




Benfield Elementary School

"The strength of the team is each individual member; the strength of each individual member is the team."

~ Dwight D. Eisenhower

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Family Newsletter



Looking Ahead

Greetings Benefield Families!

Thank you so much for attending the parent visitation day and supporting your children. They loved seeing you! Click this link for a short picture show of the day: [Parent Visitation Day 2019](#)

Congratulations Girls on the Run 2019!



Reminder: When visiting Benfield Elementary, please remember to exit through the front office.

*Sincerely,
Sue Myers
Principal*

November

26th Grandparents'/Senior Friend's Day 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

December

2nd-4th, 6th Drownproofing, 5th Grade
2nd – 6th Book Fair
5th 2-hour Early Dismissal
Wear Orange to show Unity
Severna Park Hoop Shoot
9th PTA Meeting, 7:00 a.m.
12th Benfield Dance Company perform at Severna Park HS, 7:00 p.m.
13th Interims Sent Home
Spirit Day – Holiday Attire
Chorus Sings at Severna Park community Center
16th Winter Concert, 6:30 p.m.
18th - 20th Musical Auditions 4:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
23rd – Winter Break, No School, Office is Closed
Jan 1st

January

13th PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
17th Middle School Information Night, 6:00 p.m.
20th School Closed – MLK Day
24th Club/Candid Photos
28th-29th Two-hour early dismissal
30th School closed for students

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Support our PTA!



[Benfield PTA Website](#)

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Your Fall Portraits are Ready!

[Click Here to Order](#)

Enter the **Access Key** from your child's
order content sheet or proof

Questions?

Classic Photography & Imaging
(800)869-9515



**School Store is
Back**

9:15 - 9:30
School store will run every
Wednesday am.

Proceeds from sales support the 5th
grade class end of year
activities.

Items sold range from .25- \$3. Please
send only small amounts of cash in
with your student customers.



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BENFIELD ELEMENTARY'S
GIRL SCOUT DAISY TROOP #2096



Toiletries Drive



help us gather supplies for toiletries kits for the homeless - an annual effort by Severna Park non-profit: Giving Back, Linda's Legacy

**After Thanksgiving (Tues 12/4 & Wed 12/5),
send in unopened, travel sized toiletries to
Benfield Elementary with your children.**

Our Daisy troop will be collecting toiletries* at the school entrance beginning at 9AM each day. Students can drop off any contributions in collection boxes at both the main and bus entrances at any time of day.

** Most requested and needed items are travel size toiletry items of shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, hand sanitizer, lotion, chapstick, combs, tissues, and feminine hygiene products.*

Questions? Contact BenfieldTroop2096@gmail.com

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Telling Our Stories

Benfield Elementary students are engaged in activities to learn more about each other and have the opportunity to share what makes them special. Each grade level will be involved in activities throughout the school year to share with our community "Who We Are." For the month of November, we will be learning about our fifth graders who shared who they are through bio poems.

Sarah

Daughter of Sandy and Joseph
Talkative, Crazy, Sweet
Who loves Dogs, rainbows, shopping and gymnastics
Who feels (and is) sassy at gymnastics
Who needs family, friends and dogs
Who gives love, fun and smiles
Who fears being alone and scary things
Who would like to see Israel
Resident of Severna Park, MD

Baressi

Brady

Son of Brian and Kristen
Funny, Athletic, Smart, Kind ,
Who loves his family,
Who feels proud when his team and he win a sports game,
Who needs my family, air, food and water
Who gives presents (During Christmas),
Who fears asparagus,
Who would like to see Rome one day,
Resident of Severn Park, Maryland,

Swartz

Isaac

Son of Bill and Shannon
Who is kind, athletic, funny, and smart,
Who loves comics, movies, and football,
Who feels happy when people get presents,
Who needs a family to be happy,
Who gives a smile to other people,
Who is afraid of haunted houses,
Who wants to go to Israel with his Mimi,
Resident of Severna Park, MD

Fairbanks

Delilah

Daughter of Chip and Alecia
Optimistic, smart, silly, athletic,
Who loves fro-yo, hanging out with friends, and reading,
Who feels anxious about schoolwork
Who needs to laugh and feel loved
Who gives a little sparkle to everything I do
Who fears snakes, pain, and blood,
Who would like to see a female president,
Resident of Severna Park, Maryland

Cunningham

Judah

Son of Josh and Lauren
I am nice, caring, and helpful
I love baseball, dogs, and my family
I feel confident when I play baseball
Needs to be active or else I will be hyper
I would give someone the ability to be nice to others and be about caring for others
I am afraid of spiders and not being able to play baseball
I would like to see Puerto Rico
I am a resident of Severna Park, Maryland

Shirlen

Brody

Son of Dexter and Anessa
Funny, kind, artistic and creative
Who loves soccer, basketball, flag football
Who feels excited when you get something new
Who needs his mom, dad, and sister to live happily
Who gives snow balls and candy
Who fears spiders and ticks
Who would like to see Cabo
Resident of USA

Johnson

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Kendall

Daughter of Cristi and Bryan
Who is athletic, funny and perky
Who loves dance, dogs and her mom and dad
Who feels sacred in haunted houses
Who is happy with dogs and family
Who gives presents to friends
Who fears haunted houses and BUGS
Who wants to visit Vermont and Bahamas
Resident of Severna Park, Maryland

Bishop

Phong

I am son of Tim and Le Wyant.
I am athletic, crazy, different, and creative.
I like pizza, family, friends, video games, and gymnastics.
When doing gymnastics, I feel hyper and joyful.
I need family and friends to stay very happy.
I gave money to kids at book fairs.
I am afraid of death because you only live once.
I want to see London
I live in Maryland.

Wyant

ETHAN

The son of Ilona and Joe
Who is athletic, hyper, excited, and kind
Who loves tennis, ping pong, and biking.
Who feels joyful and hyper during his birthday
Who needs a family and food to live happily
Who gives money or board games to others
Who fears of bees and rollercoasters
Who would like to see Hawaii
Resident of Maryland
Benderson

Autumn!

The daughter of Jessica and Anthony
Who is funny, creative, artistic, and athletic
Who loves gymnastics, dance, and pets
Who feels excited when her friends come over
Who needs family, friends, slime, and a bunny to live happily
Who gives people gifts on their birthdays
Who fears creepy clowns and big spiders
Who would love to visit Paris!
Who lives in Severna Park, Maryland
Zoccola!

Caroline

Daughter of Karen and Nick
I am kind, funny, athletic, sweet
Who loves Tik Tok, loves to visit places with family
Who feels crazy when I have chocolate
Is joyful when I get presents
Who needs family and friends to support me
Who gives presents to people
Who fears spiders, scary movies
Who would love to go to Hawaii, Bora Bora, and Paris
Resident of Millersville, MD

Groseclose

Timothy

The son of Cindy and Vu
Who is caring, funny, and kind
Who loves Minecraft and Clash of Clans, and his parents
Who feels joyful, and happy when other people are happy
Who needs his mom and dad
Who gives joy to others
Who fears bugs
Who would like to visit France
Resident of Severna Park
Nguyen

David

Son of Brian and Allison Gant
Who is funny, nice, athletic, and joyful
Who loves to over watch TV, and baseball
Who feels happy and hyper
Who needs a loving family and shelter
Who gives money and food
Who fears spiders and death
Who would like to see the Titanic
Resident of Severna Park, Maryland

Gant

Gavin

Son of Kennedy and Dawn
Who is athletic, funny, smart, and kind
Who loves sports, video games and playing outside
Who needs soccer, lacrosse, basketball, his family and dog
Who feels joyful and calm
Who gives presents to his best friends and also cares for them
Who is afraid of shots and the dark
Who would love to visit New Zealand
I live in Millersville Maryland in the USA

Cliffe

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Macie

Daughter of Susan and Kirby
Who is athletic, smart, funny, artistic
Who loves, animals, field hockey, and family
Who feels calm when I listen to music
Who needs my family and friends
Who gives happiness to people when
I make them laugh
Who FEARS losing my friends and family
Who would like to see the Northern Lights
Resident of Severna Park, Maryland

Knapp

Tatum

Daughter of John and Darby
Funny, artistic, athletic, smart
Who loves basketball, family, dogs
Who feels crazy sometimes
Who needs to draw every day
Donates food and clothes
Who is afraid of losing friends and family
Would one day like to see a blue ocean
Who lives in Severna Park, Maryland

Davis

Drew

Son of Ledys and Andrew
Funny, smart, athletic, and musical
Who loves TV shows, and food
Who feels scared and hyper
Who needs a phone and a family dog
I give clothes and toys to the poor
Gets scared of ghosts and haunted houses
Wants to visit Australia
Who lives in Severna Park, Maryland

DiMarsico



Julie

Daughter of Ken and Jenn
Kind, Athletic, smart, and hyper
Who loves family, pets, and basketball
Who feels bad when others are left out
Who needs ice cream in my life
Who gives people hugs when they need it
Who fears humongous roller coasters
Who would like to see the Eiffel Tower
one day
Resident of Severna Park, Maryland
Pumphrey

Marlowe

Daughter of Kathryn and Ramon
Funny, Energetic, Athletic, Fashionable
Who loves dance, field hockey, and reading
Who feels sensitive when gets yelled at
Who needs attention and family
WHO GIVES PENCILS TO FRIENDS
Who FEARS clowns
WHO WOULD LIKE TO GO TO SYDNEY
RESIDENT OF MILLERSVILLE, MARYLAND

Richardson

Joey

Son of Jenny and John
Caring, kind, funny, athletic
Who loves his family, basketball, lacrosse, and
swimming
Who feels excited before tournaments and swim
meets
Who needs their family and medical supplies
Who gives candy and love
Who fears dolls and clowns
Who would like to see the Ravens win the
Superbowl
Resident of Severna Park M.D
Miller

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Judson

Son of Jonathan and Sherry
Kind, funny, smart, athletic
Who loves football, books, and Nascar
Who feels pressured and joyful
Who needs family and love
Who gives help and care
Who fears loneliness and needles
Who would like to see Budapest
Resident of Severna Park, Maryland
Pentecost

Marissa

Daughter of Allan and Hiroko
Kind, loyal, clever, responsible
Who loves family, sport, and crafts
Who feels angry when her brothers annoy her
Who needs family and God
Who gives comedy and calmness
Who fears cockroaches, sharks, two legged
predators
Who would like to see soccer getting more popular
Resident of Severna Park, Maryland

Turek

Katharine

Daughter of Karin and Richard Kraft
Optimistic, enthusiastic, caring, kind girl
Who loves to spend time with family, animals,
and learning new things
Who feels loved when around friends and family
Who feels sad when someone gets hurt
Who needs a good night's sleep to power me through the day and
a good school to teach me new things everyday
Who gives a helping hand to people in need
Who will always try to find the right way to
solve problems not the wrong
Who fears getting severely hurt,
also feeling the loss of a family member
Who would like to see Germany during Christmas to go around
and look at all of the little shops while also making memories
with family
Resident of Millersville, Maryland

Kraft

Lincoln

Son of Lori and Shane
Kind, funny, nice, and athletic
Who loves his mom, dad, and brother
Who is powerful during football
Who needs his dog to be happy
Who loves his family
Who would like to see Dubai
Who lives in Severna Park
FOX

Axel

Son of Eric and Christal
Active, athletic, kind, goofy
Who loves hockey, cars, and animals
Who feels happy and proud when he wins a game
Who needs family and friends
Who gives happiness and humor to
those who are sad
Who fears his older brother and losing a friend
Who would like to see Germany
Resident of Severna Park, Maryland

Haagenson

Caden

Son of Angela and Timothy,
Athletic, kind, responsible, funny,
Who loves swimming, my family, and my friends,
Who feels sympathy when someone gets injured,
Who can't live without food, and my family,
Who gives hugs to my family, as well as kindness,
Who fears death and bad things
happening to my family,
Who would like to see the beautiful coast of Hawaii,
Resident of Severna Park, Maryland

Mahl



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Henry

Son of Kevin and Jamie
Kind, caring, athletic, fun
Who loves golf, mountain biking, friends, family
Who feels excited to go out and do something
Who needs good tasty food to be in a good mood
Who gives compliments and kindness
Who fears possibility of death
Who would like to see the Masters Tournament
Resident of Severna Park, Maryland

Bauer

Lorenzo

Son of Sally and Todd
Energetic, mischievous, caring, funny
Loves good laughs, good friends and good times
Feels happy when people laugh
Who gives laughs and advice
Afraid of spiders and roller coasters
Would love to see South Korea
Resident of Millersville, Maryland

Lewis

Andrew

Son of, Ann and Brian
Humble, goofy, curious, weird
Who loves, history, good music, and sleeping
Who feels sad, when others are sad
Who needs family and a lot of time
Who gives happiness and silliness
Who fears small spaces and heights
Who would like to see Quebec, Canada
Resident of Severna Park, Maryland

Judge

Abigail

Daughter of Kim and Cary
Kind, smart, funny, athletic
Who loves my dog, friends, and family
Who feels excited and joyful
Who needs family to live
Who gives kindness and good ideas to others
Who fears clowns
Who would like to see Japan
Resident of Severna Park, Maryland

Dugenske

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