

BENTON HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, December 1, 2023



STUDENTS

REGULAR SCHEDULE

ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS: Would you like to have your artwork featured in our school newspaper? The yearbook staff is looking for creative black and white comics to place in the upcoming issue of Panther Tales. The theme is Holiday/Winter. Come by the office to get your template. All comics are due back to the office by Monday, December 4th.

The student council is asking you for donations for our angel tree program. This program helps families in our community with Christmas gifts. Teachers will collect donations during 1st block on December 7th and 8th. The class that has raised the most money by December 8th will be treated with hot chocolate and muffins from Santa and Mrs. Claus on Wednesday, December 13th. On Wednesday, December 13th we would like for the entire student body to participate in wearing your favorite ugly Christmas sweater!

Our first 12 Days of Christmas winner is Reese Wells! Stop by the library at your earliest convenience to pick up your Christmas basket. Listen to the announcements each day to see who will win. We'll draw one name each day until Friday, December 15th.

Congratulations to our Free Book winners for 12/1/23! Please stop by the library to pick up your golden token for the book vending machine. You can still sign up at this link: <https://bit.ly/fbf1nineweeks2023>

Piper Davis	Braiden Ennis
Riggs Butler	Chloe McVey
Emersyn Clift	Ian Dandurand

CLUB NEWS

Sending Sunshine: Keep turning in your holiday cards! Drop the cards off in Mrs. Donoho's room and fill out the Google form to ensure you get credit/community service hours. Deadline is December 7th! If you would like to come by in the afternoons to work on cards, Mrs. Donoho's room will be available each day until 3:45. Thanks for all the joy you have created so far!

Med Pro is sponsoring a student for Christmas. Please check the Google Classroom for a wish list and help us make someone's Christmas great! Gifts or \$\$ are due Tuesday, December 5 to Ms. Shumaker. Our last meeting of the year is Friday, December 8 at 7:15 am! Our speaker will be talking about mental health careers! You don't want to miss it.

COUNSELORS CORNER

Arkansas Children's Hospital

Winter Virtual Good Mourning Grief Support Groups

We will again offer a virtual-only Good Mourning Grief Support Group series for grades K-12 and adults in the family of participants. The Parent Orientation will be Monday, January 8 and groups will begin the following week on Monday and Tuesday evenings and go for 8 weeks. This means that December is the best time, if at all possible, for families to submit online applications. There is no charge for the program, and because it's virtual, the series will be available to any family in Arkansas.

SPORTS

BASKETBALL:

November 30-December 2: Benton Classic (VG, VB)

FOOTBALL:

Tryouts for the 2024 Football Season

When: December 12 & 13 at 3:30 pm

Where: Benton Athletic Complex

- You MUST have an athletic physical prior to tryouts
- You need to bring workout gear (shorts, shirt, tennis shoes, cleats)
- You MUST attend both days of tryouts
- Sign-up sheet is in the high school office

WRESTLING:

December 2: 2nd Central Classic @LR Central