



Welcome to Bala Cynwyd Middle School



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MS. ANNIE MCNALLY, 5th Grade (Team 5-3), and 6TH GRADE COUNSELOR
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MS. DIANA ZUROSKI 5th Grade (Teams 5-4 & 5-5) 8TH GRADE COUNSELOR

This we believe



SAFETY



- Security checks upon entering the school: RAPTOR, Sign in
- Continuous communication with District Safety Coordinator
- School Safety Task Force
- Drills: Fire, Lockdown
- Phone calls for students who are absent from school
- Cyber safety program
- Magnetic Exterior Door locks
- School Programs in I&E on a rolling basis
- Security Cameras in the building
- Cameras on buses
- Campus Aides- Mr. Mobley, Mr. Kaufman
- Community Liaison Officer- LMPD

STRUCTURE: Academic Programs



➤ Teamed Classes

- Language Arts (Reading and Writing)
- Social Studies
- Science
- I&E

• Non-Teamed Classes

- World Language
- Math
- Challenge
- Computers
- Music
- Leadership
- Tech Ed
- Communications
- Physical Education

• General Education Supports

- Small group Reading
- Math Supplement

STRUCTURE: Student Services



- School Counseling Program
- Health Services
- School Social Worker
- School Psychologist
- Achievement Team
- S.T.A.R.T.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES



- Provided based on need.
- Services and Support may include:
 - Autistic Support
 - Learning Support
 - Emotional Support
 - Specialized Learning Support
 - Speech and Language Support
 - Physical Therapy
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Adaptive Physical Therapy
 - Orientation and Mobility
 - Vision Support
 - Hearing Support

What's a Typical Day Like?



- 7:50-8:00: Arrival, selected Clubs/Activities
- 8:00-8:15/25: Homeroom
- 8:29-10:41: First three periods
- 10:41-12:50: Lunches and Recess (for 5&6) periods by grade level
- 12:50-2:20: Last three periods
- 2:23/2:30-:I/E period
- 3:05: Dismissal buses depart at 3:12
- 3:10-4:30/5:30: After School Activities

BALA CYNWYD



	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Period 1	<u>Home Room</u> 8:00-8:25	<u>Home Room</u> 8:00-8:25	<u>Home Room</u> 8:00-8:15	<u>Home Room</u> 8:00-8:15
Period 2	<u>5A - World Language</u> 8:29-8:59 <u>5B - Block 1</u> 8:29-9:33	<u>Special 1</u> 8:29-9:09	<u>Block 1</u> 8:19-9:03	<u>Block 1</u> 8:19-9:03
Period 3	<u>5A - Block 1</u> 9:03-10:07 <u>5B - World Language</u> 9:37-10:07	<u>Special 2</u> 9:13-9:53	<u>Block 2</u> 9:06-9:50	<u>Block 2</u> 9:07-9:51
Period 4	<u>Recess</u> 10:07-10:27	<u>Block 1</u> 9:57-11:01	<u>Block 3</u> 9:53-10:37	<u>Special or World Language</u> 9:55-10:39
Period 5	<u>Lunch</u> 10:27-10:47	<u>Recess</u> 11:01-11:21	<u>Special or World Language</u> 10:41-11:25	<u>Block 3</u> 10:43-11:27
Period 6	<u>Block 2</u> 10:51-11:55	<u>Lunch</u> 11:21-11:41	<u>Block 4</u> 11:29-12:13	<u>Block 4</u> 11:30-12:14
Period 7	<u>Special 1</u> 11:59-12:39	<u>6A - World Language</u> 11:45-12:15 <u>6B - Block 2</u> 11:45-12:49	<u>Lunch</u> 12:13-12:43	<u>Block 5</u> 12:17-1:01
Period 8	<u>Special 2</u> 12:43-1:23	<u>6A - Block 2</u> 12:19-1:23 <u>6B - World Language</u> 12:53-1:23	<u>Block 5</u> 12:47-1:31	<u>Lunch</u> 1:01-1:31
Period 9	<u>Block 3</u> 1:27-2:30	<u>Block 3</u> 1:27-2:30	<u>Special or World Language</u> 1:35-2:19	<u>Special or World Language</u> 1:35-2:19
Period 10	<u>Intervention & Enrichment</u> 2:30-3:05	<u>Intervention & Enrichment</u> 2:30-3:05	<u>Intervention & Enrichment</u> 2:23-3:05	<u>Intervention & Enrichment</u> 2:23-3:05

MIDDLE SCHOOL

What's A Typical Day Like?



- Different Letter Days= Different Special Content Classes
- A,B,C,D

Exp	Last week					This week					Course	Q1	Q2	S1	Q3	Q4	S2	Y1
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F								
1L(A-D)											5 Homeroom Kwon, Grace - Rm: 311	[i]	[i]		[i]	[i]		[i]
2L(A-D)											5 Math Kwon, Grace - Rm: 311	[i]	[i]		[i]	[i]		[i]
3L(A-D)											5 Latin Flounders, Sara - Rm: 222	[i]	[i]		[i]	[i]		[i]
4LL(A-D)											RECESS Kwon, Grace - Rm:	[i]	[i]		[i]	[i]		[i]
5L(A-D)											5 Lunch Hunter, Jeffrey - Rm:	[i]	[i]		[i]	[i]		[i]
6L(A-D)											5 English Harris, Joan Marie - Rm: 310	[i]	[i]		[i]	[i]		[i]
7L(A-D)											Computers 1 Ryczyn, Kimberly Marie - Rm: 203	[i]						
7L(A-D)											FCS 1 Keeney, Maureen - Rm: 109		[i]					
7L(A-D)											Art 1 Poplawski, Christina - Rm: 102				[i]			
7L(A-D)											Leadership / Team Dynamics Stinson, Matt J - Rm: 304B					[i]		
8L(A)											5 Phys Ed Price, Donna - Rm: Lg Gym	[i]	[i]		[i]	[i]		[i]
8L(B)											Library McDermott, Kelly - Rm: 200	[i]	[i]		[i]	[i]		[i]
9L(A-B)											5 Social Studies Harris, Joan Marie - Rm: 310	[i]	[i]		[i]	[i]		0
9L(C-D)											5 Science Kwon, Grace - Rm: 311	[i]	[i]		[i]	[i]		0
10L(A-D)											Intervention & Enrichment Kwon, Grace - Rm: 311	[i]	[i]		[i]	[i]		0

AM Homeroom

Afternoon Intervention & Enrichment (I/E)



- Students meet in HR each day for announcements and attendance- (10 Minutes)
- Each student at Bala Cynwyd is assigned and I/E teacher each afternoon for the school year.
- Students are grouped into I/E with an estimated 20 students with one teacher. They will be either assigned to Intervention, Enrichment, or Homework time depending on the day.
- Schoolwide Programs and Lessons during select I&E days

ACTIVITIES



- Intramural Sports
- Art Club
- Fall Play
- Winter Musical
- Stage Crew
- Fall, Winter, Spring Sports PIAA 7th, 8th Grades
- Music Ensembles- Jazz, Chamber Strings
- Constitution Club
- Morning Basketball
- Running Club



- Science Olympiad
- Technology Student Association
- Math Counts
- Minecraft
- Student Government
- Bala Cynwyd United Minority Society
- Model UN
- Yearbook
- Newspaper
- Literary Magazine
- Creative writing club
- GSA
- Student Government Activities:
 - 5/6th Grade Dance
 - Spirit Game
 - 8th Grade Move Up Night

*updates will be made to website, there is an activities fair next week as well.

Bala Cynwyd Library Information Center



Ms. Kelly Anne McDermott, Librarian
Mrs. Diana Gagliardi, Library Assistant

Hours and Availability

Library Information Center: Opens daily at 7:30 AM

Students are welcome and encouraged to use the library:

- **Before school**
- **Anytime during the day with a signed pass from their teacher**
- **During lunch with a lunch pass from the librarian or library assistant**

LATE BUS

- 4:30 p.m. Late Bus
- 5:45 p.m. Late Bus
- Bus runs are located in the hallway on the main floor and in the Guide to BC



COMMUNICATION/TECHNOLOGY

Website

- Daily Announcements TV and Website
- Email and Phone
- Blackboard
- Guide to Bala Cynwyd
- Program Guide
- HSA Knightly News
- Monthly Calendar
- Activities Bulletin

Schedules will be available
in powerschool sometime
Friday

Parent Conferences

Team Meetings

HSA Meetings

Computer Availability

- Laptops available before school, during school, and during homework club
- Printers are available for student use
- Chromebooks

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LOWER MERION
— SCHOOL DISTRICT —

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Congratulations!

The Bala Cynwyd Middle School community celebrated the eighth grade promotion ceremony on Monday afternoon.

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Email Addresses, BlackBoard Pages


The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Bala Cynwyd Middle School website. The address bar shows www.lmsd.org/bala-cynwyd/about/directory/index.aspx. The page has a dark red header with navigation links: LMSD, About, Departments, Academics, Community, Schools, Students, Parents, Staff, and Log Out. Below the header is the Bala Cynwyd Middle School logo and a search bar. The main navigation bar includes links for ABOUT BALA CYNWYD, ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS, ACTIVITIES, STUDENT SERVICES, PARENT INFO, and LIBRARY. The left sidebar lists various links under the 'Bala Cynwyd' heading, including 'Contact & Staff Directory'. The main content area is titled 'Staff Directory' and features a 'Faculty Directory Search' section with a text input field and a 'Search' button. Below the search section, two staff members are listed: Mike Acerba, Computer Teacher, with email acerbam@lmsd.org and School Extension 7200; and Beth Aikens, Spec Ed Teacher, with email aikense@lmsd.org and School Extension 7692. On the right side, there is a 'Contact Bala Cynwyd' section providing the school's address (510 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004), the principal's name (Mr. Jason Potten), and contact information: Phone Number 610-645-1480, Absentee, Lateness & Safe Arrival Hotline 610-645-1400, Fax Number 610-664-2798, and School Closing Number 302. A map of the school location is also shown at the bottom right.

www.lmsd.org/bala-cynwyd/about/directory/index.aspx

Lower Merion School District: Staff

Lower Merion School District: Contact & Staff Directory

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 **Bala Cynwyd Middle School**

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Bala Cynwyd

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ABOUT BALA CYNWYD

- Principal's Welcome
- Facts & Stats
- Guide to Bala Cynwyd
- New Student Orientation
- Highlights & Achievements
- History
- Monthly Calendar
- Contact & Staff Directory
- BCMStv

ACADEMICS

ATHLETICS

ACTIVITIES

Staff Directory

Faculty Directory Search

Name:

Search

Mike Acerba
Computer Teacher
✉ acerbam@lmsd.org
School Extension 7200

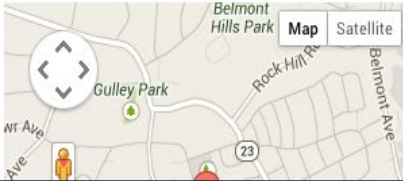
Beth Aikens
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Contact Bala Cynwyd

Bala Cynwyd Middle School
510 Bryn Mawr Avenue
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Mr. Jason Potten, Principal

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Parent Portal: PowerSchool has Schedules and Gradebooks

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `powerschool.lmsd.org/guardian/home.html`. The page title is "Grades and Attendance". On the left sidebar, there are links to "Grade History", "Attendance History", "Email Notification", "Teacher Comments", "My Calendars", and "My Schedule". The main content area displays a table titled "Attendance By Class" with the following data:

Exp	Last Week		This Week		Course	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Y1	Absences	Tardies
	M	T	W	F								
1(A-F)					8 Family & Consumer Cooking Haubrich-Kadyan, Mary Elizabeth	--	--	--	--	--	0	0
2(A-F)					8 Instructional Support LAB Aikens, Elizabeth	0 100	--	--	--	0 100	0	0
3(A-F)					8 Science Cook, Jason S	--	--	--	--	--	0	0
4(A-F)					8 English Thomas, Andrew B	--	--	--	--	--	0	0
5(A-F)					8 Algebra 1 Heibeck, Georgine E	--	--	--	--	--	0	0
6(A-F)					8 Lunch Brown, Gail J	--	--	--	--	--	0	0
7(B-D,F)					8 Advisory Thomas, Andrew B	--	--	--	--	--	0	0
8(A,D)					8 Phys Ed Stinson, Matt J	--	--	--	--	--	0	0
8(B,E)					8 General Music Elias, Robert D	0 100	--	--	--	0 100	0	0

Blackboard has specific class information, links, updates



● Blackboard: www.lmsd.org

The screenshot shows a Safari browser window displaying the Blackboard website for the Lower Merion School District. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.lmsd.org/bala-cynwyd/index.aspx. The website features a header with a large image of students and a banner for "Excellence". Below the header, there are several sections: "Latest Announcements" with links to "LMSD Secondary Summer School Brochure Now Available", "LMHS Course Selection Presentations", "PSSA Assessment Anchor Toolkit", and "Harriton High School Course Selection Information Night"; "Upcoming Events"; "In the News"; "In the Spotlight" with buttons for "CALENDAR", "EBOARDS", "CONTACT BCMS", and "LIBRARY"; and "Find it Fast" with links to "Lunch Menus", "Staff Directory", "BCMStv", and "BCMS HSA". The bottom of the browser window shows a dock with various application icons.

HSA Home School Organization



WE ARE LOOKING FOR MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

**Any Volunteers!!!!!!
Help as much or as little as your schedule allows.**

President

Vice Presidents

Treasurers

Secretary

Volunteer

Coordinator

Knightly News

QUESTIONS



Please do not hesitate to contact us:

BALA CYNWYD MIDDLE SCHOOL

610-645-1480

We will be in the Lobby after tours as well.