# BERNARD C. CAMPBELL MUSTANG NATION

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4/26/24



#### 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.

#### **BCMS Calendar**



Late Start Friday Reminder: Our building opens at 8:05 am for students retaking tests and serving detentions ONLY. Our building opens at 9:05 am for all other students. We do not have before school care at the middle school level. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!







### Message: Current 7th Graders

Dear 7th Grade Families,

As we gear up for the upcoming Fall sports season, we want to remind all 2023-2024 7th-grade students interested in participating in 8th-grade sports of some important eligibility criteria, in accordance with MSHAA (Missouri State High School Activities Association) standards.

https://www.mshsaa.org/activities/Eligibility/EligibilityStandards.aspx

To be eligible to participate in 8th-grade Fall sports, students must maintain a satisfactory academic record. Specifically, students will be ineligible if they have failed more than one class during the previous grading period.

You still have time to ensure you're on track academically. If you're struggling, please don't hesitate to email or reach out to your teacher or counselor for assistance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding eligibility requirements or the upcoming sports season, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We're here to support our students every step of the way.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to a successful and rewarding Fall sports season!

Sincerely,

**Bernard C. Campbell Administration** 



**Key Dates:** 

Spring NWEA Window: April 30th - May 3rd

8th Grade Algebra 1 -EOC testing: May 6th and May 7th

We kindly request your cooperation in planning ahead to have your students arrive on time for school during these testing windows. This will enable us to create an optimal testing environment and allow each student to perform at their best.

Please make note of the following recommendations to help your child prepare for these assessments:

- · Ensure a good night's sleep before the testing day.
- Provide a nutritious breakfast on the morning of the assessment.
- Encourage a positive attitude and remind your child that these assessments are an opportunity to showcase their academic growth.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the upcoming testing periods or if there are any circumstances that may affect your child's attendance, please feel free to reach out to us. We appreciate your support and collaboration in fostering an environment that promotes academic excellence.

Thank you for your understanding and commitment to your child's education.



## Mustang Renaissance: 4-27-24 Reminders



Mustang Renaissance: Our focus for the 4th quarter Renaissance program centers on academic excellence, good citizenship, and consistent attendance. To qualify for Mustang Renaissance, students need to meet the following criteria:

- Maintain no more than one D, with no F's per quarter.
- Have no instances of OSS, ISS, or detention.
  - One office referral resulting in discipline (after-school detention, OSS, ISS) can be offset with community service (please refer your child to STAD for further details).
- Maintain 95% attendance per grading period (Mustang Renaissance considers unexcused absences).

The 4th quarter Advisory Mustang Renaissance event is scheduled for May 16th, featuring outdoor activities like a blow-up obstacle course, an inflatable slide, and even a dunk tank! Each grade level will participate during a different class period. Alternatively, indoor activities such as movies, puzzles, and board games will be available.

8th Grade Mustang Renaissance Field Trip: Eligible 8th-grade students will enjoy a field trip to Rink Ratz on May 14th. Permission slips and waivers will be distributed on Friday morning, May 10th, and waivers must be returned before our field trip on May 14th.

Deadline for 4th Quarter Renaissance: The deadline to earn 4th Quarter Renaissance is Thursday, May 9th, by 3 PM. This allows the Mustang Renaissance team to compile data and enables students to select their preferred activity for the May 15th event.

Students who do not meet eligibility criteria will work on assignments and missing work with teachers during Renaissance activities.

For any questions, please contact your grade level administrator by email or by calling (816) 986-3184.

6th Grade - Brett Jacobs

7th Grade - Nick Burgmeier

8th Grade - Cassie Fogel

### PTSA UPDATES

#### **HAPPY FRIYAYYY Mustang Nation!**

The PTSA hosted its last meeting of the year on April 10 th to finalize plans for teacher appreciation week happening May 6 th – 10 th, 2024. We have a few things planned to celebrate teachers and staff that week, but we need your help!

We've cultivated an Amazon wish list of items we need for that week. Any donations are

greatly appreciated! You can order from the link below, which will ship directly to the PTSA.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2WPGBRWYDSR9O?ref\_=wl\_share

We are also collecting "Prize Wheel" donations for Teacher Appreciation Week as a fun

way to celebrate and reward how hard our teachers work all year. Think, gift cards, gift baskets, prizes, etc. If you would like to donate a gift card or item for our prize wheel, please contact the PTSA at BCMSPTALS@gmail.com and we can coordinate pickup/drop off of donated items.

It's been an amazing year at Campbell, and with summer right around the corner, the PTSA is winding down for the year, but a quick reminder that we still have open Board positions for next year! We would love and can always use extra helping hands as we prepare for the 24-25 school year! If volunteering next year interests you please reach out!

Thanks,
Michelle
BCMS PTSA President

## BCMS/ETMS/PLMS Tennis Clubs

present a Middle School TENNIS Tournament!! May 18, 2024







- \*9am NOON
- \*Sign up for Singles or Doubles
- \*FREE to participate
- \*Each player guaranteed 2 matches

Sign up and additional info found at:



https://forms.gle/2CdMvtCxCygGiXcy6

### **Important Information**

Dear BCMS Parent/Guardian,

On the last day of school, May 24th, 2024, please note this is an early release day for the LSR7 school district. As such, we have not traditionally offered a hot meal lunch at school. In order to serve the needs of our students, we are offering a Grab and Go sack lunch option for any student/parent who chooses to receive one. This will be provided to students at some point during that school day. If you would like for your child to receive this service, either you or your student can complete the following form on or prior to Wednesday, May 8th, 2024 in so that we can order enough to accommodate the needs of our students. You can choose from the following options:

Option 1 --- Uncrustable bag (uncrustable, chips, fruit cup, carrots and a milk)

Option 2 --- Sandwich bag (sandwich, chips, fruit cup, carrots and a milk)

#### **Link to Lunch Request**

Students will receive these in their 7th period classes prior to dismissal and the expectation is that they will take them home to eat. Not here at school or on the bus.

We hope this newly provided service will be a positive one for our families and appreciate your help as we gather this information.

Sincerely,

**BCMS Admin Team** 





#### 2023-2024 BCMS MUSTANG OffICE

#### **Spring Reminders:**

As we strive to maintain a focused and safe learning environment, we would like to remind you of one of our school policies:

- Please dispose of any drink other than water before entering school. Our staff has been instructed to ask students to dispose of non-water drinks to prevent spills that could be damaging and disruptive to learning. Only water is permitted because it is less likely to stain or cause damage if spilled.
- Additionally, eating is not allowed in the classroom. After lunch, students will dispose of all food and
  other drinks besides water before leaving the cafeteria. If students need additional snacks or food, we
  have a <u>back snack program we can enroll your student in.</u>
  - Food is not allowed in classrooms to prevent distractions and potential messes, helping us maintain focus. Keeping our learning spaces clean is essential for a conducive learning environment.
- Please note that guardians and students are not permitted to bring or have fast food delivered to the school premises.

Thank you for your cooperation in creating a positive learning environment for everyone!



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:**

Please note that if you need to pick up your students from school, we do not call them out of class until an adult shows ID.

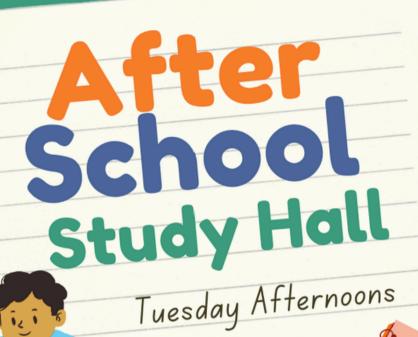


After 3 pm, it is difficult to check out students. If parents need to check students out early for an appointment, please avoid the 3:00-3:15 pm timeframe.



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





RM. 156 3:15-4:30





- Quiet and Safe Workspace
- After School Snack
- Homework Help
- Time-Management Help
- Access to A+ Tutors





#### 2024 Secondary Summer School - Grades 8-12

May 29 - June 12 | Session 1

June 13 - June 28 | Session 2

Visit our website.

#### **Important Dates**

Feb. 2: Enrollment window opens at 3 p.m. in the Parent PowerSchool portal.

April 24: Enrollment closes.

**May 1:** Second enrollment window opens at 3 p.m. in the <u>Parent PowerSchool</u> portal. After 3 p.m. parents and students will be able to login to their PowerSchool portals and click on the Summer School icons to review enrolled courses.

May 15: Second enrollment closes at 3 p.m.

#### **Summer School Locations**

**Lee's Summit High School** 

11 Day Classes - 7 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**East Trails Middle School** 

22 Day Classes - 6:30 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. | 9:20 a.m. - Noon

Online Courses

Visit the R-7 Online Academy website.



#### 2024 Summer Learning Institute

May 29 - June 27 | Grades K - 8

Visit Isr7.org/sli

#### **Important Dates**

March 28: Course catalogs are finalized and shared.

April 10: SLI enrollment window opens at noon in the Parent PowerSchool portal.

April 24: SLI enrollment closes at 4 p.m.

May 28: Meet your teacher (Drop In Day), No instruction

May 29 - June 27: Summer Learning Institute

Week 1: 5/29 - 5/31, Wednesday - Friday

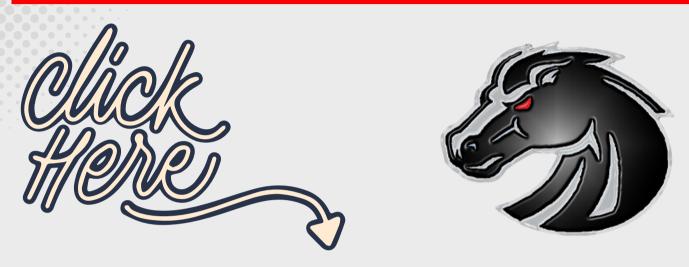
Week 2: 6/3 - 6/6, Monday - Thursday

Week 3: 6/10 - 6/13, Monday - Thursday

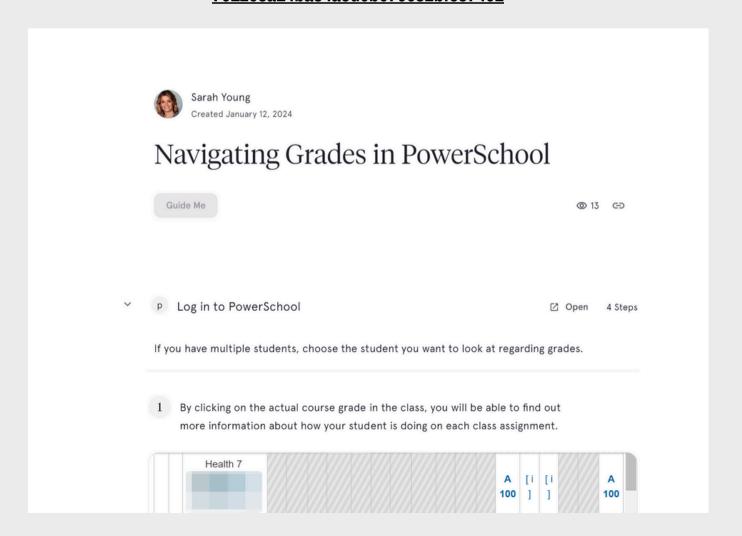
Week 4: 6/17 - 18 & 6/20 - 21, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Week 5: 6/24 - 6/27, Monday - Thursday

# TEACHER TUTORIAL: NAVIGATING GRADES IN POWERSCHOOL



https://app.tango.us/app/workflow/Navigating-Grades-in-PowerSchool 791203a14ba84aed9b979682bfc37492



## WEEKEND SNACK BAG

We are pleased to offer a Weekend Snack Bag to BCMS families in need for the 23-24 school year. Each enrolled student receives a bag of ready-to-eat foods on Friday to take home for the weekend when school meals are not available. The bag will contain individually wrapped snacks and a couple of individual self-serve meals.











- Weekend Snack Bags will be placed in a black plastic bag in your student's locker on Fridays (or the last day of the school week)
- Participation in the program is confidential and continues as long as food items are available or until your family states there is no longer a need.
- If you wish to discontinue receiving the Weekend Snack Bag at any time, please email <u>Lana</u> <u>Rogan</u>, BCMS Registrar, or call 816-986-3178.





\*Parents are responsible for checking foods for any allergens.

If you'd like your student to receive a Weekend Snack Bag,

please scan below or click to <u>complete the electronic form</u>.



## SCAN ME







## Get A's Thanks To Z!

• One-On-One • All Ages • In-Person • Virtual

All Subject Areas
 LD/ADD
 Dyslexia
 Certified Teachers
 Flexible Schedules



Lee's Summit's Leading Locally Owned Tutoring Service





Everyone loses things now and then. When students lose something, they can look for it in Lost and Found. When students find something that belongs to someone else, they can take it to the Lost and Found, which is located outside of STAD.







If no claim is made by the end of the month, all items will be donated. For questions about missing items, have your students check lost

and found, visit STAD or call STAD: 986-3184 or

the front office: 986-3175.











### DO YOU WANT TO SHARE A POSITIVE THOUGHT TO BCMS?

Please fill out the following form as many times as you wish throughout the school vear to acknowledge our wonderful staff and/or school. These amazing messages will be shared with our school community through our newsletter, social media and website.



Mustang Shout-Outs  Please fill out the following form as many times as you wish throughout the school year to acknowledge our wonderful staff and/or school. These amazing messages will be shared with our school community through our newsletter, social media and website.
First Name (optional) Short answer text
Last Name (optional) Short answer text
Student Name (optional) Short answer text
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To access the form, click the image above!







#### **Backpacks and Coats**

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

It is important to charge your Chromebook every day. Students may bring their own charger to school if they need to charge their device, as we no longer have a charging station available.





Lunch and Breakfast Program

Welcome to Lee's Summit R-7 Child Nutrition Services!

Free/Reduced Applications https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict

The waivers that allowed all students to receive free breakfast and lunches the past two years have ended. Please apply now, to ensure you qualify for Free or Reduced meals when school begins.

Only one application per household is needed.

Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to complete the free and reduced meals application online. This can be completed on a computer, tablet, chrome book or cell phone. The application is available at the following link:

https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application

Parents/guardians will be responsible for any breakfast and lunch charges incurred prior to being notified of the results of the application. If you have any questions, contact Penny Ripley at the Nutrition Office 816-986-2204 or penny.ripley@lsr7.net









### **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

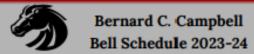
The school reserves the right to search a privately owned device in accordance with applicable laws and policies if there is a reasonable suspicion that the student has violated the LSR7 Middle School District policies, procedures, rules, or engaged in other misconduct while using the device.













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2nd		9:54-10:40		
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4th & Lunch		6th/7th Grade 11:58-12:46	8th Grade 11:36-12:46	
	4th Lunch	12:00-12:22		
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### BERNARD C. CAMPBELL **Instructional Technology Resources**

#### Click the image to access all the Instructional Technology Resources

#### **Instructional Technology Resources**

Students & Parents | Quick Start

#### **Resources for elearning:**

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







#### **Parent Information**

#### PowerSchool Access Student Credentials contain:



- Parent Access Code to Schoology
- Mid-Continent Library Card ID

#### To Join Schoology:

http://tinyurl.com/vr6lsyc



**Navigating Schoology: For Parents** 

http://tinyurl.com/y45aarqt



#### **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, 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 to better navigate within a conference.

## **Instructional Technology**

#### Additional Information









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## BCMS COUNSELING Lana Rogan, Registrar BE KIND, BE CONNECTED, BE CAMPBELL

Mrs. Lana Rogan, Registrar



lana.rogan@lsr7.net 816-986-3178

The BCMS Counseling Staff is here to help you! Mrs. Rogan, our Registrar, is the first person you will speak with when you enter the Counseling office. There are three counselors at BCMS and your Counselor is assigned by the first letter of your LAST Name.

Mrs. Jamie Strodtman, Counselor Last Names A-Gh



jamie.strodtman@lsr7.net 816-986-3187

Mrs. Tracy Morris, Counselor Last Names Gi-O



tracy.morris@lsr7.net 816-986-3189

Ms. Samantha Kates, Counselor Last Names P-Z



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#### **BCMS Administration Team**



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Mr. Nick Burgmeier Assistant Principal Ext. 3225 7th Grade



Mrs. Cassie Fogel Assistant Principal Ext. 3185 8th Grade



Mr. Jeffrey Scalfaro Principal

#### Bernard Campbell Middle School

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Fax: 816-986-3245 Office Hours: 7:45 AM - 3:45 PM

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









