

# ITASCA SCHOOL DISTRICT 10

ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER  
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August 2016

Dear Benson Primary Parents,

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year! We would like to extend a thank you in advance for your help in getting our school year off to such a great start. There's much that goes into making the start of the year run smoothly and with your cooperation and support we will do just that!

There are quite a few new faces and familiar faces in new positions at Benson Primary School this year. Please take a moment to introduce yourselves to:

Ms. Laura Ragas-Media Center Teaching Assistant  
Mrs. Michelle Warner-Teaching Assistant  
Mrs. Kaitlin Daltrey-Speech Pathologist  
Ms. Kate Comella-Special Education Teacher  
Mrs. Katie Strohm-Special Education Teacher  
Ms. Victoria Mann-School Psychologist  
Ms. Katie Keeton-Music Teacher  
Ms. Lucia Saldana-School Wide Teaching Assistant  
Mrs. Brooke Krey-Special Education Coordinator  
Ms. Jenifer Gornik-School Counselor  
Ms. Milissa Riley-Social Worker

We are so pleased to have these individuals at Benson Primary School for the 2016-17 school year!

Over the summer months the primary building received much attention and a deep cleaning. Thanks to a VERY generous donation from the IPTO 18 i-Pads and cases, a Bose sound system, a mounted projector for the gym, multiple online subscriptions, a picnic table and many other items were purchased for the primary building. Thank you IPTO!

Benson Primary continues to be a PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) school. The four expectations of: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe and Be Proud will be introduced to students with lessons reinforcing what this looks like in the classrooms, hallways, lunchroom, recess, bus/bus line and bathroom. Students will earn Bulldog Paws for exhibiting these expectations throughout their school day! Parents will receive more information about PBIS during our Curriculum Night which is scheduled for Thursday, September 8, 2016.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you throughout the 2016-17 school year. I know that this year will be filled with many exciting educational experiences for your children. Should you need to reach me at any time, please call the school office at 630-773-0554, or feel free to email me at [dturner@itasca.k12.il.us](mailto:dturner@itasca.k12.il.us).

Sincerely,



Dawn Turner, Ed.D.  
Principal, Benson Primary School

**P.S. Please remember that for the safety of our students, parents and staff we ask that all individuals use the crosswalks when crossing Washington Street.** Also, please remember that there is parallel parking on the south side of Washington Street. **The north side of Washington Street is a drop off and pick up zone, with no parking permitted.** Thank you!

**Please see below for important upcoming dates!**

8/22/2016	Benson Primary School	IPTO Welcoming Evening 7pm
9/8/2016	Benson Primary School	Curriculum Night 6:30-8:00pm
9/12/2016	Benson Primary School	Picture Day
9/15/2016	Benson Primary School	CAPS Parent Meeting (Grades K, 2, 4) 7pm
9/21/2016	Benson Primary School	K-8 ELL Parent Meeting 5:15-5:45pm
9/21/2016	Benson Primary School	K-5 Parent Reading Night 6:00-6:30pm
9/23/2016	Benson Primary School	Special Friend's Day



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