



Monday Mailer

September 11, 2017

It's not just Back to School Night... IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL WEEK!

We are so excited to welcome everyone back to school this year that we have designed a whole week of engaging activities for the whole family. We hope you'll join us!

Tuesday, September 12

Back to School Night, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Door prizes, light refreshments, school-wide information, classroom visits!

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Wednesday, September 13

School Spirit Day – *wear your Creative City T-Shirt or anything green!*

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Thursday, September 14

Crazy Sock Day – *because it's always fun to wear crazy socks.*

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Friday, September 15

Super Hero Day – *show off your inner super hero by wearing your favorite super hero shirt or other gear (no masks please!)*

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Saturday, September 16

Back to School BBQ, 1:00 – 4:00pm

Burgers, hot dogs, and other grill items provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Volunteers still needed!

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Monday, September 18

Board of Directors meeting, 6:00– 8:00pm

Our Board of Directors meetings are always open to the public. At this first meeting of the year, get to know our Board members and learn more about school-wide academic data.

Questions? Want to volunteer? Need more information? Contact us at 443-642-3600 or contact CClemons@bcps.k12.md.us.



Do you have a truck? We need you!



Exciting plans are ahead in our Teaching Garden and our new Sharing Garden!
We need to pick up a few items this week (before 9/14) at the Home Depot on Reisterstown Road and are looking for a helper with a truck. Please contact Marisa Canino at MCanino@bcps.k12.md.us if you can help.

Arrival and Dismissal – Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What time does school start?

A: The school day begins at 8:15 am every day. We open doors for students at 8:00am. We do not have supervision before 8:00am.

Q: Where does my child enter the building?

A: Students in grades K-2 enter through the rear cafeteria doors. Students in Grade 3 enter through Side Door B (closest to the cafeteria) and go to their classroom first. Students in Grades 4 and 5 enter through Side Door A and go to their classroom first.

Q: How does breakfast work?

A: Breakfast is available for all. Students not eating still sit with their class to participate in Morning Assembly. Parents and family members are invited to join us for breakfast.

Q: When is dismissal?

A: Dismissal begins at 2:45 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Dismissal begins at 12:45 pm on Wednesday. All dismissal is through the rear door. We do not have supervision for students after 3:00 pm (1:00 pm on Wednesday). It is essential to pick up students on time.

Q: How does the car line work at dismissal?

A: DO NOT USE SHIRLEY AVENUE for any student drop-off or pick-up. It will get very congested. Car drivers should join our car line on Towanda Avenue, and we will match children with cars as quickly as possible. Do not park or exit your car while in the car line. Always enter Towanda Avenue from Grantley Avenue (four blocks north of school) to ensure that you join at the end and avoid blocking our neighbor's side streets. Once we match your child with your car, proceed around the side of the school and exit Shirley Avenue onto Reisterstown Road.

Q: Can I park and walk in to get my child?

A: Yes! Please park in a legal parking space that will not block moving traffic. Options include our lower parking lot (accessible via Keyworth Avenue), our back parking lot, or street parking that does not block moving traffic. DO NOT USE SHIRLEY AVENUE. Enter through Side Door B. Please also exit through Side Door B instead of using the front door of the school.