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

Bernard Campbell Middle School
1201 NE Colbern Rd
Lee's Summit, MO. 64086
816.986.3175-Main
816.986.3177-Attendance
bcms.lsr7.org-Website
Office Hours:
7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

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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!

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Transition Day

The day you’ve been looking forward to all summer is nearly here! Your Sixth and/or Seventh grade Transition Day is scheduled for Thursday, August 18th. We have a fun-filled day planned for our Mustang students!

We will start to dismiss car riders into the building at 8:05 A.M.
6th Grade: 8:20-10:30 A.M.

When students arrive at the BCMS Transition Day, they will go directly to their advisory class. Students will be able to go through their daily schedule, and practice lunch procedures (students will not eat lunch on transition day). BCMS staff will be in halls to help students find their way as they navigate their new schedule.

Things to Bring
Students do not need to bring anything from home for transition day.

Other Important Information

- All sixth grade students will be picked up at their bus stops at normal times. You can look up your transportation information in your Parent Portal in Power School.

- All 6th grade students will receive their Chromebook on Transition Day.
BCMS Car Rider MAP

Drop Off Map

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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**

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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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If students use backpacks to take their books to and from school, they are asked to put them in their lockers during school. Backpacks, bags or purses will not be allowed in classrooms or the cafeteria. Students are also expected to store coats and other belongings in their locker.

Chromebook Must Be Charged Everyday
If a student has an insufficiently charged Chromebook, the teacher will send them to STAD (student administration) to charge the Chromebook.
Cell Phone Policy

While personal electronic devices (cell phones, etc.) have become a part of our student’s daily lives, a large and growing body of evidence is pointing to the harm caused by the amount of time students use personal electronic devices and social media each day. In order to fulfill our role to take care of students, and minimize the distractions caused by such devices in the school setting, the rules listed will be in place at BCMS for the 2023-2024 school year and will be presented to our students once school starts.

If you need to contact your student during the day due to an emergency situation, please call 816-986-3175 and a message can be delivered to your student.

Mustang Ready

Personal E-devices (cell phones, personal iPods, iPads, AirPods, and other wireless headphones, smart watches, etc.) must be stored in a locker during school hours (8:15am - 3:20pm). Students’ personal E-devices may not be used in the hallways, restrooms, or other common areas. No camera or video-capable electronic devices may be used in locker rooms or restrooms at any time. E-devices shall not be used to connect to district electronic equipment or district electronic networks at any time. Students may only use E-devices in the classroom at teacher discretion; however, any other use will be prohibited in the classroom. Students using E-devices in the classroom without the consent of the teacher will be subject to disciplinary action ranging from detention to suspension.

Personal E-devices are not allowed to be in use by middle school students during the school day. The school day is defined as anytime between the beginning of the first period and end of the last period of the day. Personal E-devices shall be secured in a student’s assigned locker and are to be powered off.

Should the need arise for a student to contact parents during the school day the main office phone, courtesy phone or the classroom phone should be used for such a call.

Should the need arise for parents to contact their child, the main office phone should be used for such a call (816-986-3175). Parents may also email their child anytime using the student’s LSR7 email address.

No camera or video-capable electronic device may be used in the locker room or restrooms at any time. Personal E-devices may be used by the student only at the request of the classroom teacher or other staff member. Personal E-devices used to monitor identified student health needs such as blood sugar levels are allowed and must be approved by the principal.

If a device is taken from a student due to improper use it will be turned into the office.

CONSEQUENCES

1st Offense: Electronic device(s) taken to the office, STAD warning and student pick up from the office at the end of the day and parent contact
2nd Offense: Electronic device(s) taken to the office, STAD 1-hour detention and parents notified. Parent pick up from the office at the end of the day
3rd Offense: Electronic device(s) taken to the office, STAD 2-hour detention and parents notified. Parent pick up from the office at the end of the day
4th Offense: Electronic device(s) taken to the office, STAD 3-hour detention and parents notified. Parent pick up from the office at the end of the day.

Subsequent offenses: Electronic device(s) taken to the office and will result in progressive discipline measures being taken ranging from 3-hour detention, ISS, and OSS. Parent pick up from the office at the end of the day.

The school reserves the right to search a privately owned device in accordance with applicable laws and policies if there is a reasonable suspicion that the student has violated the LSR7 Middle School District policies, procedures, rules, or engaged in other misconduct while using the device.
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 7p

**Talent Show**

*Auditions*
April 9-11

*Talent Show*
April 25 at 7pm

*Seussified Christmas Carol*

*Auditions*
October 17-19

*Performances*
December 20&21 at 7pm

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BETTER TOGETHER MUSTANG NATION

BCMS Fundraiser Buy-Out

Lunch on the Lawn
Mustang Color Stampede Entry
BCMS Yearbook
Limited Edition Mustang Tee
Main Event Field Trip
$200

Lunch on the Lawn
Mustang Color Stampede Entry
BCMS Yearbook
Limited Edition Mustang Tee
$150

Mustang Color Stampede Entry
BCMS Yearbook
Limited Edition Mustang Tee
$100

Student Name: ____________________________
Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________

Level of Buyout: _____ Gold _____ Silver _____ Bronze
Donation: ____________________________
Shirt Size YL ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___

*Disclaimer: No refunds

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

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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

BCMS PTSA MEMBERSHIP FORM
2023- 2024

Name: _________________________ Phone: _________________________

Email: _________________________ Membership Type (Check one)

Students Name: _________________________ Grade: 6 7 8 (Circle one) Family $15.00
○

Students Name: _________________________ Grade: 6 7 8 (Circle one) Student $8.00
○

Students Name: _________________________ Grade: 6 7 8 (Circle one) Parent $10.00
○

Students Name: _________________________ Grade: 6 7 8 (Circle one) Staff/Teacher $10.00
○

Do you own or have any business connections that you would like to use/develop to help support the PTSA? We always want to support our Mustang Nation (Including parents and businesses) by bringing exposure throughout our Mustang community!

Yes  ○  What is your business/company name and contact information?

________________________________________

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No  ○

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

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

## 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](http://tinyurl.com/vr8lyc)

- **Navigating Schoology:**
  - [For Parents](http://tinyurl.com/y45aargt)

## Schoology for Students
- **Schoology for LSR7 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.

## Know Your Chromebook
- **K-5 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, stylus 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](http://tinyurl.com/xrt679) 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"

- **Learning with Technology | Resources for Parents**
  - [https://www.commonsensemedia.org/learning-with-technology](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/learning-with-technology)

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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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School Hours:
8:20 AM - 3:15 PM

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

Late Start Friday:
9:20 AM - 3:15 PM

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