Welcome to Bala Cynwyd Middle School!

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MS. STEPHANIE BRETT 5th Grade (Team 5-1 & 5-2) and 7th GRADE
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
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## What's A Typical Day Like?

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

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| 2L(A-D) | | | 5 Math  
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| 3L(A-D) | | | 5 Latin  
Flounders, Sara - Rm: 222 | [i] | [i] | [i] | [i] | [i] | [i] |
| 4L(A-D) | | | RECESS  
Kwon, Grace - Rm: | [i] | [i] | [i] | [i] | [i] | [i] |
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Hunter, Jeffrey - Rm: | [i] | [i] | [i] | [i] | [i] | [i] |
| 6L(A-D) | | | 5 English  
Harris, Joan Marie - Rm: 310 | [i] | [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] | [i] |
| 8L(B) | | | Library  
McDermott, Kelly - Rm: 200 | [i] | [i] | [i] | [i] | [i] | [i] |
| 9L(A-B) | | | 5 Social Studies  
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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.*
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
Congratulations!
The Bala Cynwyd Middle School community celebrated the eighth grade promotion ceremony on Monday afternoon.

Read More »
Email Addresses, BlackBoard Pages
Parent Portal: PowerSchool has Schedules and Gradebooks

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Blackboard has specific class information, links, updates

Blackboard: www.lmsd.org
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.