

Borel Bobcat Blast Parent Newsletter #4

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Principal Message: Back to School Reminders Thanks for a great Back to School Night. We also had our first 6th grade assembly yesterday to welcome our new students. Below is a picture of Ms. Brillhart reviewing our expectations. Thanks to student leaders for being part of our assembly too!



Upcoming Events

8.23 PTA Association Meeting
6:30pm Borel Library

9.5.22 Labor Day Holiday
No School

9.6 & 9.7 Picture Day for students & staff

If you missed us last night, here is the information our office team reviewed in the lunch court:

- Our Vision: Borel Middle School is a positive and safe community where students are motivated to collaborate, lead, reflect and learn in a rigorous and engaging environment.
- Focus: Safety, Student Achievement, Wellness, Equity. Thank you for reviewing and signing the Expectations Booklet & Yondr Permissions,
 - Students need to show their Yondr before entering campus at 8:05. We have a LOT of students entering near the Barneson Gym 10 minutes before campus opens. Please talk with your child about where their first period class is located that day and, when possible drop them off near the closest entrance ready to enter with their Yondr. We have three: Teacher Parking Lot, Barneson Gym, Borel Ave.
 - Please note our Covid notification letters are back. We also have rapid test kits if you need. Masks are strongly recommended.
 - At Borel, we want everybody to have access to all the things we have to offer. So please let your teacher or counselor know if you are
- Communication: Please read our Bobcat Blast newsletter that comes out Thursday evening through Parent Square. Our teachers are still learning this platform. We hope schoolloop is up. We'd like both students AND parents to register for schoolloop
- Counselors: Cara Wharton A-G, Barbara Quintero* H-O, Christian Potter P-Z, Jonathan Lopez* Bobcats Wellness Center *multilingual, Kimilou Gilchrist Student Services TOSA
- Attendance Line: (650) 312-7669, ex. 3Please let us know if you would like to help volunteer or supervise. We have many opportunities. Please note: breakfast and lunch are free! We have bus passes too. Picture Day is September 6 & 7Thank you for your partnership!

Volunteer / Employment Opportunity: AVID Tutor_Tutorials in the AVID elective class offer a collaborative environment in which students use the inquiry process to address points of confusion from their content classes in order to come to a more complete understanding of what they are learning. AVID tutors, with the support of the classroom teacher, facilitate the tutorials to ensure students are thinking critically and problem solving using inquiry. At Borel, tutorials take place during the first period AVID elective classes. Paid training and an hourly wage are available. For more information, contact Mr. Smith at mcsmith@smfc.k12.ca.us

Sports Information: Mike Codianne here, Borel Athletic Director. Please let me know if you are interested in coaching any sports here at Borel this year. We are always in need of good

coaches, and the students love seeing their teachers out there coaching! It's a great way to build rapport with your students as well. Fall sports include; girls volleyball, flag football, and cross country. Winter sports include, well only one winter sport, basketball. Spring sports include Track and Field, Soccer, Boys volleyball, and tennis. Please email me if you would like to coach, and I'll get you signed up right away.

- Fall: flag football, cross country, girls volleyball
- Winter: boys and girls basketball (2 seasons, 7 and 8 then 6
- Spring: track and field, boys and girls soccer, boys volleyball and tennis
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All students interested in playing an after school sport at Borel must sign up and register on Sportsnet ASAP.

The link can be found on the Borel Website, under Athletics.

Here is the link: <https://borel.smfcsd.net/for-students/afterschool-sports>

You only need to register once per year. No student will be permitted to try out until they are registered.

Here are the tryout dates and times for girls volleyball, flag football, and cross country.

Monday 8/29: -8th grade Volleyball tryout from 3:30-5:30pm (gym)-7th grade flag football tryout from 3:30-5:30pm (grass)-Cross Country 3:30-5:00pm (middle yard)

Tuesday 8/30-7th grade Volleyball tryout from 3:30-5:30pm (gym)-8th grade flag football tryout from 3:30-5:30pm (grass)-Cross Country 3:30-5:00pm (middle yard)

Wednesday 8/31-6th grade Volleyball tryout from 3:30-5:30pm (gym)-6th grade flag football tryout from 3:00-5:00pm (grass)-Cross Country 3:00-4:30pm (middle yard)

Thursday 9/1-6th grade Volleyball Tryouts 3:30-5:00pm (gym)

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ParentSquare

ParentSquare Introduction Presentation in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) for you all to use to walk through the platform setup.

PTA & Community Resources

Please see attached PDF below with information about school lunches.

SMFCSD COVID-19 Recommendations

The District outlined our local San Mateo County Office of Ed and SMC Health recommendations regarding COVID-19 for the 2022 - 2023 school year. **[View the one-page recommendations with English, Spanish, Portuguese and Japanese translations.](#)**