

Newsletter

BUILDING BCE

THE PILLARS OF BRENDA COWAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BRENDA COWAN
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

At Brenda Cowan Elementary, we are committed to ensuring that ALL students are actively engaged and learning at high levels. As a school, we will ensure this through our four educational pillars:

3rd Grade Reading Pledge

We pledge to dedicate and allot our available resources to ensure that all students leave 3rd grade reading at, or above grade

Service

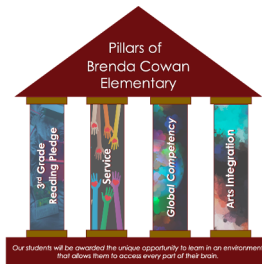
In honor of Brenda Cowan, we are committed to teaching our students the importance of service to others.

Global Competency

Through the lens of Global Competency, we will teach our students the importance of learning about and celebrating different cultures and diverse points of view.

Arts Integration

Students will learn through the integration of arts education within the classroom core curriculum and enhanced through the creative arts (special areas) of music, creative writing, dance, drama, media art and visual art.



Through our pillars, we will teach our students to embrace what makes them different, discover what they are passionate about, take action and give back. We look forward to offering this unique educational experience to all students when we open the doors of Brenda Cowan Elementary on August 14th!

WORDS FROM WILLIAMS

BCE Family,

Welcome to the 2019/20 school year!

We are thrilled to open the doors of our brand new school with all of our BCE students!

From the foundation of the building, to our pillars of education, we are excited to begin this journey together!

As the first day of school quickly approaches, we want to make sure you have the most up to date information and resources to best prepare your child for a successful start to the school year!

GO DALMATIANS!

Joshua A. Williams
BCE Principal
August, 2019



BCE INFO

Address:

4801 Athens Boonesboro Road

Phone Number:

859-381-2990

Website:

www.fcps.net/cowan

School Hours:

7:45am - 2:35pm
Drop off begins at 7:15am

School Colors:

Maroon, Gold & White

Mascot:

"Spot" the Dalmatian

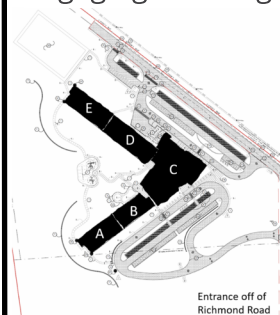
Social Media:

@BCEfayette



BUILDING UPDATE

Brenda Cowan Elementary School will be ready to welcome students, families and staff on the first day of school, August 14, 2019! From furniture to supplies, the FCPS team is working hard to finalize our space to be ready for engaging teaching and learning!



The areas of the building marked C, D and E -- including the classrooms needed for our projected student enrollment, resource rooms, kitchen, cafeteria, gymnasium, support spaces, and administration areas -- will be complete before the school year begins. The media center will need additional time to complete, but will be ready soon.

The exterior parking lot, in addition to the bus and car rider drop-off and pick-up areas, will also be ready to welcome everyone to Brenda Cowan Elementary!

BACK TO SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

The registration window is now open for the 2019/20 School Year!

Registration for BCE will take place at
The Ambrose Building on 120 Walton Avenue
9am - 1pm (until August 8th)

Beginning on August 13th, Registration will take place at
Brenda Cowan Elementary School
4801 Athens Boonesboro Road

For a list of registration requirements and to complete the online portion, visit:
fcps.net/enrollment

CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENT NOTIFICATION

In the next few days, you will receive your child's classroom assignment for the 2019/20 school year in the mail!

If you have not received your classroom notification by August 6th, please contact the school: 859-381-2990

Also, be on the lookout for a welcome letter from your child's teacher!

KINDERGARTEN READINESS CAMP

Our Kindergarten Readiness Camp will allow students to meet their teachers and become familiar with our Kindergarten structure!

During this time, we will be giving the Brigance assessment to evaluate gross motor skills, visual motor skills, the alphabet, counting, verbal skills and more. This will allow us to better meet the needs of each student once school starts!

To sign up for Kindergarten Camp, visit: bit.ly/BCEKCamp19

For more information about
Kindergarten Readiness Camp, email:

megan.barnesbce@gmail.com



SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

School supply lists for each grade are now available on our BCE website!

For more information, visit:

www.fcps.net/cowan

or email: jessica.greene@fayette.kyschools.us



KINDERGARTEN READINESS CAMP AUG 8 8AM-1PM

Crossroads Andover
4128 Todds Road, Lexington

Sign Up: bit.ly/BCEKCamp19

Contact: meganc.barnesbce@gmail.com

AUG 12 BCERIBBON CUTTING 10-11AM

Brenda Cowan Elementary
Contact: Heidi Reihing
859-381-4794

BCE ORIENTATION 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Brenda Cowan Elementary
Contact: jessica.greene@fayette.kyschools.us

AUG 14 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

All parents are welcome to walk their child to their classroom on the first day of school.

If you wish to walk to your child to class, please park in the designated family parking area in the soccer fields to the right of the school.

Kindergarten parents are welcome to walk their child to their classroom for the first three (3) days of school (August 14, 15, & 16).

We look forward to welcoming our BCE families!

FAMILY CORNER

AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES - YMCA

We are excited to be teaming with the YMCA to provide our families with an ON SITE after school program at Brenda Cowan Elementary! We welcome the YMCA to our school and look forward to the opportunities they will provide our students through recreational activities and continued arts education.

In addition to after school services, the YMCA will also provide snow day services and summer programs ON SITE at BCE! We will continue to share more details as our program develops.

To register for after school services through the YMCA, visit:

<https://ymcacky.org/programs/child-care/after-school>

GET INVOLVED-PTA

The BCE PTA is established and ready to welcome new members!

To join, visit: bce-ptamember.memberhub.store

For questions or more information, email our PTA president Susan Voglesong: bceptap@gmail.com



WELCOME TO BCE

BCE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

We look forward to sharing this special day with you!

Please make sure to RSVP if you plan to attend our school's ribbon-cutting ceremony on August 12th. You should have received an invitation in the mail and we expect a large crowd!

For questions, please call
Heidi Reihing
859-381-4794



BCE ORIENTATION NIGHT

Join us for open house on Monday, August 12th from 4:30 - 7:30pm at Brenda Cowan Elementary!

This is your chance to meet your child's teachers and drop off school supplies before the first day of school.

For more information, email:

jessica.greene@fayette.kyschools.us



*Welcome
Back to School*

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Our BCE families are an important part of the educational process, and we invite you to spend time volunteering in classrooms, the front office or to help with after school events and activities.

If you are interested in volunteering at BCE, you must complete the district Volunteer Background Check.

<https://apps.fcps.net/volunteer/>

TRANSPORTATION

Do you know how your child is getting to and from school?

Check your bus route:

<https://www.fcps.net/Page/5465>

Submit your child's transportation information

bit.ly/BCetransport19



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MEET THE TEAM

We are excited to introduce the dedicated faculty and staff members who will provide our BCE students with the best educational experiences!

Learn more about our teachers and staff on our website:

www.fcps.net/cowan

BACK TO SCHOOL WITH THE HAMBURG JOURNAL

Mr. Williams and Mrs. Greene are featured in the August "Back to school" issue of the Hamburg Journal! Read the article at:

www.hamburgjournal.com

