



*With over 30% of our Resident Population being Retired Educators, it's no wonder we think teachers are so special!*

### WHY TEACHERS ARE IMPORTANT IN SOCIETY

Children carry what they are taught at a young age throughout the rest of their lives. They will use what they have learned to influence society. Everyone knows that today's youth will become tomorrow's leaders, and teachers have access to educate the youth in their most impressionable years — whether that is in teaching preschool, teaching extracurriculars, sports or traditional classes. Teachers have the ability to shape leaders of the future in the best way for society to build positive and inspired future generations and therefore design society, both on a local and global scale. In reality, teachers have the most important job in the world. Those who have an impact on the children of society have to power to change lives. Not just for those children themselves, but for the lives of all.

### HOW TEACHERS BRING CHANGE IN A STUDENT'S LIFE

Great teachers have the ability to change lives for the better. Teachers can act as a support system that is lacking elsewhere in students' lives. They can be a role model and an inspiration to go further and to dream bigger. They hold students accountable for their successes and failures and good teachers won't let their talented students get away with not living up to their full potential. Teachers of all walks of life and subjects have the ability to shape opinions and help form ideas about society, life and personal goals. Teachers can also expand students' limits and push their creativity. Teaching is a tough job, but it is one where you can make the most impact in another person's life.

### ROLE MODELS

Teachers are the ultimate role models for students. The fact that students come into contact with many different types of teachers in their academic career means that more likely than not, there will be a teacher that speaks to them. The teacher-student connection is invaluable for some students, who may otherwise not have that stability. Teachers will stay positive for their students even when things can seem grim. A great teacher always has compassion for their students, understanding of their students' personal lives, and appreciation for their academic goals and achievements. Teachers are role models for children to be positive, always try harder, and reach for the stars.

### THEY PROVIDE THE POWER OF EDUCATION

Knowledge and education are the basis for all things that can be accomplished in life. Teachers provide the power of education to today's youth, thereby giving them the possibility for a better future. Teachers simplify the complex, and make abstract concepts accessible to students. Teachers also expose children to ideas and topics that they might otherwise not have come into contact with. They can expand on interests and push their students to do better. Teachers don't accept failure, and therefore, students are more likely to succeed. Teachers know when to push students, when to give a gentle nudge in the right direction, and when to let students figure it out on their own. But they won't let a student give up.

### GUIDANCE

Teacher provide guidance to students of all types. Teachers are able to see each child's strengths and weaknesses and can provide assistance and guidance to either get them up to speed or push them higher. They will help to reveal student's best skills and teach valuable life skills as well, such as communication, compassion, presentation, organization, following directions, and more. They are also a source of inspiration and motivation. Teachers inspire students to do well, and motivate them to work hard and keep their academic goals on track.

### DEDICATION

One of the most important parts of teaching is having dedication. Teachers not only listen, but also coach and mentor their students. They are able to help shape academic goals and are dedicated to getting their students to achieve them. Teachers have patience for their students and are understanding when a concept isn't taking. Teachers do what they do because they want to help others. They are not teaching for recognition or a paycheck but because they have a passion for youth and education. Teachers typically believe in the power of education and the importance of providing children with good role models and are teaching because of that belief. They are dedicated to the cause. Finally, teachers' dedication is shown by their 'round-the-clock work habits. Teachers don't stop working when the school bell rings. They are grading papers, making lessons, and communicating with parents after school and on weekends. Most teachers arrive earlier than school starts to set up their day and provide extra assistance to struggling students.

### TEACHERS PLAY A GREAT ROLE IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY

Education is a fundamental aspect in the development of a country. If the youth of a society is educated, a future is born. Teachers provide the education that improves quality of life, therefore bringing so much to both individuals and society as a whole. Teachers increase productivity and creativity of students and therefore, of future workers. When students are pushed to be creative and productive, they are more likely to be entrepreneurial and make technological advances, ultimately leading to economic development of a country.

Why are teachers important? Teachers truly are the backbone of society. They are role models to children, offer guidance and dedication and give young people the power of education. Because of teachers, countries are able to further develop socially and economically. Next time you or your community achieve something great, take a moment to think of and be grateful for the teachers who made it possible.

A big thank you to all of the teachers out in the world doing good and a special thank you to all of our retired educators right here at The Village of Bedford Walk!

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# THE VILLAGE OF BEDFORD WALK

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## FEATURED: The Bedford Big Hearts



As another School Year Approaches, Bedford BIG HEARTS will be supporting local school children & their families through donations and volunteer hours with The Central & NE Missouri Food Bank.





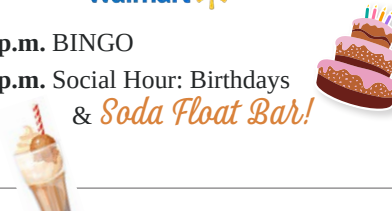














Help The Food Bank restock school pantries through Pack School Pantries, a drive-thru food drive and virtual fund drive to help feed students in Boone county. We will be taking donations on the lower level through Thursday, August 10th and asking for volunteers to deliver donations on Friday the 11th.

Suggested donation items include peanut butter, canned fruits and vegetables, canned tuna/chicken, meal kits, canned spaghetti sauce and other shelf-stable foods. Monetary donations also welcome: For every \$25 donated, The Food Bank can provide at least 100 meals! Second, keep an eye out for an opportunity to volunteer with the Bedford Big Hearts group, packing Buddy Packs in the Month of September. We are looking forward to helping the Children of Columbia get a great start to their school year!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sharon Bednar	17th	John Rudder	21st	Shirley Corwin	28th
Miguel Linde	19th	Barbara Carman	22nd	Marilyn Bettis	30th
Gale Carman	19th	Jerry Goff	23rd	Betty Shoe	31st

# AUGUST 2023

<p>6</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Movie Showing: <i>Wonder</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>Hair Stylist Available by Appt</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. Water Aerobics 1</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Water Aerobics 2</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Hand &amp; Foot <b>RL</b></p> <p>3:00 p.m. BINGO <b>RL</b></p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Crafts with Sarah</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Euchre <b>RL</b></p> <p>2:00 p.m. Tech Tuesday: <i>Apps</i></p> <p>3:00 p.m. Fiber Arts</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Walkabout with Sarah</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Fitness Class with EmpowerMe</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge <b>RL</b></p> <p>1:00 p.m. Weekly Shopping Trip:</p> <p></p> <p>3:00 p.m. BINGO</p> <p></p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Chair Yoga</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Brain Games</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Euchre &amp; Dominoes <b>RL</b></p> <p>4:00 p.m. Sing-A-Long with Paul: Back to School (<i>Celebrating Bedford Teachers!</i>)</p> <p></p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:30 a.m. <i>Deliver food drive donations to the Food Bank</i></p> <p>8:45 a.m. Water Aerobics</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Coffee &amp; Conversation</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Water Aerobics</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Movie Marathon; Classic movies ALL day long plus treats!</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Tai Chi</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Hand &amp; Foot <b>RL</b></p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 a.m. BINGO</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Non-Denominational Worship Service <b>RL</b></p>
<p>13</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Hymn Sing in Piano Lounge</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Movie Showing: <i>Mr. Holland's Opus</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Hair Stylist Available by Appt</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. Water Aerobics 1</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Water Aerobics 2</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Hand &amp; Foot <b>RL</b></p> <p>3:00 p.m. BINGO <b>RL</b></p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Crafts with Sarah</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Euchre <b>RL</b></p> <p>2:00 p.m. Trivia Tuesday</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Ms. CeCe - <i>The Importance Of Movement/Dance As We Age</i></p> <p>3:00 p.m. Fiber Arts</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Line Dancing Class with CeCe</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Walkabout with Sarah</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Fitness Class with EmpowerMe</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge <b>RL</b></p> <p>1:00 p.m. Weekly Shopping Trip:</p> <p></p> <p>3:00 p.m. BINGO</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Social Hour: Birthdays &amp; Soda Float Bar!</p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Sharon Bednar</b></p> <p><i>Columbia Foot Available by Appt</i></p> <p>8:45 a.m. Chair Yoga</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Brain Games</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Euchre &amp; Dominoes <b>RL</b></p> <p>3:00 p.m. CPR Informative Class</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Dinner Club:</p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Water Aerobics</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Coffee &amp; Conversation</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Water Aerobics</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Movie Marathon; Classic movies ALL day long plus treats!</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Tai Chi</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Day Trip: Boone County Historical Society, lunch at Pappo's</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Hand &amp; Foot <b>RL</b></p> <p>3:00 p.m. Documentary Movie: <i>Self Made</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Miguel Linde &amp; Gale Carman</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. BINGO</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Corn Hole in the Courtyard</p>
<p>20</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Movie Showing: <i>Dead Poet's Society</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY John Rudder</b></p> <p><i>Hair Stylist Available by Appt</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. Water Aerobics 1</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Water Aerobics 2</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Hand &amp; Foot <b>RL</b></p> <p>3:00 p.m. BINGO <b>RL</b></p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Barbara Carman</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. Crafts with Sarah</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Euchre <b>RL</b></p> <p>2:00 p.m. Tech Tuesday: <i>Emergency Contacts &amp; Medical History</i></p> <p>3:00 p.m. Fiber Arts</p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Jerry Goff</b></p> <p>8:45 a.m. Walkabout with Sarah</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Fitness Class with EmpowerMe</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge <b>RL</b></p> <p>1:00 p.m. Weekly Shopping Trip:</p> <p></p> <p>3:00 p.m. BINGO</p> <p></p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Chair Yoga</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Euchre &amp; Dominoes <b>RL</b></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Brain Games</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Live Music in the Courtyard: Classics You'll Love - Bob Putnam</p> <p></p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Water Aerobics</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Coffee &amp; Conversation</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Walking Club: Stephen's Lake Park</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Water Aerobics</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Tai Chi</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Day Trip: Artichoke Annie's Antiques, lunch at Chicken Salad Chick</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Hand &amp; Foot <b>RL</b></p> <p></p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 a.m. BINGO</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Non-Denominational Worship Service <b>RL</b></p>
<p>27</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Movie Showing: <i>Ferris Beuller's Day Off</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Shirley Corwin!</b></p> <p><i>Hair Stylist Available by Appt</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. Water Aerobics 1</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Water Aerobics 2</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Hand &amp; Foot <b>RL</b></p> <p>2:00 p.m. Carrie Conklin &amp; Guest Piano Performance</p> <p>3:00 p.m. BINGO <b>RL</b></p> <p>3:30 p.m. <b>Book Club</b> (<i>Chat</i>)</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Author of <i>Arrowood</i> (Book of the Month)</p> <p></p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Crafts with Sarah</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Euchre <b>RL</b></p> <p>2:00 p.m. Trivia Tuesday</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Fiber Arts</p> <p>3:00 p.m. BUNKO</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Line Dancing Class with CeCe</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Marilyn Bettis</b></p> <p>8:45 a.m. Walkabout with Sarah</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Fitness Class with EmpowerMe</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Stretching and Flexibility with EmpowerMe</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Bridge <b>RL</b></p> <p>1:00 p.m. Weekly Shopping Trip:</p> <p></p> <p>3:00 p.m. BINGO</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Social Hour: <b>Chips, Dips &amp; Sips!</b> (sign up to bring your favorite dip)</p> <p></p>	<p>31</p> <p><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Betty Shoe</b></p> <p><i>Massage Therapist Available by Appt</i></p> <p>8:45 a.m. Chair Yoga</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Brain Games</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Euchre &amp; Dominoes <b>RL</b></p> <p>5:00 p.m. Dinner Club:</p> <p></p> <p><i>South</i></p> <p></p>	<p><b>RL</b> = Resident Led Event</p> <p> = Trash Day</p> <p> = Recycle Day</p>	