



2020-2021

BMS Newsletter #34 May 17th-21st

Westport Schools COVID Reporting Hotline: if you've tested positive or have been directly exposed to a positive case, please call: 203-341-1016

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Bedford Middle School's
Student Newspaper

PRINCIPAL'S ANNOUNCEMENT

After this week, there are only 19.5 school days remaining this year; the last day of school is a half-day on Monday, June 21st; the final marking period for students ends on Friday, June 18th.

BMS Science Olympiad State Champs Compete at the Nationals

Bedford's team won this year's CT State Science Olympiad Tournament; they will represent Connecticut at the National Science Olympiad competition on Sat, May 22, 2021; the awards ceremony was presented virtually and can be viewed at this [link](#). The [Science Olympiad National Tournament](#) is the pinnacle of achievement for 120 of the country's best Science Olympiad teams and our Global Ambassador Team from Japan, representing more than 2,000 students. The 37th Annual Science Olympiad National Tournament will be hosted in partnership with Arizona State University from May 17 to May 22, 2021.

BMS Marching Band in Westport's Memorial Day Parade 2021!

BMS's marching band is teaming up with the CMS and SHS band to create a Westport Schools marching band...come see, listen and cheer for our kids as they take part in this time-honored tradition! On [Memorial Day \(Monday, May 31, 2021\)](#), the Parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. The route begins on Riverside Avenue, continues east on Post Road East, to Myrtle Avenue, to Main Street and ending at Parker Harding Plaza.

ISSUE SPOTLIGHT: STUDENT SCHOOL ATTIRE

We want our students and families to recognize that we are a learning environment and expectations for students' school attire are distinctly different from what is acceptable for beachwear. At Bedford, the occasion is academics and learning; we fully expect students to wear attire commensurate with and respectful to our learning environment.

Save the Date: BMS Moving Up Ceremony 2021

The BMS Moving Up Ceremony 2021 will take place on Tuesday, June 15th, 6-7 p.m. (rain date Wednesday, June 16th, 6-7 p.m.). We will send additional information including e-tickets, paperless programs and more as we draw closer to the event.

UPDATE: Transition to 9th Grade

Each 8th grade student will have the opportunity to meet individually with their Staples High School counselor. During this brief meeting, the SHS counselor will review their 9th grade schedule and answer any questions your child may have. The SHS counselors will be coming to BMS on the following dates:

- Thursday, June 10th (11:18-2:45)
- Monday, June 14th (11:18-2:45)

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- No courtesy riding on school buses through to the end of this school year; you can only ride your assigned school bus/van
- Students may not walk out of BMS for parent pickup without first signing-out in the main office; this is an important safety requirement

Math Mentors for Distance Learning Students

Now open to all middle school students, this is a great opportunity to ask math questions and receive support from a SHS math honor society student! [LINK MAG Extra Help](#)

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE: May 24th-28th		
DAY, DATE	IN-SCHOOL HYBRID COHORT	SCHEDULE ROTATION
Monday, 5/24/21	FULL OPEN for Cohorts A & B	B-Day
Tuesday, 5/25/21	FULL OPEN for Cohorts A & B	C-Day
Wednesday, 5/26/21	FULL OPEN for Cohorts A & B - EARLY DISMISSAL AT 12:40 p.m.	D-Day
Thursday, 5/27/21	FULL OPEN for Cohorts A & B	E-Day
Friday, 5/28/21	FULL OPEN for Cohorts A & B	A-Day

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