

New Parents

**WELCOME
TO BENTON**





TONIGHT'S AGENDA



Logistics/Guidelines

- Introductions
- Block Schedule
- Pick-up & Drop off
- Dress Code
- Restroom Breaks
- Phones
- Social Media

Academics & Support

- Attendance
- PE Clothes & Locker Room
- Schoology Parent Account
- PowerSchool Parent Portal
- Schedule Changes

Involvement

- Performances
- Clubs
- Sports
- Science
- Camps
- Fundraisers
- PTS





INTRODUCTIONS



Lilia Alcala

Asst. Principal



Robin Ridgeway

Principal



Jane Kang

PTSA President

*A LOT OF INFORMATION IS
ON OUR WEBPAGE*

BENTON.NLMUSD.ORG

*Follow us on Social Media
Facebook
Instagram @bentonwolverines*

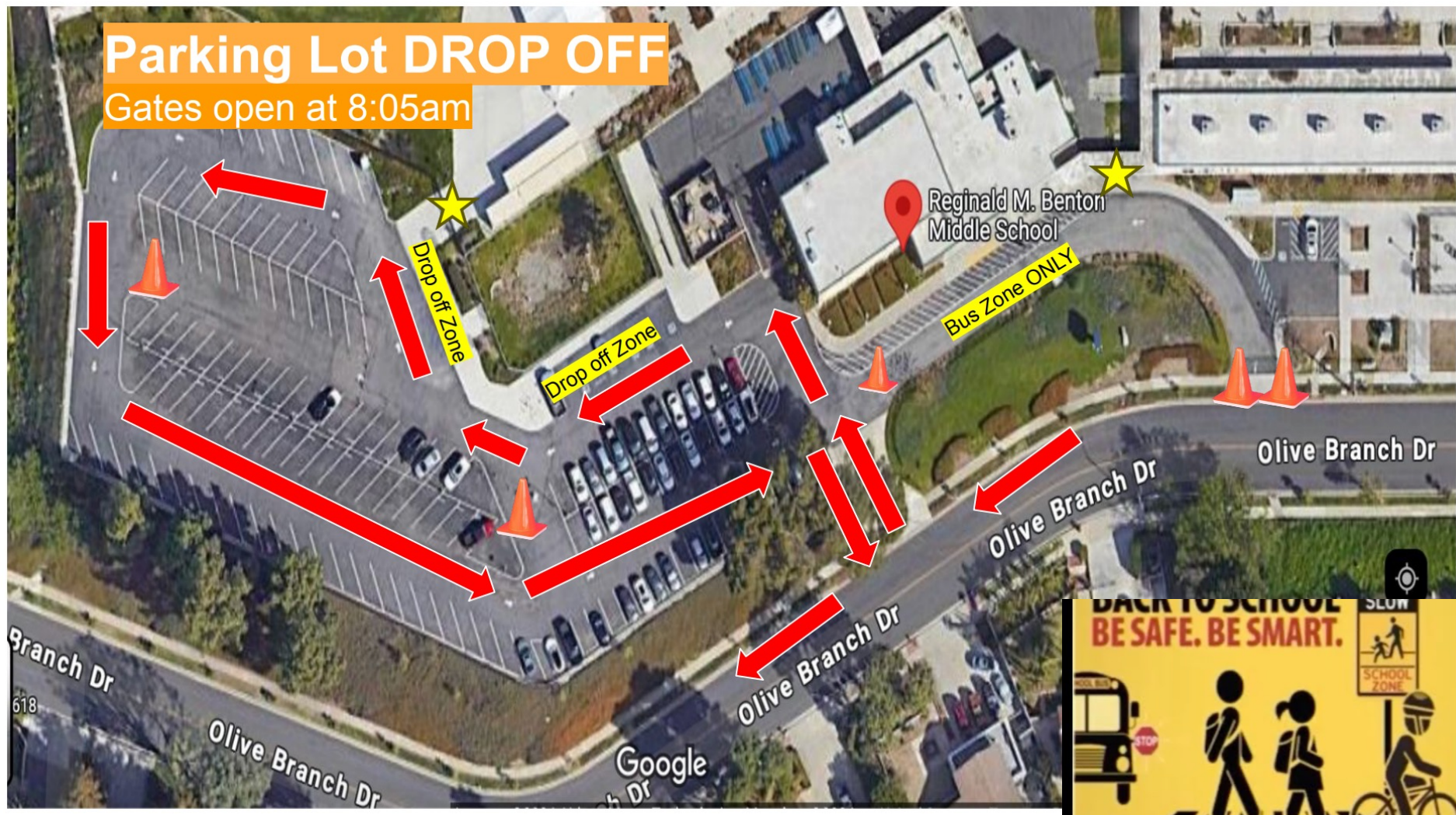


Regular Daily Schedule

Periods	Monday A Day <i>Periods 1A-4A</i>	Tuesday B Day <i>Periods 5B-8B</i>	Wednesday A & B Alternating Days	Thursday A Day <i>Periods 1A-4A</i>	Friday B Day <i>Periods 5B-8B</i>
1A/5B	8:35-9:59	8:35-9:59	8:35-9:39	8:35-9:59	8:35-9:59
2A/6B	10:01-11:24	10:01-11:24	9:41-10:45	10:01-11:24	10:01-11:24
Nutrition/Break	11:24-11:42	11:24-11:42	10:45-11:03	11:24-11:42	11:24-11:42
3A/7B	11:44-1:07	11:44-1:07	11:05-12:09	11:44-1:07	11:44-1:07
Lunch	1:07-1:37	1:07-1:37	12:09-12:39	1:07-1:37	1:07-1:37
4A/8B	1:39-3:00	1:39-3:00	12:41-1:45	1:39-3:00	1:39-3:00

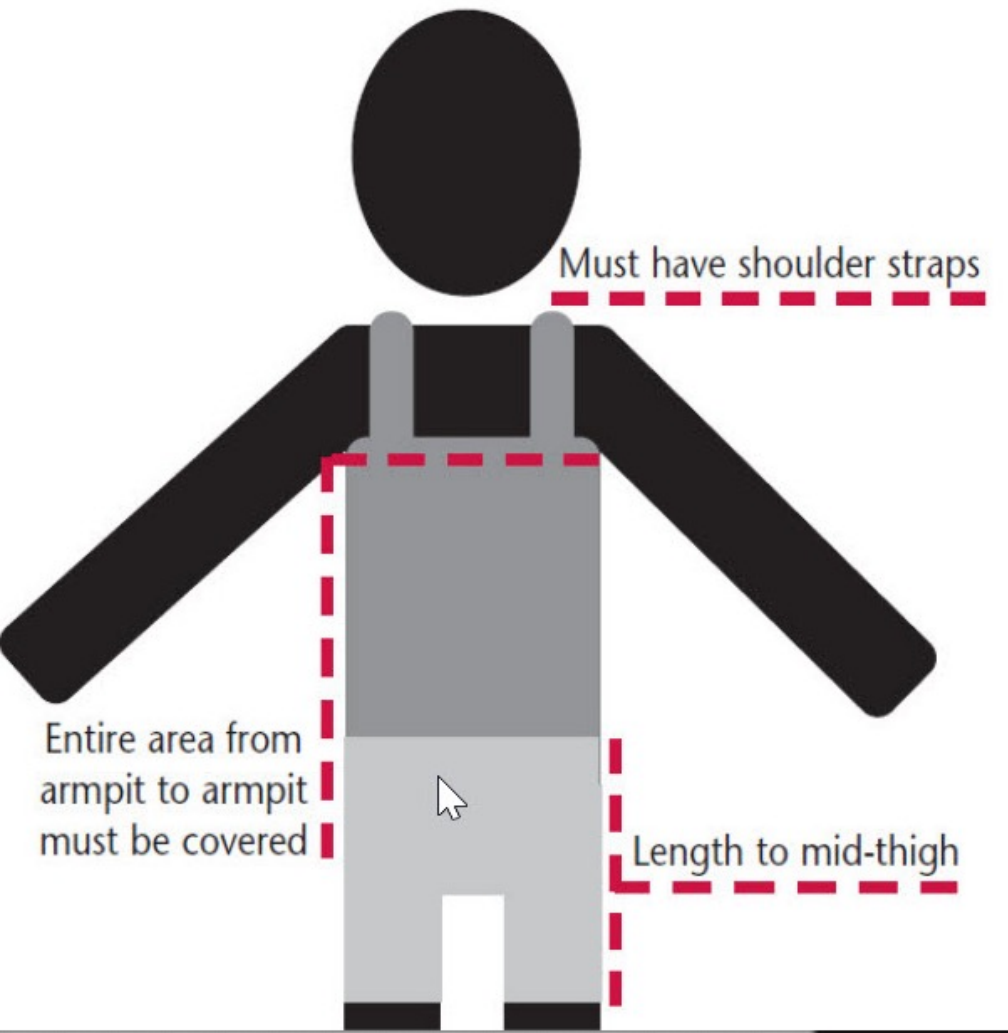
Parking Lot DROP OFF

Gates open at 8:05am



**STUDENTS WHO
ARE DROPPED
OFF IN THE
PARKING LOT
ENTER CAMPUS
THROUGH BIG
SLIDING GATE IN
PARKING LOT**





DRESS CODE

Neat, clean, appropriate for school

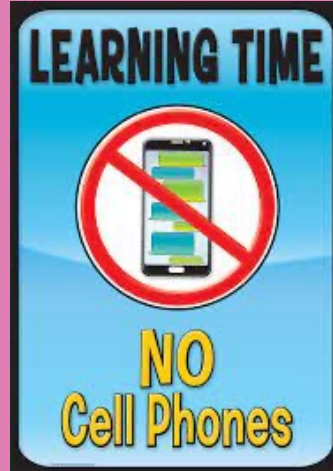
No pajamas, sandals must have back strap, baseball caps removed indoors.

[See Student Handbook pg. 6](#)

GOOD TO KNOW



Please contact the office if there are medical issues.



Please don't text your child during class.

Social Media



Please monitor your student's posts and messages.





ACADEMICS

Supporting Your Student's Success



ACADEMICS

- Attendance
- Calendar/Work Organization
- Parent accounts on Schoology
- Parent Portal on PowerSchool
- Schedule Changes



SCHOOLOGY PARENT ACCOUNTS

**FOLLOW YOUR
STUDENTS'
ASSIGNMENTS AND
CHECK WHETHER THEY
HAVE BEEN
SUBMITTED.**



- **STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A PASSPORT WITH STUDENT USERNAME, PASSWORD, AND THE PARENT ACCESS CODE WHEN THEY GET THEIR IPADS**



PARENT PORTAL

**ALL GRADED WORK
APPEARS IN THE
PARENT PORTAL.
GRADES WILL
FLUCTUATE EACH TIME
GRADES ARE
UPDATED.**



- INFORMATION TO SET UP A PARENT PORTAL ACCOUNT WILL BE SENT HOME AFTER THE 2ND WEEK OF SCHOOL.**



P.E. CLOTHES

May purchase in the school office
– cash or checks payable to Benton
ASB, or online with a My School
Bucks account. P.E. clothes will be
distributed the 2nd week of school.



SCHEDULE CHANGES

Considered on a case-by-case basis, only as deemed necessary.

1A

MATH

2A

ELECTIVE #1

3A

SCIENCE

4A

P.E.

5B

ELECTIVE #2

6B

LANGUAGE
ARTS

7B

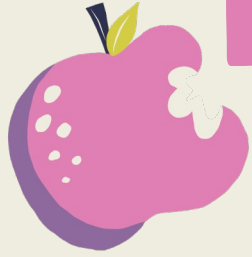
SOCIAL
SCIENCE

8B

ELECTIVE #3

INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

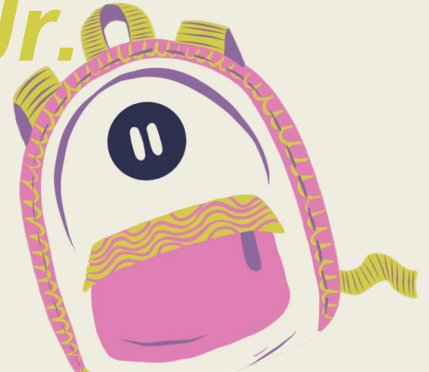




PERFORMANCES CLUBS



*Chess, Green Team,
Bible Club, Robotics,
Mock Trial, NJAHS, Jr.
Thespians, etc.*



EXTRA CURRICULAR SPORTS

Tryouts and practices after school. Dates TBA



Cross Country

Basketball & Soccer

Track

Oct.

Nov.

Feb.

Mar.

May



Football & Volleyball

Softball

SCIENCE CAMPS

6TH GRADE



Twin Peaks

\$425

Mon-Fri 10/14-10/18

7th GRADE



Catalina Island

\$400

Mon-Wed 5/19-5/21

8th GRADE



East Coast

Approx. \$2800

Fri-Fri 6/6-6/13

SUPPORT BENTON AND YOUR STUDENT BY JOINING THE PTSA



**[HTTPS://JOINTOTEM.COM/CA/LA-
MIRADA/BENTON-MIDDLE-SCHOOL-PTSA](https://jointotem.com/ca/la-mirada/benton-middle-school-ptsa)**
JANE KANG, PRESIDENT

PTSA-SPONSORED FUNDRAISER FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



**PURCHASE A BOX FOR
\$35, SELL THE
CHOCOLATES, USE THE
PROFIT TO PAY FOR
VARIOUS ACTIVITIES,
SCIENCE CAMPS, ETC.**

THANK you!

Questions??

Slides Carnival