Welcome to BCMS

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the BCMS family. The 2023-2024 school year is just around the corner and we are excited for the contributions each student will make in the classroom and beyond. Our school community is known as Mustang Nation and it focuses on leadership, contribution and school pride. Our goal is for each student to be connected to Mustang Nation in a meaningful and memorable way. The staff is here to meet the social, emotional, and academic needs of every student, every day. I look forward to meeting you and your students and having a great school year!

~ Mr. Jeffrey Scalfaro, Principal

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Lee's Summit, MO. 64086

816.986.3175-Main
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bcms.lsr7.org-Website

Office Hours:
7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
You can find all upcoming events on the BCMS Calendar Link below:

BCMS Calendar

Picking up your child requires a photo ID. Please do not park in the bus lane after 2:30 pm to avoid being blocked in by the buses. Please use the parking lot and crosswalk.

If there are any changes in transportation for your student that day (that they are unaware of), please notify the office before 3 pm. This timeline allows us to communicate these changes to the teacher, while also supporting the daily routines and processes that occur during this busy part of the day.

Student Checkout:
After 3 pm, it is difficult to check out students. If parents need to check students out early for an appointment, please avoid the 3:00-3:15 pm timeframe.

We appreciate your partnership with us in ensuring the safety of all BCMS Mustangs during dismissal!

Follow us on Social Media

@BCMMustangNation  @bcms-mustangnation  @bcmiddleschool
The parent newsletter is used to highlight Mustang Moments and upcoming dates/events. The newsletter is emailed to parents each week. For those of you that do not have email accounts, you will also be able to view the newsletter on the BCMS website, bcms.lsr7.org.

2023-2024 BCMS MUSTANG NATION

BCMS PARENT-STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

8/9/23 Schedules available in PowerSchool

8/9/23-8/11/22 (All Grades)
Schedule Pickup 1:00-7:00 P.M.

8/17/23 Back to School (All Grades) Open House Format
5:00-6:30 P.M.

8/17/23 Parent Connect Series- Session 1: 6:30-7:30

8/21/23 Incoming 6th Grade Transition Day
8:20-11:30 AM

8/23/23 First Day of School

9/4/23 No School

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Parent Connect Series

**SESSION 1**

- **Who:** 6th grade families and families new to BCMS
- **What:** Nuts and Bolts & Tech Essentials
- **When:** Back to School Night (8/17) 6:30-7:30
- **Where:** BCMS Library

**Knowledge is the key to success**

**Be kind, be connected, be Campbell**
Suggested School Supply List:

1 Zippered Binder or 3-4” Ring Binder
1 Scientific Calculator: TI-30XS*
   1 Pencil Pouch
3 Black or Blue Pens*
1 Pkg of Notebook Paper
2 Dry Erase Markers (Black/Blue)*
7 Pocket 3-Hole Folders OR Dividers for 7 classes
3 Red Grading Pens*
4 Boxes of #2 Pencils
1 Box of Colored Pencils*
3 Kleenex Boxes (give to Advisory Teacher)
4 Glue Sticks*
3 sets of Earbuds (for use with Chromebooks)*
1, 4-Pack of Highlighters (4 different colors)*

*Items are not required for students enrolled in the BCMS Lifeskills Program

ADDITIONAL ITEMS REQUIRED BY SUBJECT AREAS

SOCIAL STUDIES: 6th Grade – 1 Spiral Notebook
SCIENCE: 7th & 8th Grade – 1 Composition (100 pages)
ELA – LANGUAGE ARTS: 6th & 8th Grade – 3x3 Post-Its
MATH: 6th Grade – Spiral Notebook; 7th Grade – Protractor
ART: All Grades – 2 Fine Point Black Sharpies; 2 Pink Erasers

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Mustang Athletics

Mustang Families

As we transition to the 2023-2024 school year, this letter is to specifically inform you about the upcoming dates and events related to sports/activities at Bernard Campbell Middle School. Below you will find information about our new system for collecting physicals (Final Forms) and our common communication platform (SportsYou). Final Forms should be used for any student who would like to participate in Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling and Track. SportsYou should be used to obtain information about ALL clubs/activities where outside of school time is required.

Physicals and FINAL FORMS

All students who wish to participate in ANY of the following activities MUST have a valid physical as well as a completed FINAL FORMS profile prior to the first day of participation in camp, tryouts or practice. Those are football, cross country, cheerleading, volleyball, and track

Please click here: Final Forms Registration

Detailed Instructions for Final Forms
Beginning this school year, BCMS will be using a common application for communication with parents regarding any extracurricular activities, sports, clubs etc. where students meet, compete or travel outside of the school day. That application is called SportsYou and is the same application that Lee’s Summit North has elected to use as well.

Join BCMS Athletics/Activities General Info on SportsYou using the following code: 7PAG-SGRB

Here is the link to find SportsYou codes by SPORT/ACTIVITY once they are created. This is where you will find information specific to each team/group as well as information on summer camps.

*****SportsYou Code Link*****

We do have many other activities available for our students not listed that will be added as the year begins, so please join the BCMS Athletics/Activities General Info team in SportsYou to receive notifications throughout the year as those are added.

If there are any additional questions that coaches cannot answer for you, please feel free to reach out and I will be happy to assist. Enjoy your summer and we look forward to getting 100% of our students involved in something!

Sincerely,
Dr. Brett Jacobs
Assistant Principal/Athletic and Activities Director
BCMS - The Mustang Nation
BCMS Theatre announces 2023-24 Season

**BCMS 2023-2024 Season**

**Shrek: The Musical JR**
- **Auditions:** January 16-18
- **Performances:** March 13 & 14 at 7pm

**Talent Show**
- **Auditions:** April 9-11
- **Talent Show:** April 25 at 7pm
- **Performances:** October 17-19
- **Performances:** December 20 & 21 at 7pm

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The money raised from our fundraisers goes to support our BCMS students in the following activities:

- Student recognitions- Student of the Month, Mustang of the Month, Mustang Random Acts of Kindness, and Courtesy Recognition Trips
- Student involvement- Advisory activities, team programs and reduced-cost student field trips
Bernard C. Campbell PTSA

The PTSA provides programs on strengthening family-school partnerships. We strive to raise money to support the needs of our school, and host fun programs and events for our families.

BCMS Contact Information: bcmsptals@gmail.com
BCMS PTSA on sportsYou: Team Code: 56L3-AGEF

Be a part of a powerful association that can advocate on behalf of BCMS Mustang students and educators.
UPCOMING DATES

8/30 - OHANA SHAVED ICE NIGHT

9/13 - FIRST PTSA MEETING OF THE 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR

9/14 - PANDA EXPRESS FOOD NIGHT

9/21 - BACK TO SCHOOL SKATE NIGHT @ RINK RATZ

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Instructional Technology Resources

Click the image to access all the Instructional Technology Resources

Resources for eLearning:
- Parent Information
- Schoology for Students
- Know Your Chromebook
- Communicate with Teacher(s)
- Additional Information

Parent Information
- PowerSchool Access
  - Student Credentials contain:
    - Student username & password
    - Parent Access Code to Schoology
    - Mid-Continent Library Card ID
- To Join Schoology:
  http://tinyurl.com/vr8lyc
- Navigating Schoology:
  For Parents
  http://tinyurl.com/y4sarejgt

Schoology for Students
- Schoology for LSR-7 Students - Use the link above. Elementary students can use Clever on their Chromebook.
- Recent Activity - Keep up-to-date with updates from your teachers and administrators.
- Calendar - Access your coursework, group events, and stay organized using the Schoology calendar.

Want to learn more about Schoology? Visit Schoology Support for Students for tips to navigate the platform and answers to your questions.

Know Your Chromebook
- K-6 Chromebook Tutorial - Reminders on how to charge, use cameras, etc.
- 7-12 Chromebook Tutorial - An interactive tutorial to assist in understanding the functions such as Chrome, cameras, Google Keep, style tools and more.
- Chromebook Digital Cleanup - Digitally clean cache, cookies, extensions, Google Drive, and more for a better experience on the Chromebook.
- Working Offline: No Internet? Here is how to work offline on your Chromebook.

Communicate with Teacher(s)
- Schoology Updates - Teachers will communicate daily with students by posting an Update for students.
- Gmail - Allow a possible 24-hour turn around in teacher email response.
- Schoology Messaging - Learn how to send and respond to messages within Schoology.
- Schoology Conferences - Teachers may use Conferences in Schoology. Watch this tutorial to better navigate within a conference.

Additional Information
- Chromebook Support - Visit the C2L Website for tips, troubleshooting, and support.
- Security App for Parents - Allows LSR7 Parents to view the following activity on Chromebooks outside of school hours:
  - Pause the Internet on LSR7 issued Chromebook
  - View sites students visit
  - Be alerted for “Flagged Activity”

Additional Information for Parents
https://www.commonsensemedia.org/learning-with-technology

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MUSTANG NATION

Join Us
MUSTANG COLOR RUN
SATURDAY, SEPT. 9TH
JOIN US AS WE HAVE OUR 5TH ANNUAL MUSTANG COLOR STAMPEDE ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 9TH. THIS WILL BE AN ALL-AGES 1.2 MILE FUN RUN/WALK. ALONG THE COURSE, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SPRAYED WITH COLOR AND UPON COMPLETION OF THE RACE A GIANT COLOR CELEBRATION!

Visit the following link for more information and to sign up:
HTTPS://RB.GY/H3K45

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Early Release:
8:20 AM - 12:55 PM

Late Start Friday:
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