

# BEND SCHOOL

## PARENT NEWSLETTER

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### May 2024

#### Principal's Message

Hello Bend families,

Wow, our Bend Broncos had a wonderful April. Our 7th/8th grade students experienced a science/canoeing day trip as well as a stop at Chico State. Our 5th-8th grade students attended an all-county Club Live event. The 3rd/4th grade students went to Whiskeytown Environmental Camp for a day full of science exploration. Our littlest (TK/K) Broncos took a trip to the Sacramento River to release the salmon that they had been raising. We ended the month with an amazing color run/jog-a-thon. A huge thank you to the PTO for organizing such a great event! The students and staff had so much fun.

This is the time of year that we begin California State Testing with our 3rd-8th grade students. The testing will occur between May 6-17th. Please encourage your child to do their very best. It is important for students to be well rested and receive proper nutrition, not only during testing weeks, but throughout the year. If you have any questions regarding state testing, please contact your child's teacher.

As the end of the year approaches, we hope that all of you will be able to attend our Open House on May 23rd at 5:30 to celebrate your child's achievements. PTO will be serving dinner prior to Open House. Also, we will be having our all-school field trip to Viking Skate Thursday, May 30th. Please watch for more information regarding all of our end of the year events.

Go Broncos!  
Jessica Gantenbein  
Bend Assistant Principal  
Every Student Matters,  
Every Moment Counts.

#### School Information

**School Hours:** \*Campus Opens at 7:45am\*  
TK-Third Grade: 8:15am-1:55pm (1:10pm Friday)  
Fourth-Eighth Grade: 8:15am-2:45pm (2:00pm Friday)

**Website:** [www.evergreenusd.org](http://www.evergreenusd.org)

**Phone:** (530) 527-4648 **Fax:** (530) 527-4670

**Secretary Email:**

Adria Ewald  
[bregistrar@evergreenusd.org](mailto:bregistrar@evergreenusd.org)

**Office Hours**

Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm

**Important School Dates**

TK/K Registration Day-May 10th  
Open House-May 23rd  
Last Day of School-June 6th

**School Holidays & Breaks**

May 27th (Memorial Day)  
June 10th-28th (Summer School)

**Morning Care & After School Programs x/7406**

Students arriving earlier than 7:45am need to be signed up for our Morning SERRF. Students that are not picked up at their grade-level dismissal time will be sent to our After School Program and charged a daily rate. Please contact Sandi Miller at [smiller@evergreenusd.org](mailto:smiller@evergreenusd.org).



### REMINDERS!

STATE TESTING: 5/6-5/17  
TK/K REGISTRATION DAY: 5/10  
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: 5/21-5/23  
OPEN HOUSE 5/23  
MEMORIAL DAY (NO SCHOOL): 5/27  
ALL SCHOOL VIKING SKATE: 5/30  
BREAKFAST WITH A BUDDY: 5/31  
LAST DAY/GRADUATION: 6/06

# SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

## Graduation

The last day of school and 8th grade graduation is Thursday, June 6th. It is encouraged that all students dress in Bend school colors for the celebration. It is an eventful day, and we are inviting you to all of it!

- 9:00 a.m.: Parade. The graduation parade will start at 9:00 a.m., and students will watch and celebrate with their classroom teachers.
- 10:00 a.m.: 8th grade graduation ceremony. The graduation ceremony will be held at Bend School under the shade structure. Feel free to bring lawn chairs or blankets.
- 11:00 a.m.: All-school BBQ. A no-cost hot dog or hamburger BBQ will be held after graduation for students and their families.

## Yearbooks!

The Bend Elementary 2023-2024 yearbook will be on sale in the main office for \$25 until supplies run out.

This year, our yearbook will feature Bend's very own student artists, Ivy Blackwell and Stevie Statz, winners of our yearbook cover contest.

Ivy will be featured on the front cover, and Stevie on the back cover. All art from our runners-up will be featured on the inside.

## Library Books

The last day to checkout library books will be Friday, May 10th. All library books are due Thursday, May 23rd.

Please make sure your child has returned all library books or paid for misplaced ones. Students who have all fines handled (for lost or too-damaged books or Chromebook broken screens) and books returned will receive a cool scratch-off ticket for prizes and Book Fair discounts.

For questions regarding the library, email Mrs. Lawrence at [dlawrence@evergreenusd.org](mailto:dlawrence@evergreenusd.org). Thank you!



## All-School Viking Skate

We are celebrating the end of the 23/24 year as a whole school on Thursday, May 30th, at Viking Skate, in Redding.

The bus will leave school at approx. 9:00 a.m. and will arrive back at approx. 12:30 p.m.

- We need 7 parent drivers, who can drive at least 3 students.
- **Permission slips for students will be going home with homework folders on Monday, May 13th.**
- Adult/Parent Chaperones permission slips are available by request in the main office. We will be accepting 10-12 chaperones to help with our TK-4th grades. The slots will be filled on a first come basis.
- **All permission slips are due back no later than Friday, May 24th.**

## TK/Kindergarten Registration Day

Bend will be having our annual TK/K Registration Day on Friday, May 10th. This is an opportunity for your child to meet Mrs. Clifford, the TK/K teacher; to have an assessment done; and to meet with the school nurse. Mrs. Gantenbein, the Principal, will also be on site to discuss any questions you may have.

If you have pre-registered your child for TK/K, you will have received an electronic appointment slot sent to your email. You will also be receiving, if you haven't already, a paper confirmation letter in the mail. In this letter, we have listed anything missing or needed to complete your pre-enrollment; please bring these items to your appointment.

Please arrive 5–10 minutes before your appointment to check in.

## Lunch Accounts

Be sure to make an account at [linqconnect.com](http://linqconnect.com) if you haven't already, to view your child or children's lunch account charges and balances and to pay those balances.

To assign your child to your account, all you need is their school ID (lunch and library numbers).

## PTO Message

Thank you all who participated in the Jog-a-Thon/Color Run; it was a huge success!! Thank you to our Parent Club for putting it together, to the families who provided the white shirts for each class, to Austin Harter for being our wonderful DJ, to Buds Jolly Cone for the gift cards for free ice cream, to Tehama County FNL for donating water, and to all our volunteers!! We won't have the final numbers until next week, and we won't know until then who won the prizes. The Parent Club is involved in a lot of upcoming events, and we need your help to make them successful!

5/10, 8:15–2:45: Kindergarten registration. We have been asked to set up a fun station at Kindergarten Registration day. We will be entertaining young kiddos and their siblings while the parent complete their enrollment. If you have a child your enrolling at Bend, or love kids and have an hour to help, we need volunteers to help man this station.

5/13-17 Staff Appreciation Week: The staff will have a wish list in the office with things they would like, or need. The Parent Club is providing a different meal each day this week. Feel free to spoil them!

5/23 Back to School Night: The Parent Club will be hosting a hamburger and hot dog dinner. If you would like to help serve, set up, or clean up at this event, please contact us!

5/31 7:45-8:45 Breakfast with a Buddy: We need volunteers to help organize and serve food, set up, and clean up.

6/5 For the first time ever, Parent Club has been asked to help with field day and water day! We have to come up with some stations if you would like to volunteer for this event. Please contact us; spots are limited.

6/6 Set up for graduation.

Our next meeting is 5/6, 5:30-6:30pm at Bend School. Kids are welcome! There are so many fun things to plan!

Please follow us on Facebook under Bend Broncos Parent Club or the Band app!

We would love to see more parents join in on all the fun! It takes a village! Please contact Melissa at 530-949-2329 if you would like to volunteer at any of these events! We would love to have you!

Bend Parent Club

**Get all the Parent Club News!**

**Join the BAND App with the QR code below to get updates and messages from the Parent Club!**



**You can also find Parent Club on Facebook at:**

**Facebook.com/groups/bendbroncosparentclub**

# May 2024 Menu BEND



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	7	8	9	10
<b>Breakfast</b> Mini Pancakes  <b>Lunch</b> Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Baby Carrots	<b>Breakfast</b> Bogel With Cream Cheese  <b>Lunch</b> Beef Taco Refried Beans Shredded Lettuce Tomatoes	<b>Breakfast</b> Yogurt & Granola  <b>Lunch</b> Chicken Nuggets Mixed Vegetables Dinner roll	<b>Breakfast</b> Chocolate Chip Muffin  <b>Lunch</b> Ravioli Garden Salad Garlic Knot	<b>National School LUNCH HERO DAY</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Cinni Mini  <b>Lunch</b> Hot Dog Baked Beans Tots
13	14	15	16	17
<b>Breakfast</b> Cinni Mini  <b>Lunch</b> Orange Chicken Steamed Rice Steamed Broccoli Graham Cracker	<b>Breakfast</b> Yogurt 1/2 Bogel  <b>Lunch</b> Turkey & Cheese Croissant Sliced Bell Peppers W/ Ranch	<b>Breakfast</b> English Muffin with Cheese  <b>Lunch</b> Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli Bread Stick	<b>Breakfast</b> Cereal Bar  <b>Lunch</b> Chef Salad Baby Carrots Dinner roll	<b>Breakfast</b> Pop Tart  <b>Lunch</b> Pizza Green Salad with Tomatoes Baby Carrots
20	21	22	23	24
<b>Breakfast</b> Cereal Bar  <b>Lunch</b> Max Mozz Sticks Broccoli Buds Corn	<b>Breakfast</b> Cinni Mini  <b>Lunch</b> Burrito Mixed Green Salad Spanish Rice	<b>Breakfast</b> Yogurt & Granola  <b>Lunch</b> Pb & J String Cheese Baby Carrots Cucumbers with Ranch Graham Cracker Vanilla Pudding	<b>Breakfast</b> Chocolate Chip Muffin  <b>Lunch</b> Deli Sandwich Spinach and Tomatoes Chips	<b>Breakfast</b> Pancakes  <b>Lunch</b> Pizza Green Salad with Tomatoes Baby Carrots
27	28	29	30	31
<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> Cold Cereal Graham Cracker  <b>Lunch</b> Nachos Sliced Bell Peppers Grape Tomatoes	<b>Breakfast</b> English Muffin with Cheese  <b>Breakfast for Lunch</b> French Toast Sticks Hash Brown Sausage	<b>Breakfast</b> Muffin  <b>Lunch</b> Field Trip	<b>Breakfast</b> Apple Nachos  <b>Lunch</b> Chickwich Baked Beans Baby Carrots with Ranch

All Students Eat Free as part of the Universal Meals Program  
To check your account balance or submit a new application go to:  
<http://linconnect.com/>  
Paper applications are also available and can be completed at any time during the school year

The District Wellness Policy is available for viewing at:  
[www.evergreenusd.org](http://www.evergreenusd.org)

Menu subject to change.  
More specific nutritional information is available upon request.

Please call:  
(530) 347-3411 ext. 7533



Free for all students!  
**ADULT MEALS**  
Breakfast: \$3.00  
Lunch: \$ 5.00  
A la Carte Entree: \$ 1.75

MILK  
\$ .50

In addition, the choice of an optional meal choice in the form of a Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwich will now be available as part of a pre-assembled sack lunch.

Choice of 1% white and non-fat chocolate milk is served with each meal.

Fruit Juice is served additionally with breakfast.

Fruit is served everyday for both Breakfast and Lunch.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.





# NVIH MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC



## Is Coming to Serve Your Community!

### WHEN:

## MAY 13 – JUNE 7, 2024

(Not in Service on Mondays: May 13, 20 and May 27, a Holiday)

### WHERE:

JACKSON HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY  
225 S. JACKSON ST, RED BLUFF

### *Every Child Needs a Healthy Mouth!*

Children suffer with problems in Eating, Speaking and Learning with untreated tooth decay.

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT  
OR FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
PLEASE CALL US AT

# (530) 520-6913



## Northern Valley Indian Health's Mobile Dental Clinic

- ~The Mobile Dental Clinic (MDC) is a full service clinic with child-friendly staff gently providing everything from exams to cleanings to treatment!
- ~The MDC is for children to 12 years old and pregnant women—please ask about other ages.
- ~All insurance is accepted, including Medi-Cal, and other types of payment.  
Ask about financial assistance if you have no insurance.

Northern Valley Indian Health  
YOUR HEALTH. OUR MISSION.

