

BERNARD C. CAMPBELL MUSTANG NATION

It's a Great Day to Be a Mustang!

August 9th



Bernard Campbell Middle School

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Office Hours:
7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

BCMS Calendar



If you haven't had a chance to read the 2024-25 Back to School Newsletter, please take a moment to do so—it's packed with important information. [Please Click Here](#)

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TRANSITION DAY

Incoming 6th Grade Only

The day you've been looking forward to all summer is nearly here! Your sixth grade Transition Day is scheduled for August 19th. We have a fun-filled day planned for our Mustang students!



TRANSITION DAY
We will start to dismiss car riders into the building at 8:05 A.M.
6th Grade: 8:20-11:30 A.M.

When students arrive at the BCMS Transition Day, they will go directly to their 1st period. 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.

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: OPEN HOUSE (8/15) 6:30-7:30 PM**
- **WHERE: BCMS LIBRARY**

KNOWLEDGE IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS



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FREE backpacks of school supplies + free clothing and haircuts = a great start to the 2024-2025 school year!

Friday, August 16

6:30-8:00pm

Bernard Campbell Middle School

Participating organizations: Coldwater, Deerbrook Church, Fellowship Greenwood, Fellowship Raymore, First Baptist LS, Journey Church International, Kings Church, Lee's Summit Community Church, Living Faith, Summit Park

BCMS PTSA 24-25 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 21st, 2024 – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

August 28th, 2024 -Chipotle Night 5-9 PM

September 11th, 2024 – PTSA Meeting 6 PM

September 19th – 2024 -Rink Ratz Night 6-8:30 PM

October 7th, 2024 – PTSA Meeting 6 PM

October 15th, 2024 – Culvers Night 5-8 PM

October 17th, 2024 – Trunk or Treat and Haunted Halls

October 23-25th, 2024 – NO SCHOOL

November 13th, 2024 – PTSA Meeting 6 PM

November 23rd, 2024 – Holiday Boutique 10-4 PM

November 27-29th, 2024 – NO SCHOOL

December 9th, 2024 – PTSA Meeting 6 PM

December 23rd – January 6th, 2025 – NO SCHOOL

January 8th, 2025 – PTSA Meeting 6 PM

February 10th, 2025 – PTSA Meeting 6 PM

February 11th, 2025 – Pappo's Pizza Night 4-9 PM

March 12th, 2025 – PTSA Meeting 6 PM

March 14th, 2025 – PI Night, Family Game Night

April 7-11th, 2024 – SPRING BREAK

April 14th, 2025 – PTSA Meeting 6 PM

April 22nd, 2025 – Culvers Night 5-8 PM

April 29th, 2025 – Rink Ratz Night 6-8:30 PM

New This Year:

Join us at 9:00 A.M. for the Color Run
Sling Shot Challenge!

SIGN UP!



6th Annual Mustang Stampede Color Run 24'-25'

6th Annual Mustang Color Stampede- 1.2 Mile Fun Run/Walk - Sept. 7th

e Eventbrite / Sep 7

Check Out Last Year's Video [Here](#):

100% of the proceeds go back to support BCMS.

Important Changes for the 2024-25 Mustang Renaissance

Please read carefully.

For questions, contact Ms. Steffes.



Mustang Renaissance allows us to recognize students who are excelling in the areas of Attendance, Academics and Citizenship. Every student at BCMS will have an opportunity to earn a quarterly incentive by meeting the criteria outlined below.

Incentives

1st Quarter- One of a kind Renaissance Tee-Shirt

2nd Quarter- Out of the building event (example: day at local theater or Rink Rats)

3rd Quarter- Ice Cream Social

4th Quarter- End of Year Celebration for students who made it both semesters.

Requirements

Attendance Requirements:

- 95% Attendance (excused absences count toward this total)

Academic Requirements:

- Nothing lower than a C on the grade card at the end of the quarter

Attitude Requirements:

- Student can not have OSS, ISS, or more than 2 hours of before/after school detention
- Can not have an "unsatisfactory" for a Citizenship grade

New for 2024-2025

Stay Tuned FOR More info



**Middle School Intramurals
Replacing D-League 2024-25
Increasing Opportunities
Grades 6-8**

Girls Volleyball - Fall (after school season)

Girls/Boys Basketball - Winter (after school season)

Girls Flag Football - Late Spring (new)

Boys Volleyball - Late Spring (new)

***Skill development, explore opportunities, all 3 grades included, no sports physical needed**

For more information contact your building AD

2024-2025 BCMS MUSTANG Office

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.
 - 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:

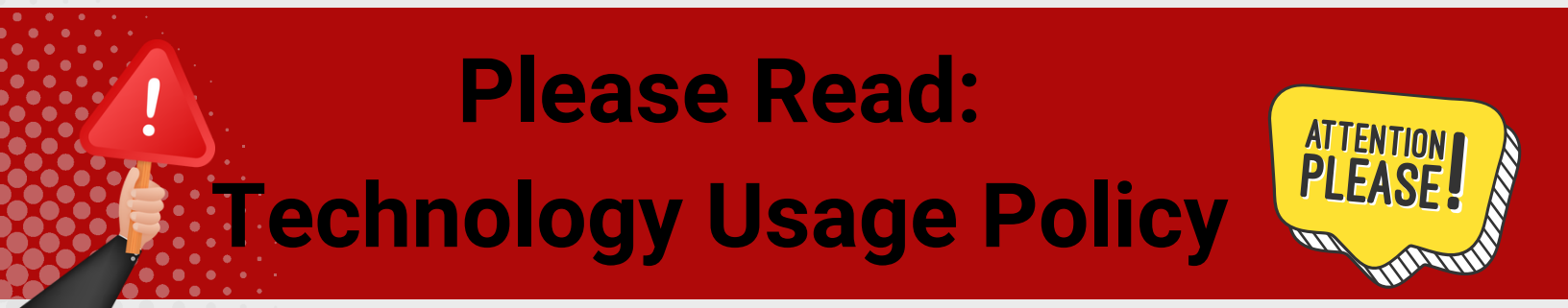
Please note that if you need to pick up your students from school, we do not call them out of class until an adult shows ID.



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!





Please Read: Technology Usage Policy



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well. We would like to kindly remind you to discuss with your child the importance of adhering to the guidelines outlined in the [Lee's Summit R-7 School District \(LSR7\) Technology Usage Policy, as stated in Policy EHB.](#)

It is imperative that students understand the responsible use of all LSR7 programs, including email, Google products, SportsYou, and other technological resources provided by the district. Adherence to these guidelines ensures a safe and conducive learning environment for all students.

As outlined in our Acceptable Use Policy Violation protocol, failure to comply with board policy will result in the following consequences:

1st Offense -Warning and up to 3 days of In-School Suspension (I.S.S.).

2nd Offense -Up to 5 days of In-School Suspension (I.S.S.).

-Possible internet/device restrictions.

-Possible referral to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

We appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations with your child. Should you have any questions or require further clarification regarding the Technology Usage Policy or the consequences outlined above, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring a safe and productive learning environment for all students.

Warm regards,
BCMS Administration

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.leessummitschoolnutrition.com/>

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



MySchoolBucks

Pay for school meals and fees securely online! With MySchoolBucks, parents can also view cafeteria purchases, access meal balances, register for...

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MUSTANG SHOUT OUTS



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 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.



Mustang Shout-Outs

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First Name (optional)

Short answer text

Last Name (optional)

Short answer text

Student Name (optional)

Short answer text

To access the form, click the image above!

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Instructional Technology Resources

Click the image to access all the Instructional Technology Resources

Instructional Technology Resources

Students & Parents | Quick Start

Resources for eLearning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Information Schoology for Students Know Your Chromebook Communicate with Teacher(s) Additional Information   	Parent Information <p>PowerSchool Access Student Credentials contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student username & password Parent Access Code to Schoology Mid-Continent Library Card ID <p>To Join Schoology: http://tinyurl.com/vr6lsyc</p> <p>Navigating Schoology: For Parents http://tinyurl.com/y45aargt</p>	
Schoology for Students <p><u>Schoology for LSR-7 Students</u> - Use the link above. Elementary students can use Clever on their Chromebook.</p> <p><u>Recent Activity</u> - Keep up-to-date with updates from your teachers and administrators.</p> <p><u>Calendar</u> - Access your coursework, group events, and stay organized using the Schoology calendar.</p> <p>Want to learn more about Schoology? Visit <u>Schoology Support for Students</u> for tips to navigate the platform and answers to your questions.</p>	Know Your Chromebook <p><u>K-6 Chromebook Tutorial</u> - Reminders on how to charge, use cameras, etc.</p> <p><u>7-12 Chromebook Tutorial</u> - An interactive tutorial to assist in understanding the functions such as Chrome, cameras, Google Keep, stylus tools and more.</p> <p><u>Chromebook Digital Cleanup</u> - Digitally clean cache, cookies, extensions, Google Drive, and more for a better experience on the Chromebook.</p> <p><u>Working Offline</u> No Internet? Here is how to work offline on your Chromebook.</p>	Communicate with Teacher(s) <p><u>Schoology Updates</u> - Teachers will communicate daily with students by posting an Update for students.</p> <p><u>Gmail</u> - Allow a possible 24-hour turn around in teacher email response.</p> <p><u>Schoology Messaging</u> - Learn how to send and respond to messages within Schoology.</p> <p><u>Schoology Conferences</u> - Teachers may use Conferences in Schoology. Watch <u>this tutorial</u> to better navigate within a conference.</p>
		Additional Information <p><u>Chromebook Support</u> - Visit the C2L Website for tips, troubleshooting, and support.</p> <p><u>Security App for Parents</u> - Allows LSR7 Parents to view the following activity on Chromebooks outside of school hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pause the Internet on LSR7 issued Chromebook View sites students visit Be alerted for "Flagged Activity" <p>Learning with Technology Resources for Parents https://www.common SenseMedia.org/learning-with-technology</p>

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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

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