



Aug, 2026

The Belvedere Boarding Pass

Welcome to August! We are so excited to have our students back in the building and eager to kick off a wonderful, productive school year together. Please take a moment to review a few important updates and upcoming dates for this month:

 Title I Open House: August 18th

Join us on Tuesday, August 18th, from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM for our Title I Open House! This is a fantastic opportunity to visit classrooms, meet our staff, learn more about our school programs, and see what your child will be learning this year.

 Beginning-of-Year Assessments (i-Ready & FastBridge)

At the start of this month, students will be taking their initial i-Ready and FastBridge assessments. These assessments are not about "passing" or "failing"—they provide us with valuable data to understand your child's unique strengths and areas for growth. We use these results directly to tailor instruction and ensure every student receives the exact support they need to succeed.

 Morning Attendance & Tardies

Punctuality helps set our students up for a smooth and successful day. Tardies will be officially recorded at 7:30 AM daily. Students must be inside the building by 7:30 AM to avoid being marked tardy. Please plan your morning commute accordingly!

 Arrival & Dismissal Safety: Walkers vs. Carline

Student safety is our top priority. If your student is designated as a "walker," they must be traveling entirely on foot to their final destination off campus. Students are not permitted to walk off campus (or across campus) to meet a parked car on or off school grounds. If your child is being picked up in a vehicle, you must use the carline.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership, support, and cooperation in keeping our school community safe and thriving. We look forward to seeing you at Open House on August 18th!

Allyson Long
Principal

August, 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Dr. Fischer's BDay	3 National Friendship Day	4	5	6	7 Pickle Sales	8 Mr Grant's BDay
9	10	11	12 Ms. Johnson's BDay	13 Ms. R Ayers' BDay	14 Ms. Pearson's BDay Granny Price's BDay	15
16	17	18 Open House/Title 1 5-6:30	19 Early Dismissal Q1 Interims Energy Bus Celebration Ms. May's BDay	20	21	22
23	24	25 Ms. N Smith's BDay SBLT	26 Ms Brown's BDay SIC Meeting at 3 pm	27	28	29



Focus: Drive, Vision and Focus-
Move your bus in the right direction!

PRINCIPLE 1.

You're the Driver

I am responsible for my actions and decisions.

MAKE GOOD CHOICES
OWN YOUR ACTIONS
STAY ON YOUR PATH

I CHOOSE. I ACT. I OWN IT.

PRINCIPLE 2.

Create a **Positive Vision**

I set Goals

DREAM
PLAN
ACHIEVE

A PLAN TODAY, A BRIGHT TOMORROW!

PRINCIPLE 3.

DRIVE WITH PURPOSE

I have unique talents and gifts.

DISCOVER
DEVELOP
MAKE AN IMPACT

PRINCIPLE 7.

EnJOY the Ride -

Live a happy and healthy life!

LIVE
LOVE
LEARN
LEAVE A LEGACY

Be Kind ★ Be Brave ★ Be You
MAKE IT COUNT!

PRINCIPLE 4.

Fuel Your Ride with Positive Energy

Reciprocate positivity

BE KIND
BE POSITIVE
LIFT OTHERS UP

PRINCIPLE 5.

Transform Negativity

I can turn challenges into great opportunities.

CHALLENGE
OPPORTUNITY

FOCUS. GROW. SUCCEED.

PRINCIPLE 6.

Love Your Passengers

Find the gift in everyone and serve others.

KINDNESS
COMPASSION
RESPECT
SERVICE

GREAT JOURNEYS START WITH Great Character

iReady Explained

At our school, we use i-Ready as one of several tools to help us understand each child's unique strengths and learning needs in reading and mathematics.

What is iReady?

i-Ready is a computer-based assessment that students take several times during the school year. The assessment adjusts as students answer questions, allowing it to identify what each child already knows and what skills they are ready to learn next.

Why do students take iReady?

The purpose of i-Ready is not to assign grades. Instead, it gives teachers valuable information that helps us:

- Understand each student's current skill level.
- Identify strengths to celebrate.
- Pinpoint areas where additional support or enrichment may be needed.
- Set meaningful learning goals throughout the year.
- Monitor student growth over time.



How does iReady Help Teachers?

The results from i-Ready help teachers make informed instructional decisions every day. Teachers use the data to:

- Plan lessons that meet students where they are.
- Create small groups for targeted instruction.
- Provide extra practice for skills students are still developing.
- Challenge students who are ready for more advanced learning.
- Track progress and adjust instruction as students grow.

How can families help?

Families play an important role in supporting student learning. You can help by:

- Encouraging your child to get a good night's sleep before testing.
- Making sure they eat a healthy breakfast.
- Reminding them to take their time and do their best.
- Celebrating growth and effort rather than focusing only on scores.
- Reading with your child regularly and practicing math skills in everyday activities.

Remember!

i-Ready is just one piece of the puzzle. Teachers also use classroom work, observations, discussions, and other assessments to gain a complete picture of each child's learning.



iReady

testing

Who?

1st-5th graders

What?

iReady Reading and Math

When?

Week of August 3, 2026

Where?

Homeroom classrooms



School Dress Code Guidelines



Length of dresses, skirts,
skorts & shorts: Within 5" of
knee

BES Spiritwear is always
encouraged!



Hats/Hoods

Bonnets/Bandanas



Flip Flops/Slides



Midriffs

Dress for Success!

The focus is on learning!



Belvedere Elementary Pickle Sale Dates



Sales will be in Quarles Corner from
7:00 - 7:30 or until supplies last.

BES 2026-2027

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL OPEN AUDITIONS

OPEN TO ALL 2ND THROUGH 5TH GRADERS!

AUDITION DATE AND TIME: WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 19TH AFTER-SCHOOL UNTIL
1:30PM.

PICKUP WILL BE AT THE KINDERGARTEN
PLAYGROUND.

- What will the audition process be?
It will include a **pitch matching exercise and dialogue testing.**
- Each test will be **individual**, not in front of the other attendees.
- Students will report to **Quarles Corner** at dismissal.
- Please let Mr. Grant know through **Rooms** if your child wishes to audition. He will need a head count and to let the front office know.
- Performance will be **December 9th on Literacy Night.**

I Need a LITTLE CHRISTMAS Vacation An All-School Holiday Revue





Lead the Way at Belvedere!

Your Guide to 2026/2027
Leadership Opportunities

Our Mission as Leaders

What is a Leader?

Being a leader at Belvedere isn't about being the boss. It's about **helping others**, showing **kindness**, and making our school a better place every single day.

Our Goals:

- Support younger students.
- Help our teachers and staff.
- Spread positivity throughout the building.
- We are the driver's of our bus and can model positive energy to support our campus.



Kinder Crew



Ever remember how big the school felt when you were five? As part of the **Kinder Crew**, you'll be their hero! *5th grade ONLY*

Morning Help

Help kinders find their rooms and open breakfast items.

Academic Buddies

Later in the year, you'll practice sight words and counting with them!

CHALKIE

Student Supporters

Friendship in Action

This group works directly with students who have special needs. You'll help them with morning routines and cheer them on as they master new skills!



Example

Supporters might help with the Coffee Cart or even attend the Special Olympics to provide extra encouragement! *additional training and ALL special selection by Ms. Herrmann**



Morning Math Masters

Love math? Help students sharpen skills at breakfast! Groups rotate every nine weeks. Must commit to and arrive in cafeteria by 7:05 am



CHALKIE

Literacy Leaders



The Power of Words

Literacy Leaders help younger students during breakfast with:

- Phonics and letter sounds
- Reading fluency
- Vocabulary words



Remember

This is for students who have finished breakfast or are not eating in the cafeteria.

CHALKIE



Beautification Bears

Caring for our Campus

Help make Belvedere beautiful for special events! The Bears help plan and support campus celebrations like our **Veteran's Day** ceremony and other special event days.



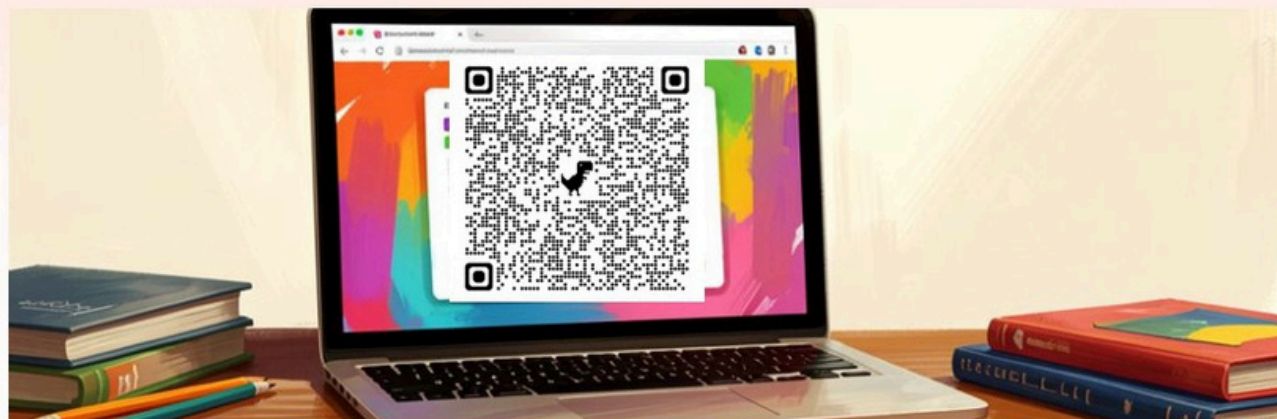
Fun fact

The way our school looks tells visitors that we take pride in our home!

CHALKIE

Ready to Lead? Complete the form today. Application deadline 08/14/2026. No applications accepted after deadline

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CHALKIE

Spirit Days!

Show your Belvedere spirit on Fridays!



BELVEDERE BEARS
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
TEAM DAY!

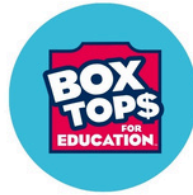
★★ Show Your Team Spirit! ★★
Students are encouraged to wear their
FAVORITE COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 4

DON'T HAVE A COLLEGE TEAM?
That's okay!
You can also wear:

- An NFL team
- A jersey from the team YOU PLAY ON
- Or your **BELVEDERE BEARS** shirt!

GO BEARS!



BOX TOPICS

End the summer with extra earnings.

AUGUST 2026
EDITION

MONTHLY BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid on a single transaction from 8/1/26–8/31/26



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all snacks (fruit snacks, bars,
Annie's crackers/grahams)*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Progresso products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Totino's products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Pillsbury products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Cheerios cereal*†



Buy 2, Earn 5
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*Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt. †Excludes cereal treat bars

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REQUIRED !!!!**



BELVEDERE ELEMENTARY PTO SCHOOL



SPIRIT STORE



ORDER TODAY 1-2 WEEK TURN AROUND

STUDENT AND FAMILY STORE



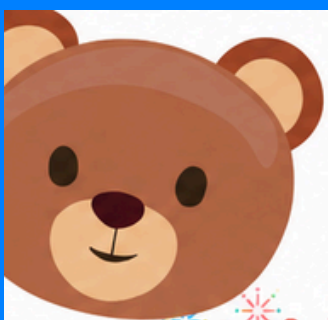
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STAFF/TEACHER STORE





Belvedere Elementary PTO Calendar

2026-2027

<https://www.facebook.com/PTOBelvedere/>



July

- 7/8 - Kinder Camp
- 7/16 - Meet the Teacher 2-6pm
- 7/24 - Bon Voyage breakfast
- 7/29 - PTO First Meeting 3pm



August

- 8/7 - Dill-icious Sale



September

- 9/4 - Dill-icious Sale
- 9/14-9/25 - Catalog Fundraiser
- 9/23 - PTO Meeting



October

- 10/16 - Dill-icious Sale
- 10/30 - Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:30pm

November

- 11/6 - Dill-icious Sale
- 11/11 - PTO Meeting 3pm
- 11/9-11/13 - Book Fair



December

- 12/4 - Dill-icious Sale
- 12/9 - Literacy Movie Night
- 12/14-12/18 - Santa Shop
- 12/18 - Carline Parade 8:30am



January

- 1/8 - Dill-icious Sale
- 1/13 - PTO Meeting 3pm



February

- 2/5 - School Dance 5-7pm
- 2/12 - Dill-icious Sale

Digital version

March

- 3/5 - Dill-icious Sale
- 3/23 - Boosterthon/Field Day
- 3/24 - Last PTO Meeting & Voting 3pm

April

- 4/16 - Dill-icious Sale
- 4/17 - Spring Carnival 10am-2pm
- 4/? - Volunteer Appreciation Event



MAY

- 5/3-5/7 - Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/21 - Dill-icious Sale
- 5/27 - Last Day of School

