

# PRAIRIE CROSSING FOX NEWS

Teaching is our Super Power!

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## EVENTS

- **Wed 8/28—Fri 8/30** 6th grade to Camp Tecumseh
- **Mon Sept 2nd**—Labor Day, No School

**Student safety is our first priority. Please help us keep students safe.**

Car riders: Use the drop off line in front of the building. Do not drop your students off in the parking lot and allow them to walk across the car line into school.



Any items for students should be **dropped off in the front office.**

Parents are not allowed to drop off items in classrooms. In addition, please **leave forgotten backpacks at home.**

It is a classroom disruption when these items arrive late and they will not be delivered until the end of the day.

## A Note from Mr. Coleman

I have tried to raise my children to be generous. I believe generosity is important because when I am generous, I am more like the person that I want to be. I have told my kids *you can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.* So every day we have to make a conscience decision to be either generous or selfish. If we truly lived in a world that was more generous, think about how we could help meet the needs of so many - as well as getting our needs met. My hope is that you are raising your children to be generous.

John Wesley best defined generosity when he said:

*"Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can."*

## Welcome New Staff!

We have two new staff members at Prairie Crossing. Join us in welcoming Michelle Bauer (Kindergarten Aide) and Jaime Brost (Cafeteria).

## Morning Arrival

Students **may not arrive at school until 7:50 am.** Supervision is not available until that time. Beginning at 7:50, students entering Door 1 should either go to the cafeteria for breakfast or go to the gym. Students are not allowed down the classroom hallways until 8:00.

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

## Important After School Program Information!!

- Any ASP balances from last school year will carry over to this school year. All past due balances must be paid before a student may stay for ASP this year.
- Students must have an ASP form on file before they stay. Regular payment is expected.

Visit Prairie Crossing's web page for school info at [www.benton.k12.in.us](http://www.benton.k12.in.us) and choose Prairie Crossing in the upper left.



## SCHOOL NOTES

Send a note to change your student's after school plans. It is the best way to make sure the teacher and the office knows their plan.

Please do not email office staff or teachers regarding transportation changes and do not leave a voice mail for a teacher about transportation changes.

**For your convenience, a note template is attached so please feel free to make copies and use it as needed.**

## Congratulations to Ms. Wainscott and Miss Laggett!

Ms. Wainscott (l) was awarded Paraprofessional of the Year and Miss Laggett (r) received the Edgar P. Williams award.



*Congratulations!*

## Safe Stop bus tracker app

Safe Stop is an android and apple app that uses GPS to track your student's bus. Two emails were sent out this past Monday and both included your student's ID code.


## Alert and Map Features!

Two great features: the map where you can see where the bus is and the alert (text, email, or both) that lets you know when the bus is approaching the stop.



## BACKGROUND CHECKS

If you plan to join your child for lunch at any time during the year, you must have a **background check completed each year and on file at least 24 hours in advance.**

Background checks must also be **completed each year and on file**  **in advance** for parents participating in field trips and classroom events, working at PTO events, or coaching.