technology and Art are offered multiple times throughout the week. To aide in student education, additional programs such as Title 1, Reading Corps and the American Indian Education Program are offered at J. W. Smith Elementary. In addition to those programs, J. W. Smith works in collaboration with several different local programs throughout the community to include; the Foster Grandparent Program, Bemidji State University practicum students, Bemidji High School learning initiative and Peacemakers.

**Lincoln Elementary** is a school of about 375 students. We serve students in grades kindergarten through third with school-wide Title I services. During the school day students are taught in the areas of reading, math, science and social studies. Students also participate in music, physical education, art and technology.

The mission of Lincoln Elementary School is to work collaboratively with families, staff and community to provide a welcoming, safe and challenging learning environment where each child is successful and differences are respected.





**Northern Elementary** students are Respectful, Responsible, Kind and Peaceful. Every student brings his or her imagination and creativity to succeed each and every day. As a Northern community, we sing together, play together, and discover together! The hallways, classrooms, playground, library, cafeteria and gymnasium are filled with laughter and learning. We take pride in a community-based school filled with individuals of character!

Our mascot, the Northern Timber Wolf is characterized by its dedication to a social unit, keen sensory abilities, and excellent communication skills. Territorial in nature, the Timber Wolf has the ability to remember, associate events and learn. As our mascot reveals, we are a school community built on loyalty, commitment, and family. We Howl for friendship as hard working, optimistic, wonderful learners. Northern students and staff are committed to being Peacemakers not Peacebreakers! Everyone has dedicated themselves to the Northern Pack!

Northern School is located just north of the bridge on State Highway 71 and Irvine Avenue. Historically, the original school building began in 1946 with just over 2,000 square feet of space. Over time, four building additions were added from 1958-1992 to improve the school as it stands today. Northern students not only benefit from a well-maintained school building, but an excellent outdoor environment with a scenic walking path. The school itself is nestled in Bemidji's beautiful lake region.

Presently, we are a three/four-section school encompassing 350 students. We have 15 core classroom teachers, three special educators, one interventionist, and specialists for physical education, art, music, and media. We also support the needs of our students with many dedicated paraprofessionals. Northern students are immersed in a highly comprehensive, activity-based curriculum. We address our curriculum through My View reading, Math Expressions, Fusions Science, and numerous other support systems. Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessments identify student growth to set goals. Northern's MCA results are reviewed annually to improve instructional practices focused on the Common Core and Minnesota Standards.

AmeriCorps offers Reading Corp tutors for individual reading instruction. Northern Elementary is proud of our tradition of educational excellence!

**Solway Elementary** is a small, rural school with 150 students in grades K-3 located in Solway, MN, about 10 miles west of Bemidji. The school provides educational services to students living within a 227 square mile radius. We even have our own apple orchard and raised garden beds for each classroom on our school grounds! The Solway School has a vibrant positive experienced staff! The school culture



and school pride is at an all-time high with a GO TIGERS attitude! Solway Elementary offers a Title 1 School-wide Program, and receives funding to provide educational materials and intervention teachers to help all students at the school who need additional help in literacy and mathematics. Student achievement, as measured by the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments, has historically been above state averages at Solway Elementary. Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Measurement of Academic Progress (MAP) assessments and FastBridge provide immediate feedback so teachers can plan learning goals for each student. Solway provides extensive intervention for skill deficits, with screening, assessing, benchmarking and frequent monitoring through the Multiple Tiered Systems & Supports (MTSS) process and Minnesota Reading Corps provides reading intervention for students in grades 1-3.

Programs for Solway Elementary School currently include:

- An Extensive Guided Reading Library
- Responsive Classroom teaching practices
- Leveled Literacy Intervention Program K-3
- Minnesota Reading Corps Program
- Tiger Bag and Tiger Cub Home Reading Program K-3
- Title I Family Fun Night
- S.P.A.R.K.S Summer Reading Program





# February 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Hcky B JV <u>H</u> Moorhd	3	4 Hcky B JV <u>H</u> Warroad Wrstl V/JV @ Parkers Prairie	5	6
7	8 BHS Orchestra Concert	9 Hcky B JV @ SC Tech SD B V/JV <u>H</u> Fargo S Wrstl V @ 8 AAA Quarters	10	11 Hcky B JV <u>H</u> TRF	12 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Staff Development MAP Winter Testing Ends Wrstl V <u>H</u> 8 AAA Team	13 Gymn G V/JV @ 8AA
14 Valentine's Day	15 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Presidents' Day (Snow Make-up if needed)	16	17	18	19	20 Wrstl V @ 8 AAA Individuals
21	22 BHS Choir Concert School Board Meeting	23	24	25 BHS Conferences	26 BHS Regional Speech Meet SD B V/JV <u>H</u> Sec Tourn	27 BHS Regional Speech Meet SD B V/JV <u>H</u> Sec Finals
28						



## Food Service

District 31 participates in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. Breakfast and lunch are served at all schools. Participation in these programs is voluntary. Elementary students (K-5) receive their school breakfast free. Middle and High School students pay \$1.50 for their breakfast. Elementary lunch is priced at \$2.50, the Middle School lunch at \$2.70, and the Senior High lunch at \$2.80. There is no cost for lunch or breakfast to students who are eligible for reduced price meals.

### Remember!

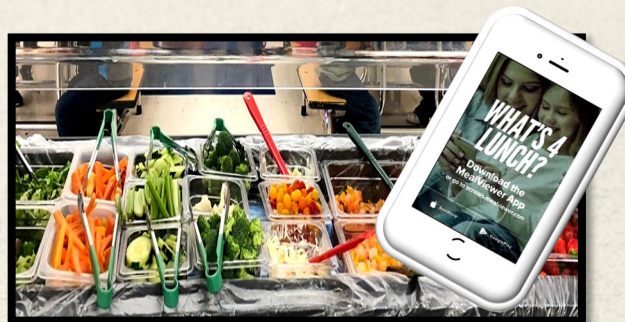
All elementary students receive their school breakfast free of charge! It is important that students are prepared to learn each day! Eating breakfast, whether at home or school, helps to guarantee their readiness!!

The Food Service program actively participates in the Farm to School Program, serving locally sourced foods in all of our school cafeterias. This program continues to be an asset to our students as well as to the community. Students are able to eat fresh products that are grown in their geographic area, and local growers are able to sell their items to a local institution. Factors that encourage continuation for our Farm to School Program are:

- Raising students' awareness/consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables and grains
- Encouraging better eating habits among children
- Educating students about where food comes from and how it is grown
- Supporting the local economy

**Applications for Educational Benefits** are sent to district residents in August. **Eligibility must be determined each year.** Applications **MUST** be completed and returned **EACH YEAR.** Please return your application as soon as possible to the Food Service office at 502 Minnesota Ave. NW in Bemidji. The program benefits cannot be given to students until applications have been reviewed for eligibility. If you do not have an application, please secure one from any school office.

Application for Educational Benefits can be made at any time of the school year, if the need arises. **Applying for the program is important. Schools receive funding for educational programs based directly on the number of students who qualify for free or reduced price meals. These funds are used to provide additional educational support and opportunities for students in every school.**



Each school in the district utilizes Individual Meal Accounting Systems where each student has their own individual account. Students are given a PIN (Personal Identification Number) for account access that will remain with them throughout their school years in the district. Meal accounts are managed similarly to debit accounts. There must be money in the account in order for the student to use it. Charging meals is discouraged in all Bemidji Area schools. Because every school in the district uses the Individual Meal Accounting System, accounts for students with positive or negative balances will be credited for the next school year. Positive balances will be transferred from one sibling to another to zero out a negative balance.

Students graduating from high school may have their account balances transferred to a younger sibling or another student by calling the Food Service Office at 333-3100, ext. 31141. Refunds from accounts will only be sent if the balance is \$5.00 or more. A request for a refund must be made by the parent or guardian when a student is leaving the district.

Payments may be made to an individual student's account using your credit/debit card online through *Family Access*. Directions are posted on the website. Using the online payment center allows

you to add credit your child's account at any time. A minimal fee is charged to cover the cost of this convenience. You may also mail payments to ISD 31 at 502 Minnesota Ave. NW, Bemidji, MN 56601; or put them in an envelope and place in a Food Service drop box in the cafeteria near the meal service area. Personal checks should be written to ISD 31 with the student's name and PIN in the memo area. When sending cash, please place it in an envelope with the student's name, PIN and the amount of money written on the envelope. Please maintain a positive balance on student meal accounts.

### Food Allergies and/or Special Diets

Please contact the Food Service office prior to your child/children starting school if you have concerns regarding their food allergies or diets. The Food Service website has forms to request special diets for students: Special Diet Statement for a Student *Without* a Disability and Special Diet Statement for a Student *With* a Disability. For students who are lactose intolerant, lactose-free milk is available. Contact the school's food service department and send a note with your child/children to receive this option. This note needs to be signed by the parent or guardian.

### Menu Information

Elementary menus for breakfast and lunch are analyzed as to their nutrient and caloric value to assure they meet the daily requirements for students of a specific age group. Menus and food service program information is available on the Bemidji Area Schools District web site at: <http://www.bemidji.k12.mn.us/parent/food-service/>

We also encourage the use of Family Access to secure knowledge of your child's meal account, as well as other school information. Register at: <http://www.bemidji.k12.mn.us/parent/food-service/> Click the "sign-up link" link on the left side of the screen, fill in the request information, and click "send" to start the process. A school district representative will contact you to provide your username and password for system access. Please update your email address if it changes.

Questions or concerns regarding the Food Service programs can be directed to the Food Service Office at 333-3100, ext. 31141 or 31142.



# March 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Gymn G V/JV @ MSHSL	3	4 SD B V/JV @ MSHSL Tournament	5	6
7	8 BHS Orchestra Concert MCA Testing Math, Reading and Science Begins MTAS Testing Math, Reading and Science Begins	9	10	11 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Conferences	12 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	13
14 Daylight Savings Time Begins	15 <b>School Board Meeting</b>	16	17	18	19 ACCESS for ELLs Testing Ends	20 JROTC Military Ball
21	22	23	24	25	26  <b>End Term 3</b>	27
28	29	30 ACT Plus Writing Test (2021 Group)	31			



## Registration

**Welcome to Bemidji Area Schools! Let's register your student so they can begin an awesome education!**

### Requirements for Admission

To enter Kindergarten, a child must be five years of age on or before Sept. 1 of the current school year. First grade children must be six years of age on or before Sept. 1 of the current school year or have been promoted from an acceptable Kindergarten.

Early Childhood Screening is a requirement for all children to attend any public school in Minnesota. Call the Early Childhood for more information at 218-333-8334 or 218-333-8329.

If your family is homeless or in transitional housing, a district representative is available to assist you with registration, per your request.

### ISD #31 Checklist for Enrolling a New/Transfer Student

- Birth Certificate
- Certification of Immunizations for each child you are enrolling.
- Parent/Guardian Photo Identification (address must match the address on the primary proof of residence).
- A copy of the official resident's primary proof of residence:
  - ◇ Home mortgage statement, Builder's, Purchase, Rental Agreement,
  - ◇ OR Beltrami/Hubbard County property tax statement,
  - ◇ OR Current gas, electricity or water bill (within the last 30 days).
  - ◇ If you have a Beltrami/Hubbard/Cass County case number (TANF/SNAP).
  - ◇ Custody papers, if applicable. If the student is not the biological child, documentation must be presented that proves the transfer of custody and control has been achieved.

### Change of Address

Please notify the school of a change of address or telephone number. Changes can be made year round by contacting the Registration Office at 218-333-3100 Ext. 31134 or 31131.

### Kindergarten Roundup March 2021

Every year in the spring, Bemidji Area Schools' Registration officials set up a kiosk at the K-3 elementary schools. This is the Kindergarten Roundup event that provides opportunities for parents to register their child into kindergarten for the upcoming school year.

### Elementary Kindergarten Roundup schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time</u>
March 15	Solway	4:00-6:00 p.m.
March 16-17	Lincoln	4:00-6:00 p.m.
March 18	Central	4:00-6:00 p.m.
March 22-23	Northern	4:00-6:00 p.m.
March 24-25	Horace May	4:00-6:00 p.m.
March 25	J.W. Smith	4:00-6:00 p.m.



*\*Registration into Bemidji Area Schools can be done at the Downtown Education Center at 502 Minnesota Ave. NW.*

## Specialized Programs

ISD #31 offers a complete range of programs for students with unique educational needs.

### Programs for Students with Disabilities

Bemidji Area Schools (ISD #31) provides a full array of special education services to students with qualifying needs. Available services include: Speech and Language Impairments, Developmental Cognitive Disabilities (Mild to Moderate and Moderate to Severe), Physically Impaired, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Visually Impaired, Specific Learning Disabilities, Emotional or Behavioral Disorders, Deaf-Blind, Other Health Disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Developmental Delay, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Severe Multiply Impaired. Services to these identified children are provided in various educational settings, with every effort made to serve all students in their Least Restrictive Environment (LRE). Special settings education occurs only when assessments and planning determine the student's needs require such a setting for service. Inclusion is a word often heard with regard to special education; it means involving students with special needs in those areas of development which is the typical environment in which most children receive their education. Bemidji Area Schools Special Education programs may begin identifying students at birth. Services provided are based on identified needs and goals, as identified through assessment, and are listed in each student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP).

For more information, contact the principals at individual schools. You may also contact Lisa Friedt at the Early Intervention Center at 333-8330, Susan Flicek (Due Process Facilitator) at 333-3115, or Alexis Wilde (Director of Special Education) at 333-3100.



# April 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Spring Break	3
4	5	6	7 Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	8	9	10
11	12	13 ACT Plus Writing Makeup Test	14	15	16	17
18	19 <b>School Board Meeting</b>	20	21 Administrative Professionals Day	22	23 BHS Academies Fair	24
25	26 BHS Band Concert MAP Spring Testing Begins	27	28	29 BHS Conferences	30	



### **Alternative Education Center**

The Bemidji Alternative Education Center (AEC) provides year-round education toward a high school diploma for students age 16 through adult. Based on initial assessment, instructors help students to develop a learning plan that best fits their needs and learning styles. The students meet with teachers in various subject areas, but work independently. This individualized approach helps all students succeed in their education. For more information, please call 333-3299 or visit our website at: <http://www.bemidji.k12.mn.us/aec/>

### **Bemidji Educational Advocacy Program**

Providing outreach and support for youth/families in a homeless situation, this program offers youth and family advocates that work to ensure: enrollment, attendance, academic progress, stability, security and a safe place to grow as families pursue stable housing. This program, along with area providers and shelters, maintains membership on the Homelessness Advisory Team, a committee that aims to provide education to the community and schools on issues related to homelessness. To receive assistance with enrollment, transportation, school or medical records and ideas for school and community service projects, call Alea Stoll at 333-3215, ext. 55151

### **Bemidji Targeted Services**

Bemidji's after-school and summer programs support students' academic success. Each student has a tailored learning plan and participates in enriching educational activities. If you would like additional information, please contact your school's principal.

### **Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)**

The Bemidji Area Schools' Early Childhood Special Education Program (Paul Bunyan Center) consists of two components for children with special needs: a home-based program for children age 0-3; and a center-based program for 3-5 year-old children. Our home-based program operates year-round, focusing on educating parents/guardians. The center-based program follows the Bemidji Area Schools' academic calendar and focuses on individual children's skills development. Contact Tiffany Palmer at 333-3100, ext. 36167 for more information.

### **First City School**

The First City School serves youth ages 10 to 18 residing at the Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center. Our school educates students through four separate programs, each designed to meet the specific needs of the courts:

- Residential Treatment
- Satellite Homes
- Non-secure Detention
- Secure Detention

First City School provides an individualized curriculum designed to further students' abilities in all areas, but is focused on improving math, reading, and written language skills. The diagnostic, prescriptive curriculum stresses the skills necessary to pass the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment III Exams as well as preparing students to earn their diploma or GED certificate. For more information, contact Tiffany Palmer at 333-3100, ext. 36167.

### **Lakeside Learning Center**

Lakeside Learning Center (LLC) is a Federal Setting IV special education program for middle and high school individuals with emotional and/or behavior difficulties. Students demonstrating difficulty being successful in special education programming at Bemidji Middle School or Bemidji High School may be referred to the LLC Advisory Committee. Once a student's Individual Education Program (IEP) makes a team decision to move a student to Lakeside's level IV setting, students are provided an individualized diagnostic curriculum designed to further their abilities in all areas but focused on improving math, reading, and written language skills as well as preparing students to earn their diploma. Students, families, and staff are vital members of each student's team. The ultimate goal of the



Lakeside Learning Center program is to assist each student in becoming a productive and contributing member of his/her community. Contact Tiffany Palmer at 333-3100, ext. 36167 for additional information.

### **Lumberjack High School**

Lumberjack High School (LHS) is a unique alternative program within Bemidji High School for students wishing to remain in a traditional, seat-based program to earn credits towards a high school diploma. Students that attend LHS access the Bemidji High School for their health, art and elective credits. The staff at LHS focus on student improvement in attendance, self-esteem, earning credits in the core subject areas and nurturing student and family relationships. This setting provides a safe environment stressing acceptance of cultures, beliefs, and lifestyles and offering smaller class sizes with shorter class periods. All students have an advisor with whom they meet weekly to foster relationships and review academic progress. Student success is recognized through incentives for good grades and attendance. LHS also uses a credit recovery program to give students an opportunity to earn credit via online learning.

### **Oshki Manidoo School**

The Oshki Manidoo School partners with the Oshki Manidoo Center to provide educational services to a unique population of youth from various American Indian reservations in Minnesota. All youth are considered to be at risk of school failure and exhibit numerous educational challenges including: mental health issues, chemical dependency, below grade level skills, previous school difficulties, transient issues, conduct disorders, as well as numerous behavioral difficulties. Roughly 60% of the youth served are on active Individualized Education Plans requiring special education services to meet various emotional, behavioral, and academic needs. Many of the students have not been in school for extended periods of time and have not been in a consistent educational program. Most students are placed for a 90-day program; others may be more long-term. The student population fluctuates in age and ability as well as length of stay. For more information, contact Tiffany Palmer at 333-3100, ext. 36167.

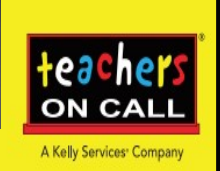


# May 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 BHS Jr./Sr. Prom
2	3 AP Exams Begin BHS Hall of Fame Banquet	4 Teacher Appreciation Day	5	6 Nurse Appreciation Day	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10 BHS Choir Concert	11	12	13 BHS Indian Ed. Senior Honors Banquet	14 AP Exams End	15
16	17 <b>School Board Meeting</b>	18	19	20 BHS National Honor Society Ceremony BHS Senior Awards Ceremony	21 MAP Spring Testing Ends	22
23	24 BHS Orchestra Concert	25	26	27	28	29 BHS Graduation Ceremony
30	31 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Memorial Day					



# June 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 <b>STUDENTS' LAST DAY</b>  <b>End Term 4</b>	4 Teachers' Last Half Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21 <b>School Board Meeting</b>	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30		<div data-bbox="1506 1118 2120 1561"> <div> <p>Make a difference</p>  <p>Become a substitute at your child's school in the Bemidji School District!</p> <p>800.713.4439 / <a href="https://www.teachersoncall.com">teachersoncall.com</a></p> </div> </div>	



## Bemidji Area Schools 2020-2021 School Calendar

AUGUST 2020							SEPTEMBER 2020						
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20 Student/21 Teacher							17 Student/19 Teacher						
DECEMBER 2020							JANUARY 2021						
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18 Student/19 Teacher							21 Student/23 Teacher						
APRIL 2021							MAY 2021						
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3 Student/3.5 Teacher													

August 31-September 2.....Teacher Days  
September 3.....Teacher Half Day  
September 7.....Labor Day  
September 8.....Students' First Day

October 15.....Staff Development  
October 16.....No School  
November 12.....Conferences  
November 13.....No School  
November 26-27.....Thanksgiving

December 24-January 3.....Winter Break  
January 18.....Martin Luther King Jr Day  
(or Snow Make-up Day if Needed)

February 12.....Staff Development  
February 15.....Presidents' Day  
(or Snow Make-up Day if Needed)  
March 11.....Conferences  
March 12.....No School

April 2-4.....Spring Break  
May 29.....BHS Graduation  
May 31.....Memorial Day

June 3.....Students' Last Day  
June 4.....Teachers' Last Half Day

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Term.....November 11  
End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Term.....January 22  
End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Term.....March 26  
End of 4<sup>th</sup> Term.....June 3





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