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2017-18 DISTRICT CALENDAR



BERKLEY  
SCHOOLS

# THE BERKLEY DIFFERENCE

The Berkley School District has shared #BerkleyDifference stories on Facebook, in the Berkley Beat, on Twitter and

Instagram, and in this calendar for nearly two years. This year, we're excited to share **your** #BerkleyDifference moments.

*In Your Words*



# BERKLEY SCHOOLS



## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The seven members of the Board of Education represent the community in educational matters. These school district residents are elected to develop and monitor educational policies, approve goals and curriculum, oversee the budget and, in general, represent the community in matters affecting education.

Photo front row from left to right:  
Mitchell Moses-Treasurer, Mary Jo Israel-President, Sheryl Stoddard-Vice President.

Photo back row from left to right:  
Roger Blake-Secretary, Keith Logsdon-Trustee, Ron Justice-Trustee, Mike Tripp-Trustee

Board officer positions as of August 2017



**Dennis McDavid**  
Superintendent

Dear Berkley Schools Community,  
Welcome to the 2017-18 school year. As we begin the school year we are proud to share with you that the Phase II Bond work at Burton, Rogers, Anderson and Berkley High School is nearly complete. Over the summer, additions were built, new lighting, plumbing, carpeting and paint, new clock and bell systems, and unit ventilators to bring air conditioning and fresh air to classrooms were installed among many more improvements. The enthusiastic community vote in favor of our Bond Proposal in 2015 allowed this work to be completed and will support Phase III (Avery and Tyndall) next year.

While we are very excited for the facility upgrades and the new learning environments in our schools, we are equally excited to share with you the opportunities we provide all our students.

In academics, Berkley High School offers 24 Advanced Placement (college level) classes and classes that go beyond AP, like Calculus III, and the Project Advance Writing Program. Our high school students logged over 70,000 visits to the Library Media Center to use new collaborative technology and check out books. Over 430 students have traveled internationally since 2011. Our students, K-12 went on 168 enriching experiences collectively last year like visiting the DIA, Lansing, Greenfield Village, the Holocaust Memorial Center and more. A Norup robotics team finished 4th in the world on a project students built and programmed to fix Michigan's potholes. There are many more indicators of success, all of which are possible because of the great work that is done at our elementary and middle schools, as well as at BHS.

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In terms of the fine and performing arts, 100% of our fifth grade students experience specialized music instruction (band, orchestra or choir). Our drama program continues to grow and thrive with a new middle school musical added last year. In Spring 2017, two students composed and performed or directed original pieces. We have been named a Best Community for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation for six years in a row.

Athletics are also a source of pride. More than 40% of BHS students participated in athletics last year with some great successes. Thirteen student athletes signed with colleges and universities. Our girls' tennis team qualified for the state tournament. One runner on our track team finished 4th in the State in the 100m dash. Nine team records were broken in middle school swimming. The girls rugby team finished second in the state. One high school student won three track and field silver medals at the US National Paralympic Adult Championship.

We prepare our students to be creative, curious, confident, and critical thinkers. Berkley students enjoy the multitude of experiences and successes because of the overwhelming community support, the fantastic work of their great teachers and administrators and the rich and vibrant environments that parents create. We believe we are all in this together for the benefit of all our children.

Please visit and enjoy our school events, concerts, plays, sporting events and academic-related activities. We know you'll be impressed by our students and their limitless potential. Please know that your strong and consistent support has helped make all of this possible.

Sincerely,

Dennis McDavid  
Superintendent

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues, Sept 5.....	First Day of School - Full Day Kindergarten & TK ½ day
Wed, Sept 6 .....	Kindergarten & TK ½ day
Thurs-Fri, Sept 21-22.....	No School
Wed, Oct 11.....	BHS Evening Conferences
Thurs, Oct 12 .....	BHS ½ Day - Afternoon & Evening Conferences
Wed, Oct 18.....	AMS & NIS (K-8) Evening Conferences
Thurs, Oct 19 .....	AMS & NIS (K-8) ½ Day - Afternoon & Evening Conferences
Wed, Oct 25.....	Elementary Evening Conferences
Thurs, Oct 26 .....	Elementary ½ Day - Afternoon & Evening Conferences
Fri, Nov 3.....	All Students ½ Day
Tues, Nov 7 .....	No School - Election Day
Wed, Nov 22.....	All Students ½ Day
Thurs-Fri, Nov 23-24 .....	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Fri, Dec 22.....	All Students ½ Day
Dec 25-Jan 2 .....	No School - Winter Break, District Closed
Wed, Jan 3 .....	Classes Resume
Mon, Jan 15 .....	No School - MLK Day, District Closed
Wed-Fri, Jan 24-26 .....	BHS ½ Days - Final Exams
Fri, Jan 26.....	All Students ½ Day
Fri, Feb 16 .....	All Students ½ Day
Mon-Tues, Feb 19-20 .....	No School - Mid-Winter Break
Wed, Mar 7.....	AMS & NIS (K-8) Evening Conferences
Thurs, Mar 8 .....	AMS & NIS (K-8) ½ Day - Afternoon & Evening Conferences
Wed, Mar 14.....	BHS Evening Conferences
Thurs, Mar 15 .....	BHS ½ Day - Afternoon & Evening Conferences
Wed, Mar 21.....	Elementary Evening Conferences
Thurs, Mar 22 .....	Elementary ½ Day - Afternoon & Evening Conferences
Thurs, Mar 29 .....	All Students ½ Day
Fri, Mar 30 .....	No School - District Closed
Mon-Fri, Apr 2-6.....	No School - Spring Break
Fri, May 25.....	All Students ½ Day
Mon, May 28 .....	No School - Memorial Day, District Closed
Mon, June 4.....	Middle School Students ½ Day - Incoming 6th Grade Orientation (AMS & NIS)
Mon-Wed, June 11-13 .....	BHS ½ Days - Final Exams
Wed, June 13.....	All Students ½ Day, Last Day of School

# What is the BERKLEY DIFFERENCE?



More than just one moment in time, the #BerkleyDifference is a collection of outstanding unique encounters that rise above the ordinary, the traditional.

The #BerkleyDifference is a tangible feeling for our students and staff. It is felt in the community as pride for the education and experiences our students receive.

It lives in our classrooms, hallways, stories, fields, labs, courts and relationships.

It's wanting our students to be well rounded critical thinkers, creative problem solvers, respectful, have a global perspective, and explorers of their communities.

Here in the Berkley School District, we're setting the table to make a difference in our students' lives and encourage them to do the same.

# THE BERKLEY DIFFERENCE : The Numbers

**100%**

5th Grade students experience band, orchestra or choir

**14%**

Juniors & Seniors attend Oakland Schools Technical Campus annually

**320**

Students enrolled in Berkley Building Blocks Early Child Care Programs

**430+**

Middle and high school students traveled internationally from 2011 to 2017. Destinations include: China, Galapagos Islands, Dominican Republic, Spain, England, Italy, Central Europe, Quebec, Belize, Scotland and more.

**168**

Enriching experiences for students K-12 collectively in 2016-17: museums, colleges, cultural centers, municipalities and more

**211**

Community Partners (organizations and businesses) support schools and students

**\$230k**

Average spent on Professional Development annually

**24**

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED**

**27,912**

Photos shared with the community since 2012

**350+**

Peer mentors  
support

**150+**

students with  
special needs  
District-wide

**176**

Students in Drama  
programs at BHS,  
NIS & AMS

**6**  
year

recognition as a Best  
Community for Music  
Education, 2012-2017, by  
the NAMM Foundation

**36%**

Berkley  
Schools staff  
live in the  
District

**70,899**

Total student visits to the BHS Library  
Media Center & Computer Lab  
(2016-17 school year data)

**300+**

5th graders go to  
camp, together,  
annually

**7,415**

Facebook followers engaging in the  
#BerkleyDifference conversation and story

{Join in the  
conversation!  
@BerkleySchools}

**91**  
%

PEOPLE WOULD  
RECOMMEND THE  
BERKLEY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
(2017 SURVEY DATA)

**THE BERKLEY DIFFERENCE : The Numbers**

As a former School Board Member (in another district) for 5 years, an education lobbyist, and an MASB Ambassador for Public Education, I find Berkley Schools to be a refreshing change in their commitment to education. Bravo to all of the heroes of the district - THE TEACHERS. Thank you one and all.

**STEVE ALLEN**

Berkley School District is the best for a reason! Keeping the families, staff and children safe is and always will be #1 priority!

**COLLIN J WINK**

My two sons are graduates of the Berkley School District. They could not be wired more differently from one another. Berkley teachers inspired both of them. Well done. The #berkleydifference is the real deal!

**PAMELA PRIMAK**

Proud of my alma mater being named a "Top 25 Challenging High School" in the state of Michigan. A great place for my children to learn and grow as they prepare for college life. #BerkleyDifference

**RICK BARBER**

# THE BERKLEY DIFFERENCE : Words from Facebook



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# AUGUST 2017

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27 <b>First Day for School-Year Building Blocks Programs District Staff Opening Day Mtg &amp; Breakfast, NIS, 8 am</b> Angell K Picnic, Playground, 11:30 am-12:30 pm Burton Room Parent Mtg, Media Ctr, 12:30-2 pm Berkley Orchestra Association (BOA) Mtg, BHS Rm 189, 7:30 pm	28	29 Rogers Safety/Service Squad Training, Media Ctr, 4-4:45 pm Pattengill ECSE Curriculum & Parent Night, 6-7 pm Rogers TK & Kindergarten Curriculum Night, Avery, 6:30-7:30 pm	30 NIS MYP Packet Pick-Up & Picture Day, 9:30 am - 4 pm BHS Freshman & New Student Orientation, 10 am - 2 pm NIS TK, Kindergarten, & 1st Gr Curriculum Night, Multi-Purpose Rm, 6-7 pm Angell TK & Kindergarten Curriculum Night, 6-7 pm	31	<p>July 2017</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table> <p>September 2017</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td> </tr> </table>		S	M	T	W	T	F	S							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						S	M	T	W	T	F	S						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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# THE BERKLEY DIFFERENCE

## In Your Words

tremendous  
opportunities  
for growth



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The Berkley Difference for me means that my girls are welcomed and accepted by teachers and staff despite the fact that we live in Oak Park. It also means that my girls have tremendous opportunities for growth by having access to programs and curriculum that is top notch.

#BerkleyRocks

**SHANEKA PIERCE - PARENT**

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# SEPTEMBER 2017

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## In Your Words

*making an  
impact on our  
community*



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The Berkley Difference means making an impact on our community by going above and beyond our already high standards. We are the power to make a huge impact on others so why not have a positive one! I have seen this especially at the high school through the extreme amount of students who dedicate a lot of time outside of school for volunteering.

The Berkley Difference in four words: We are the change.

**NATALIE BURT - STUDENT**



# OCTOBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>  BIB Mtg, 7 pm  <b>Board of Ed Study Session, Avery, 7 pm</b>	<b>3</b>  Superintendent Community Coffee, Avery, 8 am Burton PTA Mtg, Multipurpose Rm 2, 8:10 am Angell/Pattengill/Rogers PTA Mtg, Media Ctrs, 7 pm	<b>4</b> <b>Student Count Day</b>  Building Blocks Family Fun Nights Head Start/GSRP, Avery, 5-6 pm BHS Powderpuff Game, Hurley Field, 5:30-8 pm Building Blocks Fall Festival, Tyndall, 6-7:30 pm BHS Athletic Bear Boosters Mtg, Career Ctr Rm 110, 7 pm	<b>5</b> <b>Sukkot</b> through Oct 11  New Parent Orientation for All Parents New to Berkley Schools, BHS Collaborative Center, 6-7 pm BHS FAFSA Completion Workshop, Rm 257, 6-8 pm	<b>6</b>  Burton Fun Run, 8-11 am Angell Fun Run, 1-3 pm <b>BHS Homecoming Game v Stoney Creek, Hurley Field, 7 pm</b>	<b>7</b>  BHS Homecoming Dance, West Gym, 7-10 pm
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Columbus Day</b>  Angell Fun Run (Rain Date), 1-3 pm <b>Board of Ed Meeting, Avery, 7 pm</b>	<b>10</b>  BHS Picture Retake Day Pattengill Picture Day CASA Parent/Teacher Conferences, 6:30-8 pm AMS/NIS PTSA/PTA Mtgs, Media Ctrs, 7 pm	<b>11</b>  NIS Picture Retake Day BHS Parent/Teacher Conferences 6-8:30 pm	<b>12</b>  <b>BHS - Half Day, All Classes Meet</b> BHS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12-2:30 pm & 6-8:30 pm Pattengill Fun Run, 1-3 pm	<b>13</b> <b>Simchat Torah</b>  AMS Picture Makeup/Retake Day Burton Fun Run Rain Date, 8-11 am Rogers Fun(d) Run, 1:15-3 pm BIB/BOA Tag Days, 4:30-9 pm	<b>14</b>  BIB/BOA Tag Days, 8 am - 9 pm Saturdays for Success, BHS, 9:30-11 am
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Boss's Day</b>  NIS Book Fair AMS Open House & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 6 pm Burton Family Night, 6:30-8 pm BEF Mtg, Avery, 7:15 pm  BIB/BOA Tag Days, 9 am - 6 pm	<b>17</b>  NIS Book Fair District-Wide Lock Down Drill Burton Open House & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 6 pm Rogers Open House & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 7 pm BHS PTSA Mtg, Collaborative Ctr, 7 pm	<b>18</b>  NIS Book Fair AMS & NIS (K-8) Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:30-8 pm	<b>19</b> <b>AMS &amp; NIS - Half Day, AM Only</b>  NIS Book Fair NIS Fun Run, 9-11 am AMS & NIS (K-8) Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12:30-3 pm & 5:30-8 pm BHS Marching Band Concert, Auditorium, 7 pm	<b>20</b>  NIS Book Fair NIS Fun Run Rain Date, 9-11 am Pattengill Trunk N Treat, 6-7 pm	<b>21</b>  Berkley/HW Youth Assistance Moms2Moms Sale, BHS East Gym, 8:30 am - 1 pm Saturdays for Success, BHS, 9:30-11 am
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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  Building Blocks PTA Mtg, Tyndall, 4:30 pm BOA Mtg, BHS Rm 189, 7:30 pm	<b>31</b> <b>Halloween</b>  <b>Halloween Parades:</b> Burton: 12:30-2:30 pm Angell: 1-3 pm Rogers: 1:30-3 pm Pattengill: 2:05-3:20 pm			September 2017 S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	November 2017 S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

# THE BERKLEY DIFFERENCE

## In Your Words

sharing  
favorite  
stories



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The Berkley Difference for me includes the relationship with our local public safety departments.

Every year the Huntington Woods Public Safety department comes to read to all 22 of my classes. They come once a week for most of the school year, sharing favorite stories and talking about the wonderful work they do to keep us all safe.

**JACQUELINE TERBRACK - MEDIA SPECIALIST**

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# NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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			Pattengill PTA Mtg, Media Ctr, 8:15 am BHS Athletic Bear Boosters Mtg, Career Ctr Rm 110, 7 pm	Angell Picture Retake Day BHS 9th Gr Parent Night, Auditorium, 7 pm	<b>1st Card Marking Period Ends All Schools - Half Day, AM Only</b> <b>Show Your Colors Day:</b> Dress in Your Favorite College Gear	Saturdays for Success, BHS, 9:30-11 am	
<b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b> Set clocks back 1 hour	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
	Building Blocks Book Fair, Tyndall BHS Military Appreciation Day, Auditorium & Collaborative Ctr, 7:30-11 am BIB Mtg, 7 pm <b>Board of Ed Study Session, Avery, 7 pm</b>	<b>Election Day</b> <b>All Schools - No School</b> CASA No School District Offices Open Building Blocks Closed Staff Professional Development Day	BHS Choir Concert, Auditorium, 7 pm Burton PTA Mtg, Media Ctr, 7 pm NIS Incoming 6th Gr IB Information Night, Media Ctr, 7-8 pm	Pattengill Picture Retake Day Building Blocks Family Fun Night Head Start/GSRP, Avery, 5-6 pm NIS MYP Fall Choir Concert, BHS Auditorium, 7 pm NIS PTA Mtg, Media Ctr, 7 pm		<b>Veterans Day</b>	Saturdays for Success, BHS, 9:30-11 am Berkley African American Parent Network (BAAPN) Family Conference for All, BHS Collaborative Ctr, 12-2 pm
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	Building Blocks Parent/Teacher Conference Week for Tuition Programs <b>Board of Ed Meeting, Avery, 7 pm</b>	Rogers Reading Intervention Parent Mtg, Rm 9, 6-7 pm AMS/Angell/Rogers PTSA/PTA Mtgs, Media Ctrs, 7 pm	Angell Book Fair NIS Title I Information Night, Media Ctr, 6 pm	Angell Book Fair <b>BHS Fall Play, 45 Seconds from Broadway, Auditorium, 7 pm</b>	Burton First Gr Thanksgiving Concert, HW Rec Ctr, 8:15-9:15 am <b>'Get to Know Your Schools' Chamber Chat with Real Estate Professionals, Avery, 9-10:30 am</b> Pattengill Family Dance, 6:30-8:30 pm <b>BHS Fall Play, 45 Seconds from Broadway, Auditorium, 7 pm</b>	Saturdays for Success, BHS, 9:30-11 am <b>BHS Fall Play, 45 Seconds from Broadway, Auditorium, 7 pm</b>	
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# THE BERKLEY DIFFERENCE

## In Your Words

*I felt more  
happy within*



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Being in an open and challenging and, most importantly,  
exciting campus and curriculum.

Performing with my accordion in the Jazz Ensemble, after that moment,  
I felt more happy within the band program as a student and a classmate.

Being allowed to start anew from my previous life.

**SAVIO WILL - STUDENT**

# DECEMBER 2017

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# THE BERKLEY DIFFERENCE

## In Your Words

*our village  
is incredibly  
strong*



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#BerkleyDifference means having an entire community that supports our students including educators, support staff, parents, local business owners, residents, politicians and fellow students, because at the end of the day, it does take a village and our village is incredibly strong and vital.

**PAMELA PRIMAK - COMMUNITY MEMBER**





# JANUARY 2018

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	<b>New Year's Day 1</b> <b>Winter Break</b> <b>All Schools - No School</b> District Offices Closed Building Blocks Closed CASA No School	<b>Winter Break 2</b> <b>All Schools - No School</b> District Offices Closed Building Blocks Closed CASA No School	<b>Classes Resume 3</b> Building Blocks Open CASA Classes Resume	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>																																																																																											
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<b>Orthodox New Year 14</b>	<b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 15</b> <b>All Schools - No School</b> District Offices Closed Building Blocks Closed CASA No School  <b>MLK Day Service Day: Community Event, BHS, 7:30 am - 1 pm</b>	<b>16</b>  NIS MYP Winter Orchestra Concert, BHS Auditorium, 7 pm BHS PTSA Mtg, Collaborative Ctr, 7 pm	<b>17</b>  <b>Angell Incoming Kindergarten Open House/Information Night, 6:30/7 pm</b> <b>Burton Incoming Kindergarten Open House/Information Night, 6:30/7 pm</b> BHS Winter Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 7 pm	<b>18</b>  CASA Final Exams Building Blocks Head Start/GSRP Coffee Connections, Avery, 8:30-9:30 am <b>Pattengill Incoming Kindergarten Open House/Information Night, 6:30/7 pm</b> AMS Winter Orchestra Concert, BHS Auditorium, 7 pm	<b>19</b>  CASA Final Exams	<b>20</b>  Rogers Skate Party, Skateworld in Troy, 5:15-7:15 pm																																																																																											
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# THE BERKLEY DIFFERENCE

## In Your Words

*the District  
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Planning for the arrival of a first child and being out of school for maternity leave can be very overwhelming.

During those first few weeks, I would sometimes feel guilty about the many emails coming in and the sporadic communication with my school team.

However, when we received this cozy

BSD onesie and a note, it was such a wonderful reminder that the District supported me, my time off, and my growing family. And, in this picture he is wearing his hoodie from the Anderson Special Ed team, which we could not live without!

**CARLY ELIA - SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST**

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# FEBRUARY 2018

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				1 <b>Kindergarten Registration for Fall 2018, Avery, 12-7 pm</b> Pattengill Grs 1/2 Concert, Gym, 6/7 pm BHS Tri-M Music Honor Society Concert, Auditorium, 7 pm	2 Groundhog Day  <b>Kindergarten Registration for Fall 2018, Avery, 9 am - 4 pm</b>	3  <b>BERKLEY</b> EDUCATION FOUNDATION SUPPORTING BERKLEY SCHOOLS <b>Berkley Education Foundation Off to the Races Fundraiser, Club Venetian, Madison Heights, 6-10 pm</b>																																																																																					
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# THE BERKLEY DIFFERENCE

## In Your Words

The teachers...  
put together  
a solution



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Our son has an expressive language delay. The teachers, support staff, and administration came together to put together a solution for our family that allowed our son to receive speech support throughout ECSE, Tyndall, and be in a typically developing classroom. The speech pathologist integrated his speech goals in both schools and worked with our family speech pathologist so

he had continuous, consistent speech therapy in every part of his educational setting. And in 8 months, our child who used 30 words total has what's now considered an above average vocabulary for an almost 4 year old and is starting to speak in complete sentences.

If that's not the #BerkleyDifference, I don't know what is.

**KAREN ASHFORD - PARENT**

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# MARCH 2018

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<p><b>Daylight Saving Time Begins</b> Set clocks ahead 1 hour</p> <p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Building Blocks Parent/Teacher Conference Week for Tuition Programs <b>Board of Ed Meeting, 7 pm</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>BHS Pre-Festival Choir Concert, Auditorium, 7 pm AMS/NIS PTSA/PTA Mtgs, Media Ctrs, 7 pm</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>BHS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 6-8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>BHS-Half Day, All Classes Meet</b> BHS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12-2:30 pm &amp; 6-8:30 pm Building Blocks Avery Art Show, Avery, 6-7 pm Jr. Band Jam, Grs 5/6, AMS, 7 pm</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>NIS PYP Family Dance, Gym, 6-8 pm</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>St. Patrick's Day  Building Blocks Mom2Mom Sale, BHS West Gym, 9 am - 1 pm</p>																																																																																				
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# THE BERKLEY DIFFERENCE

## In Your Words

*honoring all  
of our kids'  
talents*



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The Berkley Difference to me would probably be honoring all of our kids' talents at the talent shows and welcoming every act and making them all feel like the winners that they all are!

**LEIA BERRY - PARENT**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Easter</b> <b>1</b> April Fool's Day	<b>Spring Break</b> <b>2</b> Easter Monday <b>All Schools - No School</b> District Offices Open Building Blocks Year-Round Open Building Blocks School-Year Closed CASA No School	<b>Spring Break</b> <b>3</b> <b>All Schools - No School</b> District Offices Open Building Blocks Year-Round Open Building Blocks School-Year Closed CASA No School	<b>Spring Break</b> <b>4</b> <b>All Schools - No School</b> District Offices Open Building Blocks Year-Round Open Building Blocks School-Year Closed CASA No School	<b>Spring Break</b> <b>5</b> <b>All Schools - No School</b> District Offices Open Building Blocks Year-Round Open Building Blocks School-Year Closed CASA No School	<b>Spring Break</b> <b>6</b> <b>All Schools - No School</b> District Offices Open Building Blocks Year-Round Open Building Blocks School-Year Closed CASA No School	<b>7</b>
<b>Orthodox Easter</b> <b>8</b> <b>TESTING BEGINS THIS WEEK</b> M-STEP Testing Grs 5, 8, 11: April 9 - May 4 MI-Access Testing Grs 3-8, 11: April 9 - May 25	<b>Classes Resume</b> <b>9</b>  BIB Mtg, 7 pm <b>Board of Ed Study Session &amp; Regular Meeting, 7 pm</b>	<b>BHS SAT &amp; PSAT TESTING: Grs 9 &amp; 11</b> Burton PTA Mtg, Multipurpose Rm 2, 8:10 am NIS Smile Michigan Mobile Dentist Angell/Rogers PTA Mtgs, Media Ctrs, 7 pm AMS/NIS PTSA/PTA Mtgs, Media Ctrs, 7 pm	<b>11</b>  <b>BHS PSAT &amp; WorkKeys Testing: Grs 10 &amp; 11</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>BHS M-STEP Testing</b> Middle School Chamber Music Recital, BHS Auditorium, 7 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> BEF Mtg, 7 pm	<b>Tax Day</b> <b>17</b>  BHS DECA Fashion Show, Auditorium, 7 pm BHS PTSA Mtg, Collaborative Ctr, 7 pm	<b>18</b> Burton Fun Day Pictures NIS Literacy Night, Multi-Purpose Rm, 5-7 pm	<b>19</b> Superintendent Community Coffee, 8 am Building Blocks Family Fun Night Head Start/GSRP, Avery, 5-6 pm Berkley-Huntington Woods Youth Assistance Youth Recognition Ceremony, BHS Collaborative Ctr, 7 pm	<b>20</b> Building Blocks Book Fair, Tyndall	<b>21</b> Berkley Schools Staff Gives Back Day, 8 am - 12 pm
Earth Day <b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Building Blocks Book Fair, Tyndall NIS NJHS Induction Ceremony, Gym, 6-8 pm AMS NJHS Induction Ceremony, Media Ctr, 7-8 pm	<b>24</b> Building Blocks Book Fair, Tyndall Building Blocks PTA Mtg, Tyndall Rm 11, 4:30 pm PTSA Council Mtg, BHS Collaborative Ctr, 7 pm	<b>Administrative Professionals Day</b> <b>25</b> Building Blocks Book Fair, Tyndall Building Blocks Head Start/GSRP Coffee Connections, Avery, 8:30-9:30 am BHS 11th Gr Student/Parent College Prep Night, Auditorium, 7 pm	<b>26</b> Building Blocks Book Fair, Tyndall Rogers Grs 2/3 Concerts, 6/7 pm	<b>27</b> Building Blocks Book Fair, Tyndall AMS Spring Dance, Gym, 3:30-5 pm <b>Tin Can Auction, BHS, 5-10 pm</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>TESTING BEGINS THIS WEEK</b> M-STEP Testing Grs 3-4, 6-7: April 30 - May 25	<b>30</b> BHS Paying for College/Financial Aid Night, Auditorium, 7 pm BOA Mtg, BHS Rm 189, 7:30 pm				March 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	May 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

# THE BERKLEY DIFFERENCE

## In Your Words

*a mission to  
educate the  
whole child*



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The #BerkleyDifference is a mission to educate the whole child. Most of the educators I have met are devoted to their students with a passion that inspires.

Teachers have helped me make my Girl Scout Troop lessons more meaningful and relevant to what they are learning in school. We had the opportunity to

experience some of the things they learned about Michigan with a trip to Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore. Rangers said they will be using the lessons for other school groups, too. They also said they rarely see such well informed, enthusiastic learners.

That's the #BerkleyDifference, instilling a love of learning.

**NATASHA HAMILTON - PARENT**





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			Rogers Kindergarten Grandparents Day, 10 am NIS 5th Gr IB Exhibition, 6-8 pm BHS Athletic Bear Boosters Mtg, Career Ctr Rm 110, 7 pm BCB Mtg, BHS Little Theatre, 7 pm	<b>Burton TK &amp; Kindergarten Round-Up</b> AMS 8th Grade Washington DC Trip Rogers Talent Show Grs 4/5, 12:20/1:45 pm	AMS 8th Grade Washington DC Trip BHS Film Fest, Auditorium, 7 pm	AMS 8th Grade Washington DC Trip <b>Read in the Park, BHS Collaborative Ctr, 1-3 pm</b> BHS Sixth Annual BeDrama Senior Showcase, Auditorium, 7 pm
<b>6</b>	Staff Appreciation Week <b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
	4th Gr Instrument Fitting Night, AMS, 5-8 pm BIB Mtg, 7 pm <b>Board of Ed Study Session, 7 pm</b>	Building Blocks Head Start/GSRP Coffee Connections, Avery, 8:30-9:30 am BHS NHS Induction Ceremony, Auditorium, 7 pm AMS/NIS PTSA/PTA Mtgs, Media Ctrs, 7 pm	<b>Pattengill Kindergarten Round-Up</b> BHS Spring Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 7 pm	<b>Angell TK &amp; Kindergarten Round-Up</b> Angell BOGO Book Fair BHS Senior Honors Convocation, Auditorium, 7 pm	Angell BOGO Book Fair Rogers 1st Gr Mother's Day Tea, Gym, 10-11 am NIS Talent Show, Gym, 6-8 pm Angell PTA Ice Cream Social, 6-8 pm	
Mother's Day <b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Kids' Zone Application Window for the 2018-19 school year will take place May 15-18 at the Tyndall Center, 7 am - 5 pm, and online: <a href="http://www.berkleyschools.org/kidszone">www.berkleyschools.org/kidszone</a></b>	<b>Rogers TK &amp; Kindergarten Round-Up</b> AMS Concepts Consolidated Camp <b>Kids' Zone Enrollment Kick-Off Fair, Tyndall, 6-7 pm</b> <b>Board of Ed Meeting, 7 pm</b>	AMS Concepts Consolidated Camp Kids' Zone Application Window for 2018-19 School Year. Register online and at Tyndall, 7 am - 5 pm BHS Choir Concert, Auditorium, 7 pm BHS PTSA Mtg, Collaborative Ctr, 7 pm	Ramadan Begins <b>16</b> AMS Concepts Consolidated Camp Kids' Zone Application Window for 2018-19 School Year. Register online and at Tyndall, 7 am - 5 pm Building Blocks Ice Cream Social, Tyndall, 6-7:30 pm Rogers 5th Gr Colonial Night, 6-8 pm BHS Spring Band Concert, Auditorium, 7 pm	<b>NIS TK &amp; Kindergarten Round-Up</b> AMS Concepts Consolidated Camp Kids' Zone Application Window for 2018-19 School Year. Register online and at Tyndall, 7 am - 5 pm BHS Junior/Senior Prom, 7-11 pm	AMS Concepts Consolidated Camp Kids' Zone Application Window for 2018-19 School Year. Register online and at Tyndall, 7 am - 5 pm	
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	<b>BHS Senior Finals</b> Burton World Showcase, 6-7 pm BEF Mtg, 7 pm BOA Mtg, BHS Rm 189, 7:30 pm	<b>BHS Senior Finals</b> PTSA Council Officer Installation/Recognition, BHS Collaborative Ctr, 7 pm	<b>BHS Senior Finals, Last Day, Senior Video &amp; Clap Out</b> Ms. Rist Room E.I. Reunion Dinner, Rogers Media Ctr, 6:30-8 pm AMS Spring Orchestra Concert, BHS Auditorium, 7 pm	NIS 8th Gr Cedar Point Trip CASA Last Day of Classes, Honor Cord Ceremony & Picnic AMS Spring Band Concert, BHS Auditorium, 7 pm	<b>All Schools - Half Day, AM Only</b> AMS Honors Breakfast, Gym, 7:30-8 am Pattengill Field Day, 8-11:15 am Angell Talent Show, 8:30-10:30 am Rogers Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony, 9-10:45 am NIS MYP Spirit Assembly, Gym, 10-11:30 am	
<b>27</b>	<b>Memorial Day 28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	April 2018	June 2018
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## In Your Words

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have raised two  
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We have nothing but heartfelt thanks to the entire Berkley educational community! Together, with you, we would like to think we have raised two awesome humans and without the support of the Berkley Schools teachers and administrators...well who knows where we would be!

One child is finding his way and developing a love for art and working with young people and the other heads off to Albion with almost a full merit scholarship! Thank you, from the bottom of this Berkley resident's and, always an "Angell Mom's," heart!

**AMY CAPPS MCINTIRE - ALUMNI PARENT**

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## In Your Words

to be humble,  
to be kind



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My favorite moment all year is the 5th grade Pattengill choir singing *Nothing More* at the talent show. It exemplifies everything Pattengill stands for - it's the #berkeleydifference.

*To be humble, to be kind.  
It is the giving of the peace  
in your mind.  
To a stranger, to a friend  
To give in such a way that has no end.  
We are Love  
We are One  
We are how we treat each other  
when the day is done.*

**SARAH ROSS - PARENT**

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# JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 <b>Independence Day</b> District Offices Closed Building Blocks Closed	5	6	7
8	9  <b>Board of Ed Study Session &amp; Regular Meeting, 7 pm</b>	10	11	12	13	14
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<b>August 2018 events including back to school curriculum nights, orientations and more will be published in the 2018-19 printed calendar. Stay tuned!</b>						

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Norup's 5th Grade Exhibition is the unique culminating activity for the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme. With their teachers' guidance, students identify a problem and develop a responsive action based on a central idea: human beings have the ability to imagine a better world and the power to make a change.

In 2017, presentations focused on preventing concussions, equal education for girls, supporting the homeless, plight of refugees, dangers of invasive species, assisting the hungry, pollution prevention and other relevant issues affecting our community.

This is the Berkley Difference.

**DENISE TOMLINSON - IB COORDINATOR**

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