

# BERNARD C. CAMPBELL MUSTANG NATION

*It's a Great Day to Be a Mustang!*

**2024-2025**



## Bernard Campbell Middle School

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Lee's Summit, MO. 64086

816.986.3175-Main  
816.986.3177-Attendance  
[bcms.lsr7.org](http://bcms.lsr7.org)-Website

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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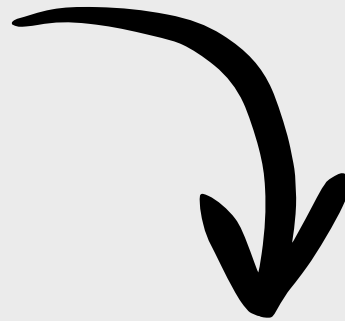
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# BCMS Fall Spirit Week

Show Your Support and School Spirit!  
Tuesday, 9/3 - Friday, 9/6

Please Sign Up....New This Year:  
Join us at 9:00 A.M. for the Color Run  
Sling Shot Challenge!



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

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

 Eventbrite / Sep 7

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

100% of the proceeds go back to support BCMS.

**BCMS GOES TO**



**WASHINGTON DC**

*Summer of 2025*

**Family Informational Meeting**  
Tuesday September 10, 2024 at 5:45 pm  
Bernard Campbell Middle School Library





# PTSA MEETING REMINDER

09/11 AT 6 PM IN THE BCMS LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

## ROLL ON IN FOR A SKATE NIGHT HOSTED BY YOUR BCMS PTSA

\$7.00/SKATER WITH  
SKATES INCLUDED!  
UNDER 4 SKATES FOR FREE!



### RINK RATZ

513 SW KEYSTONE DRIVE BLUE SPRINGS, MO

SEPTEMBER 19TH 6:00-8:30 PM

BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR MUSTANG GEAR FOR A  
FREE SMALL DRINK FROM THE CONCESSIONS!

\*\*PER RINK RATZ RULES, PARENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO STAY FOR THE DURATION OF THE  
EVENT, BUT THEY ARE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN THEIR CHILD AND FILL OUT A WAIVER.\*\*



HAPPY FRIDAY Mustang Nation!

Can you believe we've already made it through our first full week of school? We started off the school year with an amazing fundraiser night at Chipotle on Wednesday night, and our BCMS families showed up and showed out to support our PTSA! We can't thank you enough for your continued support! The lines were out the door all night, and they ran out of Guac by 7 p.m.!

We do have a few important dates/reminders coming up!

**September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 6 PM we have our first PTSA meeting of the year in the BCMS Library/Media Center. We hope to see you all there! During this meeting, we will be discussing our upcoming Trunk or Treat and Teacher Luncheon in October.**

**September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, we have our first Rink Ratz Stake Night of the year! This is always a blast for the kids! Rink Ratz always provides staff for these events to allow parents to drop their kids off this event, but parents are required to sign a waiver before kids are allowed to skate.**



As we begin to prep for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Haunted Halls/Trunk or Treat with STUCO we have compiled an Amazon Wishlist for candy and treat donations. These can be purchased and shipped directly to the PTSA here:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3VJ5KHE8383BZ?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3VJ5KHE8383BZ?ref=wl_share)

As always, thank you for all that you do to support your PTSA and Mustang Community!

Michelle  
BCMS PTSA President






CHECK  
IT OUT  
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## BCMS ON-LINE SCHOOL STORE SPIRITWEAR



CATEGORIES ▾

(\$0.00) 



Ordering Closes on September 8th at 11:59pm

Days	Hours	Minutes	Seconds
11	9	15	42

Store closes Sunday, September 8 at 11:59 PM

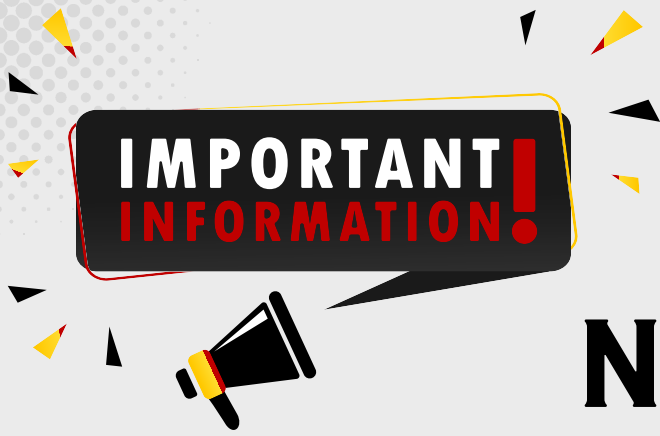
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# BCMS

## NWEA TESTING

**Completed:** ~~Math NWEA Testing will take place Aug. 26th-27th~~  
ELA NWEA Testing will take place September 3rd-6th

Many important decisions are made regarding your student's academics based on their performance on the NWEA test. Please help us to encourage your student to come prepared to school and do their best each and every testing day

Here are some ways for them to be successful:

Devices need to come to school charged each day and ready to use

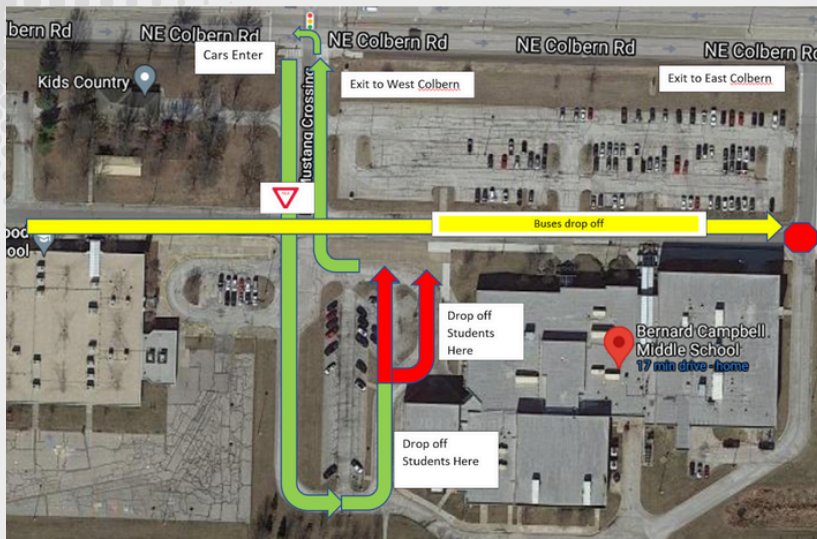
Eat a good breakfast

Get a good night's sleep

Have a book ready for reading when your test is complete.

**DO YOUR BEST!** Teachers, counselors, and administrators make many important decisions regarding the classes you take or academic labs and interventions, based on your MAP score. It is important to do your best and take your time.





# Car Rider Drop Off Map

**Thank you for your patience as we continue to speed up our arrival and dismissal process.**

At the start of the year, the buses are checking in each student individually as they board to go home. When car riders are moved to the front of the school during dismissal, our goal is for students to meet you where you are to keep the line moving smoothly.

When the buses are dismissed, please fill in the line closest to Colbern Rd. If any changes are needed, Officer Brines will direct traffic. Our principal, Jeff Scalfaro, will be assisting with traffic on the east side of the car rider line, stopping the car line to allow students to cross safely to their vehicles. Please wait until Principal Scalfaro moves the traffic forward as he waits till students crossed.

We appreciate your patience as we continue to guide our new families through the pick-up process.

Please plan to arrive no later than 3:30 PM to pick up your student. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out

# Car Rider Pick Up Map



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## MUSTANG MANIA

Dear Parents,

We are excited to streamline our fundraiser by going online. You will be able to reach out to friends and family by email, Facebook, and Twitter, instead of going door-to-door, tracking commitments, and handling checks.

You will receive an email with a link to your participant's pledge page. You do not need to login or change anything. Simply make a donation for whatever you can, and share your participant's link with friends and family. Everything helps, no amount is too small.

If you do not receive the email for whatever reason, use the QR code and simply search and find your participant's online pledge page.

Thank you for your support,  
BCMS



# B.I.S.T Parent Letter

**CHECK  
IT OUT**



August 26th, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of ongoing support for families, your child's school is offering a series of classes for parents and guardians through a partnership with the Behavior Intervention Support Team (BIST). These training sessions are designed to provide ways you can support your child's developing academic and behavior skills, as well as increase consistency between home and school.

## **BIST Virtual Parenting Series**

**5:45 PM - 6:00 PM**      **Enter Zoom Waiting Room**

**6:00 PM – 6:45 PM**      **Informational Session**

**6:45 PM – 7:00 PM**      **Questions and Answers**

**September 19th:** *"The Impact of Common Ground Parenting: Presenting a United Front"*

**September 26th:** *"The Art of Not Saying 'No'"*



# It's time for Fall Pictures!

**Thursday  
Sept. 5th**

Pictures will be taken during your  
child's Social Studies class.

**Pre-Order NOW!**

All orders must be done online.

[https://pearcephoto.hhimagehost.com/  
V2/Home/LoginConsumer?EK=239613](https://pearcephoto.hhimagehost.com/V2/Home/LoginConsumer?EK=239613)

**Your access code is your  
student's ID**

**CLICK HERE**



## **24 Fall Bernard Campbell Middle School Prepay**

This event is to order pictures for Bernard Campbell  
Middle School. Pre-Pay now for best price and...

 HHColorLab



See or email Ms. J if you  
have any questions  
[mattie.jacobson@lsr7.net](mailto:mattie.jacobson@lsr7.net)



**August 28 from 3:30–5 in room #40**

**We will talk about play auditions, Theatre events, Theatre board, and draw for prizes!  
Anyone interested in Theatre is welcome!**

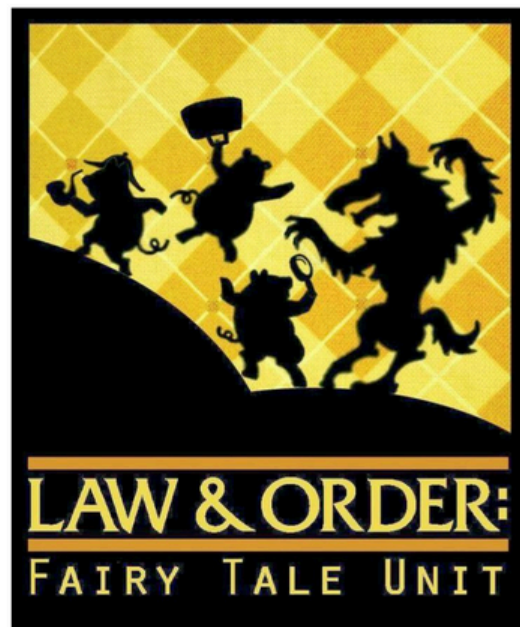
## **BCMS Fall Play**

**Auditions: September 4th and 5th  
after school (sign up for 1 audition  
slot)**

**Crew application due September  
5th**

**All information can be found at  
[bit.ly/bcmstheatre](http://bit.ly/bcmstheatre) or in the  
student links in Schoology**

**Any 6th, 7th, or  
8th grader can  
audition or  
apply for crew!**



# Bernard Campbell Middle School

## Lunch Schedules

To determine when your student eats lunch, please refer to their schedule (linked).

-For 6th and 7th graders: Look at their 3rd hour class and find the teacher's lunch time on the chart..

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Please note that lunch times could possibly change once classes switch at the start of trimester, quarterly, and/or semester schedules.

We kindly ask that, if possible, you avoid pulling students out of their lunch period.

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Lunch Shift 1-3rd Hour	Lunch Shift 2-3rd Hour	Lunch Shift 3-3rd Hour	Lunch Shift 4-4th Hour	Lunch Shift 5-4th Hour
Monday-Thursday 10:45-11:07	Monday-Thursday 11:09-11:31	Monday-Thursday 11:33-11:55	Monday-Thursday 11:58-12:20	Monday-Thursday 12:22-12:44
Friday 10:55-11:17	Friday 11:19-11:41	Friday 11:43-12:05	Friday 12:07-12:29	Friday 12:31-12:53
6th-7th Grade Lunch	6th-7th Grade Lunch	6th-7th Grade Lunch	8th Grade Lunch	8th Grade Lunch
Ms. Brown	Ms. Bales	Ms. Byrnes	Ms. Jahn	Mrs. Baker
Mrs. Cronk	Mrs. Bartlett	Mrs. Doudrick	Mr. Buxton	Mr. Burke
Mrs. Graham	Ms. Bingham	Mr. Houston	Mrs. Keller	Ms. Holman
Mrs. Lee	Mrs. Yoder	Mr. Case	Mrs. Leslie	Mrs. Lanoue
Ms. Rasmussen	Mrs. Lahmann	Mrs. Passanisi	Mrs. Nalivaiko	Mrs. Gulick
Mrs. Sukaromya	Mrs. Mitko	Mr. Mix	Mrs. Lowe	Mrs. Raith
Mrs. Wood	Mr. Passanisi	Mrs. Novotney	Mrs. Simpson	Mrs. Webb
Mrs. Fansher	Dr. Rice	Mr. Nowak	Mr. Walters	Mrs. Wickstrom
Ms. Zabroski	Mr. Ritter	Mrs. Porter	Mr. Wheeler	Mrs. Winslow
Ms. Lerno	Mrs. Strader	Ms. Scott		Dr. Sebring
Ms. Pace	Mrs. Barr	Mrs. Smith		Mrs. Breshears
Mrs. Dawson	Mrs. Lemon	Mr. Vinck		
Mr. Troy		Ms. Wieland		

# 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

# BCMS

## SPORTS

## INTRAMURALS



JOIN US FOR BCMS SPORTS INTRAMURALS! THIS YEAR, WE'RE EXCITED TO OFFER A VARIETY OF SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH-GRADE STUDENTS. OUR PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS DEVELOP ATHLETIC SKILLS, TEAMWORK, AND SPORTSMANSHIP IN A FUN AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

### SPORTS INTRAMURAL SCHEDULE:

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SEPT. 16 - OCT. 17, M-TH 6:45-8:00AM**  
**SPORTSYOU CODE: RG2QJUQQ**

**BOYS BASKETBALL: STARTING IN JANUARY (TBD)**  
**SPORTSYOU CODE: NKLA47C2**

**GIRLS BASKETBALL: STARTING IN JANUARY (TBD)**  
**SPORTSYOU CODE: 7L2JTSHB**

**BOYS VOLLEYBALL STARTING IN APRIL (TBD)**  
**SPORTSYOU CODE: QF7KJRD6**

**GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL: STARTING IN APRIL (TBD)**  
**SPORTSYOU CODE: MRB4XPUC**

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN BCMS SPORTS INTRAMURALS, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM HERE AND JOIN THE SPECIFIC SPORTS SPORTSYOU CODES TO KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION FROM THE COACHES. DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN—GET INVOLVED AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS ALONG THE WAY



# INTRAMURALS INTEREST FORM



BERNARD CAMPBELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

2024-25

# BCMS STEPPERS TRYOUTS

**SEPTEMBER 4TH & 5TH**

**3:30PM-5:00PM**

Learn group step  
Routine for  
Tryouts

**FRIDAY SEPT. 6TH**

**3:30PM-5PM**

Perform group routine  
& your own original  
step/ dance routine

SCAN TO SIGN UP



GRADES  
**6TH-8TH**



**SCORING ON THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

- CLEAN & ACCURATE ROUTINE
- ATTITUDE & PERSONALITY
- VOCAL CLARITY
- ENERGY
- CREATIVITY



KIARA.PALMER@LSR7.NET 816-986-3198

# 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:

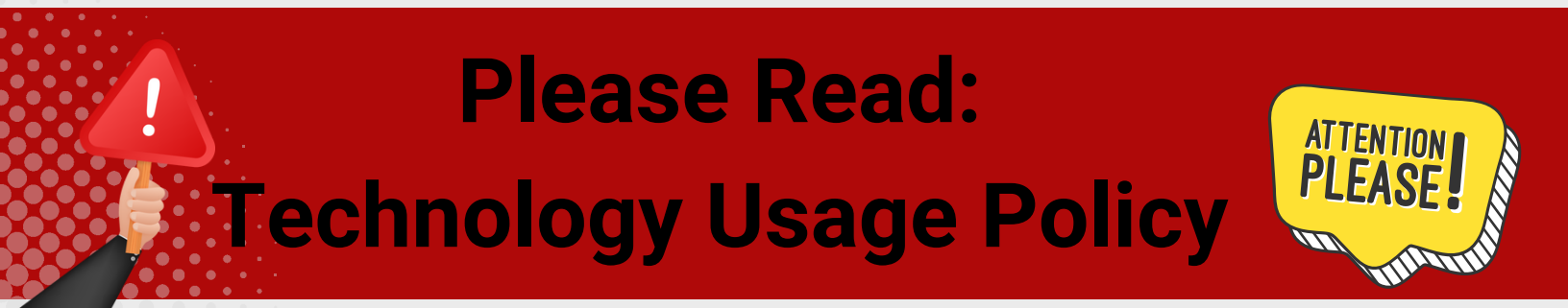
Please note that if you need to pick up your students from school, we do not call them out of class until an adult shows ID.



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**

**ATTENTION  
PLEASE!**

**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/Purses/Bags 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](mailto: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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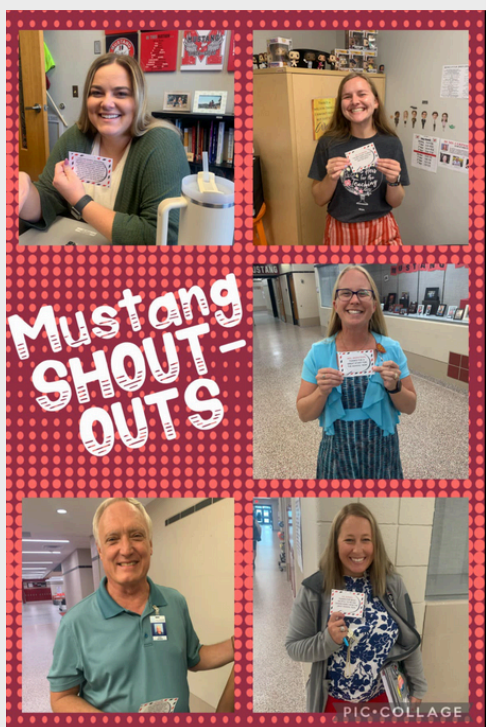


# MUSTANG SHOUT OUTS



## 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

<b>Resources for eLearning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Information</li> <li>Schoology for Students</li> <li>Know Your Chromebook</li> <li>Communicate with Teacher(s)</li> <li>Additional Information</li> </ul>   	<b>Parent Information</b> <p><b>PowerSchool Access</b> Student Credentials contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student username &amp; password</li> <li>Parent Access Code to Schoology</li> <li>Mid-Continent Library Card ID</li> </ul> <p><b>To Join Schoology:</b> <a href="http://tinyurl.com/vr6lsyc">http://tinyurl.com/vr6lsyc</a></p> <p><b>Navigating Schoology: For Parents</b> <a href="http://tinyurl.com/y45aargt">http://tinyurl.com/y45aargt</a></p>	
<b>Schoology for Students</b> <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><b>Want to learn more about Schoology?</b> Visit <u>Schoology Support for Students</u> for tips to navigate the platform and answers to your questions.</p>	<b>Know Your Chromebook</b> <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>	<b>Communicate with Teacher(s)</b> <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>
		<b>Additional Information</b> <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"> <li>Pause the Internet on LSR7 issued Chromebook</li> <li>View sites students visit</li> <li>Be alerted for "Flagged Activity"</li> </ul> <p>Learning with Technology   Resources for Parents <a href="https://www.common SenseMedia.org/learning-with-technology">https://www.common SenseMedia.org/learning-with-technology</a></p>

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## **Bernard Campbell Counseling**

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## BCMS Administration Team



6th Grade  
Dr. Cassie Fogel



7th Grade  
Ms. Jessica Steffes



8th Grade  
Mr. Nick Burgmeier



Principal  
Mr. Jeffrey Scalfaro



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Fax:

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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



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