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April 16, 2021

**Mon 4/19 - Fri 5/7** ILEARN testing window grades 3-6

**Mon 5/3** 2 hour delay

**Tues 5/18** 2 hour delay

**Wed 5/26** Last day of school



## ILEARN TESTING DATES

Statewide mandated standardized testing is happening over the next several weeks at PCE.

**Grades 3 - 6** will be testing from

Time: 8:30 - 11:00

Dates: Mon 4/19 - Fri 4/23 **and**

Mon 4/26 - Fri 4/30

**Grades 4 and 6 only** will be

testing from 8:30 – 11:00 on

Tues 5/4 and Wed 5/5

**Please be sure your student arrives on time at school every day. Once testing begins, students will not be allowed to enter the room late or leave the room early.**



## A Note from Mr. Coleman

Long-distance runners often talk about “**hitting the wall.**” They describe that they have numbness in the legs, feet and joints aching, vision blurred, and a feeling of not being able to get enough air into their lungs. They also describe an overwhelming feeling of wanting to quit or give up. But experienced runners know that there is another phase in the running cycle of a race that is called “**getting your second wind.**” They describe this as a feeling of things back to normal, and some even describe a new sense of purpose and drive.

Life is like running a marathon. Sometimes we “hit the wall.” We get so mentally fatigued, that we feel like quitting. We start to doubt ourselves and our abilities. We run from problems instead of facing them head on. I guarantee you though, that if you keep fighting the fight, you will get your “second wind.” And when you do, you often will come back more focused and have a clear mind.

## Attention 3rd - 6th Grade Students!

Remember to bring your **Chromebook AND charger** to school every day charged and ready to go for ILEARN testing.



The Mission of BCSC ~ To ensure all students develop academically, creatively, physically, and socially into the finest version of themselves.

### Artist of the Week

Laila Burkhart



**Smiles Program** ~ The Mobile Dentist is coming Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Permission forms were sent home with each student. You may also sign up online at [www.MySchoolDentist.com](http://www.MySchoolDentist.com).

If you need a form please call ASAP to have another one sent home with your child. The deadline for permission slips is Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact the school nurse if you have any questions.

*Students are not required to see the dentist. This is an optional service we provide to you. If you do not want your student to visit the dentist, simply don't return the form.*

Amy Marquie, School Nurse



### After School Program Payments

As we approach the final weeks of school, be sure to keep your ASP balance current by making weekly payments.



### Attention 3rd - 6th Grade Virtual Students!

Remember to bring your **Chromebook AND charger** to school every day charged and ready to go for ILEARN testing. You also need to bring a water bottle and earbuds.

### Shorts Reminder!

Mr. Kuckartz reminded all students that even though shorts are now allowed after spring break, there will be cold days and we will continue to go out for recess.



Students ***will not be allowed*** to come down to the nurse for pants when they wear shorts and the weather is cold. Please help your student dress appropriately for the weather including pants, long sleeves, and jackets as necessary.



The BCSC 2021-2022 school calendar is at [www.benton.k12.in.us](http://www.benton.k12.in.us) under the "Community" tab.