



BTA

THE BULLDOG BEAT



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PBIS & IREADY KICK-OFF!

BTA held a PBIS & iReady Kick-Off Rally to foster Positive Behavior and illuminate iReady Success for our students throughout the school year. Students engaged in learning about our F.O.C.U.S. expectations and iReady goals! The MVPD & MVFD came out in support of this initiative.

"At our school, Benjamin Turner Bulldogs are **FOCUS**'ed on Success by being
Friendly, **O**rganized, **C**urious, **U**nited and **S**afe!"





**BTA would like to say thank you to our community
who helped sponsor our PBIS & iReady Rally!**



Benjamin Turner Academy would like to say

THANK YOU



Alex Ludlow- iReady Consultant

Randolph Scott - Deputy Commissioner of Westchester County
Department of Social Services

Dr. Lilian Reynolds - District McKinney-Vento Liaison
Conoco Gas Station

Construction Workers of the Dyre Avenue Project
655 Vernon Harvest Deli & Grocery

Imperial Works Inc.

Winston Nugent

Omar Marshall

Patrick Bartley

Michael Dick

Kenneth Alston

Congrats to 2nd, 3rd and 8th grade for meeting the MVCSD Attendance Goal of at least 90% for the month of May!



Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade
87.74%	86.30%	91.27%	90.10%	83.42%

5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
88.09%	86.55%	84.59%	92.72%

Important Upcoming Dates

- **October 14** – Columbus Day (No School)
- **October 16** – Unity Day (wear Orange); NPFH Kick-Off
- **October 25** – 7th & 8th grade Halloween Dance (5 pm – 9 pm)
- **October 28** – Mix it Up at Lunch Day. Students and staff to cross social boundaries, move out of their comfort zones, and connect with someone new over lunch.
- **October 31** – K – 4 Trunk or Treat; Staff & students dress in costumes
- **November 8** – Marking Period 1 Ends

Senior Announcement

Prepare for Senior Activities! Please ensure that all payments are made in cash to Ms. Smith for each event. The deadline for payments is May 2, 2025.

June 11, 2025

- FOAM, Picnic & Yearbook Signing Party!
- \$50 for the yearbook

June 13, 2025

- Senior Trip: Dorney Park
- \$70

June 20, 2025

- Senior Prom
- \$65

June 25, 2025

- Graduation
- \$25 for Cap & Gown

Dad Take Your Child to School Day!

On September 19, 2024, BTA's dads and father figures took their child to school. It was a heartwarming sight as the schoolyard buzzed with excitement and camaraderie. Fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, and mentors proudly walked hand in hand with the young students, sharing stories and laughter. We organized a special breakfast event to honor these important figures in the children's lives, complete with coffee, pastries, and a chance to connect with other families.

Teachers and staff greeted everyone warmly, acknowledging the vital role these individuals play in the growth and development of the children. It was more than just a typical school day; it was a celebration of love, support, and the unique bond shared between a child and their father figure.





Unique Learners 1st Day of School



Families, we encourage you to download the PBIS Family App to keep track of your students' daily progress in school.

PBIS Rewards Family App



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