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Bernie PAT Student of the Month - Wyatt Jany

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Bernie, Missouri - Wyatt Christopher Jany is one of the Bernie Parents as Teachers' students of the month for August.

He is the son of Kelsey and Brad Jany and is two years old.

Wyatt's favorite things to do are pet the horses, play with his cat and dog, and play ball.

During the family's PAT visits each month, Wyatt enjoys working on the new activities with his mom and Mrs. Casey, their PAT parent educator.

If you would like to know more about Parents as Teachers contact Courtney McGarity or Casey Arnold at 573-293-5335, ext 293 or find them on Facebook by clicking [HERE](#).

The following information was taken directly from the Parent as Teachers Missouri website. For more information click [HERE](#).

Our Vision

All children will learn, grow and develop to realize their full potential.

Our Mission

To provide the information, support and encouragement parents need to help their children develop optimally during the crucial early years of life.

Our Values

The early years of a child's life are critical for optimal development and provide the foundation for success in school and in life.

Parents are their children's first and most influential teachers. Established and emerging research should be the foundation of parent education and family support curricula, training, materials and services.

All young children and their families deserve the same opportunities to succeed, regardless of any demographic, geographic or economic considerations. An understanding and appreciation of the history and traditions of diverse cultures is essential in serving families.

History

In 1981, Missouri pioneered the concept of helping parents embrace their important role as their child's first and best teacher. Today, Parents as Teachers continues to equip early childhood organizations and professionals with information and tools that are relevant—and widely applicable—to today's parents, families and children.

The Parents as Teachers leadership team and Board of Directors is engaged in a three-year [strategic plan](#), which positions the organization as a valued partner to support the organizations and professionals who serve families and children, especially those most vulnerable.

The concept for Parents as Teachers was developed in the 1970s when Missouri educators noted that children were beginning kindergarten with varying levels of school readiness. Research showed that greater parent involvement is a critical link in the child's development of learning skills, including reading and writing.

Early childhood professionals suggested that a program to provide early detection of developmental delays and health issues, and parent education to help parents understand their role in encouraging their child's development from the beginning could help improve school readiness and parent involvement.

With funding from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and The Danforth Foundation, Parents as Teachers began in 1981 in Missouri as a pilot project for first-time parents of newborns. Recognizing the program's benefits and cost effectiveness, the Missouri legislature provided state funding in 1985 to implement Parents as Teachers programs in all Missouri school districts. Since 1985, Parents as Teachers has expanded to all 50 states and six other countries.

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Bernie School District New Student Registration Information

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Bernie School District New Student Registration Information

Bernie, Missouri - Parents/Guardians of students who are new to the Bernie School District will begin the registration process in the principal's office.

The Elementary office is located at 121 South Spiker.

The High School office is located at 516 West Main.

Documents that need to be brought the day of registration for each student are:

- birth certificate,
- social security card,
- shot records and
- information regarding the last school attended

You will also need verification of residency in the boundaries of the Bernie R-XIII School District. Examples of residency verification are:

- utility bills,
- rental receipts,
- driver's license with current address listed

Several forms are available by clicking **HERE**.

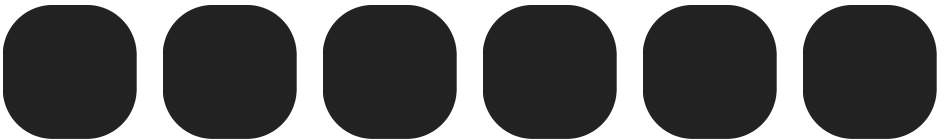
The student will not normally start school on the day the registration forms are filled out.

A request for records will be sent to the previous school attended on the day of registration and the records provided by the previous school attended will have to be reviewed before the student will be allowed to begin classes.

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Bernie Kindergarten List for School Supplies

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Bernie Kindergarten List for School Supplies

Bernie, Missouri - Bernie Public Schools will host their annual New Student Registration Day on Thursday, July 30th, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

First day of classes are slated for Thursday, August 13th.

The Bernie Kindergarten has already made available the 2015-2016 School Supply List. They will also have a Kindergarten Orientation on Monday, August 10th at 6:30 p.m.

The following is a list of school supplies for the Kindergarten class:

1 Backpack – no wheels

Small Plastic Art Box

12 Regular #2 Pencils, NO mechanical

3 Packs of Crayons: Box of 24

2 Black Dry Erase Markers

Jumbo Eraser

Blunt Scissors

6 Jumbo Glue Sticks

3 Large Boxes of Kleenex

PE Shoes for Gym Use Only – no zippered shoes

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Ellenburg Honored as Heartland's Best

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Bernie, Missouri - KFVS12 honored dozens of the Heartland's Best on Saturday, May 30th at a banquet ceremony for high school valedictorians.

Among those honored was Caleb Ellenburg representing Bernie High School.

The 30th Annual Heartland's Best ceremony was held in the University Ballroom on the campus of Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

All Heartland valedictorians and their parents were invited to attend the ceremony. Students who attended recorded greetings that have been featured in special announcements airing throughout the summer on KFVS12's Heartland News. Kathy Sweeney and Crystal Britt, anchors for Heartland News, introduced each valedictorian

with a summary of their honors and achievements.

Caleb is the son of Allan and Tommie Ellenburg. He plans to attend Southeast Missouri State University - Cape Girardeau in the fall and major in Chemistry.

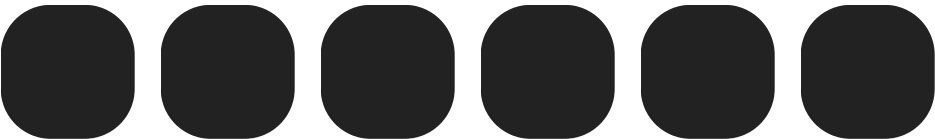
Ellenburg earned a GPA of 4.294 to earn the honor. He has been awarded the George Washington Carver Award, the President's Award for Educational Excellence, Anatomy and Physiology Award, Perfect Attendance Award and Student of the Year at Bernie High School.

His activities while at Bernie High School included basketball, Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Scholar Bowl.

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Register for the Little Mules Cheer Camp

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Register for the Little Mules Cheer Camp

Bernie, Missouri - The Bernie Cheerleaders will host a Little Mules Cheer Camp for first grade through sixth grade on Tuesday, June 30th and Thursday, July 2nd from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Bernie Elementary Gym.

Forms have been mailed to all elementary girls.

During the camp the girls will be taught a cheer, chant, and cheer motions. The Little Mules Cheerleaders will perform at a home game during the High School season.

Cost is only \$25.00 per girl and that includes a cheer t-shirt. You may register and pay the first day of camp. You may also purchase a hair bow for an additional \$10.00. The bows will be delivered before the home performance.

If you would like further information please contact Coach Casey Arnold at 573-421-5752 arnoldc@bernie.k12.mo.us.

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