

BENZIE COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS BOARD-O-GRAM

*A QUICK UPDATE ON THE FEBRUARY 8, 2010
BENZIE COUNTY CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING*

- Choir Presentation** Vocal music director Christy Case and members of our high school choir presented a brief performance highlighting their upcoming "Singing Valentines Day" program. You can contact Christy or members of the choral program to schedule a singing valentine delivery on Friday or Saturday, February 12 or 13. Mark Wednesday evening, February 17 on your calendar for our next choir performance and note that Benzie Central will be hosting the Choral Festival on February 22.
- Student Council Report** Congratulations to our "February Students of the Month", Jackie Hejl and Rose Richman. Plans for the upcoming Snowcoming '10 are well underway. The Snowcoming Dance is scheduled for Saturday evening, February 20.
- Lake Ann Recycling** Marlene Zylstra, Benzie County Recycling Coordinator, presented an opportunity for board consideration to establish a Lake Ann cardboard recycling site. It would be modeled after the high school and Betsie Valley sites with semi-trucks provided by PCA of Manistee. The Board of Education will consider the location and formal approval will be sought at our March meeting.
- 11th Grade Field Trip** The board formally approved the 11th grade world history field trip to Chicago on Sunday & Monday, May 2-3. Instructor Scott Kubit presented a detailed itinerary including the activities students will participate in such as the Chicago Field Museum, Chicago Institute of Art, Adler Planetarium and Shedd Aquarium. This program has been partially supported by the Benzie Central Educational Foundation and the SEEDS program with no school district funds required.
- 2010 Board Committees** Board President Kathy Ross formally appointed the 2010 Board Committees as follows:
- District-wide/Building School Improvement Teams**
 - DWSI—Kathy Ross
 - Platte River—Doug Taylor
 - Crystal Lake—Lorraine Nordbeck
 - Lake Ann—Michelle Herron
 - Betsie Valley—Pam Schneider
 - Middle School—Tom Stapleton
 - High School—Mike Worden
 - Building Trades Advisory**—Kathy Ross
 - Personnel**—Pam Schneider, Mike Worden, Kathy Ross
 - Athletic Council**—Tom Stapleton, Doug Taylor
 - Athletic Appeals**—Tom Stapleton, Doug Taylor
 - Alternative Ed. Advisory**—Pam Schneider, Tom Stapleton, Kathy Ross
 - Buildings & Grounds**—Mike Worden, Michelle Herron, Pam Schneider
 - TBA Board Association Rep**—Lorraine Nordbeck
 - Policy**—Michelle Herron, Lorraine Nordbeck, Doug Taylor
 - Technology**—Doug Taylor
 - Michigan Legislative Relations Liaison**—Kathy Ross
- Head Start Program** The Board of Education formally approved the required Head Start Resolution with the Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency. This partnership allows us to continue providing early childhood programs at Crystal Lake, Betsie Valley and at the Honor program site.
- Appointments** The board formally approved the advancement of Brenda Storms to regular bus driving status following the successful completion of her probationary period. We extend congratulations to Brenda.

REMINDERS:

- **2/15/10 - PD Day (No Students)**
 - Elementary Schedule - 12:30-4 p.m./AIMSweb
 - 5-8:30 p.m./P-T Conferences
 - MS/HS (8-3:15 p.m./Moodle Session-Rob Hanson, TBA)
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◆ **Our next regular Board of Education meeting is scheduled for
7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 2010 at the Middle School.**