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It's a Great Day to Be a Mustang!

2024-2025



Bernard Campbell Middle School

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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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Hello Bronco Families and Students,

Message from LSNHS

I'm reaching out today to communicate some guidelines and expectations for all patrons planning to attend any of our home football games at LSN in 2024 along with the home varsity football game this Friday night, September 6th, at Lee's Summit North High School against the Staley Falcons.

All stadium concourses will need to remain clear for the duration of the pre-game and in-game activities. Patrons should be able to walk to their seats, restrooms, concession stands, and merchandise tables as needed. If you are not walking to one of these areas then we ask that you and anyone you are with find a seat in our bleachers. We will have extra seating available in an overflow bleacher area which will be located on the South end of the track (home side only). Students/patrons will be asked to leave the stadium complex if there is continued standing in our concourse areas.

All middle school-aged or younger students must have an adult who is in charge of them at the game at all times. Students who are middle school age and younger who do not have an adult in charge of them will be turned away at the gate or asked to call a ride and leave the game. The best practice would be for these students to sit with the adult they came with during the game.

There are no backpacks allowed in the stadium and there will not be backpack storage available. Therefore, any backpacks should be stored in cars or left at home prior to coming to the game. Those wearing backpacks will be turned away at the gate.

All Lee's Summit North fans and patrons will need to remain on the home side of the stadium throughout the event.

All students wanting to attend the game must arrive and purchase their tickets prior to the end of halftime. Any student/patron wanting to gain entrance after halftime ends will be turned away. To clarify further, no tickets will be sold in the 3rd and 4th quarters.

Our home football games generally conclude around 9:30 pm. All students should have rides and be picked up no more than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the game. Our staff work a very long day on Fridays and want to get home to their families, so students/patrons exiting in a timely manner is very much appreciated. Violation of this policy could result in the loss of the privilege of attending our home games. We will be implementing similar guidelines at all home varsity football games this school year. Reminder communications will be posted to LSN social media platforms before future home football games in 2024. Please follow us on social media for those notifications.

Thank you and we look forward to a great year. Go Broncos!

Dr. Tim Collins, LSNHS Principal

Students will be bringing home the **STAND UP SPEAK UP** commitment form home next week. They will review the following slides in Advisory and receive a copy of the form for you to review together. Both you and your child will need to sign it, and the form is due back at school by September 13th. For any questions, please reach out to your child's counselor

COMING SOON

**STAND UP
SPEAK UP.**

Academic Integrity and Anti-Bullying Guidelines

Please read the following guidelines for Academic Integrity and Anti-Bullying. After you have carefully read each one, please sign the commitment form at the bottom of the page with your parent(s)/guardian(s) indicating that you agree to follow these guidelines.

I understand:

- I should do the right thing because it is the right thing.
- The importance of academic responsibility.
- Cheating is not acceptable.
- I should not use someone else's work (daily assignments, homework, projects, and/or tests).
- I should not take credit for something that is not mine (plagiarism).
- I should not allow someone else to use my work.
- I should not use someone else's ideas (plagiarism).
- I should not forge someone else's signature.
- I will not fill in answers while grading student work.
- I will ask the teacher if I have any questions about working with another student on an assignment.
- I will have pride in myself, my work, and my school.

I understand that these guidelines apply to both digital and non-digital work. I agree to follow these guidelines, and I understand that disregarding these guidelines will result in:

First Incident: Parent/Guardian contact by the teacher and administrator, three-hour detention
Second Incident: Parent/Guardian contact by the teacher and administrator, one day 1.5.5. assignment

Bullying Prevention

Bullying is when one person repeatedly picks on or hurts another person either physically, verbally, or non-verbally. Cyberbullying includes but is not limited to sending or posting harmful or cruel texts or images using the Internet or other digital communication devices. Everyone at BCMS should be treated equally, and feel safe, secure, and accepted regardless of (included but not limited to) color, race, ability, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, and nationality.

School Pledge Against Bullying

1. We will not bully others.
2. We will try to help students who are being bullied.
3. We will make it a point to include all students.
4. We will tell an adult when we see bullying behavior.
5. If I am being bullied, I will tell an adult.
6. Whether I am being a bully or see someone being bullied, if I don't report or stop the bullying, I am a part of the problem.

Student's printed name: _____
Student's signature: _____
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) signature: _____
Date: _____

3



is it bullying?

NOT NICE

When someone says or does something **unintentionally** hurtful and they only do it once...

that's NOT NICE.

MEAN

When someone says or does something **intentionally** hurtful and they do it once...

that's MEAN.

BULLYING

When someone says or does something **intentionally** hurtful and they keep doing it over a period of time, even when you tell them to stop or show them that you are upset.

that's BULLYING.

FRIENDSHIP • COMPASSION • KINDNESS • RESPECT • ACCEPTANCE

BULLYING

you belong

Remember...

*Bullying also typically includes a power imbalance!

For example...2 students intentionally being mean to 1 student. There are 2 against 1.

Another example... an 8th grader picking on a 6th grader over and over again.

Also...

*Conflict is not bullying! A conflict is a disagreement or argument between two or more people.

HAPPPPPY FRI-YAY Mustang Nation!

Message from PTSA

The PTSA has a few quick reminders this week.

Our first PTSA meeting of the year will be held next Wednesday, 9/11 at 6 PM in the Library Media Center at BCMS. We hope to see you there!

We also have our First Rink Ratz Night coming up on Thursday 9/19 from 6-8:30 PM! The cost is 7 dollars to skate and if you wear your Mustang gear/colors you'll get a free drink from the concession stand! *Parents, please remember, if you are dropping your kiddo off you MUST fill out a waiver before you leave for them to skate.*****

We are still gathering candy donations for our upcoming Trunk or Treat in October. More details about that to come soon, but if you'd like to donate candy and treats for our trunks to hand out, you can order from Amazon and ship it directly to the PTSA here: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3VJ5KHE8383BZ?ref=wl_share

As our fall sports season kicks off, the PTSA will also be hosting concessions at a few of our home games, and we love for parents and kiddos to come out and help with the concessions. This is the perfect opportunity for your girl or boy scout to earn volunteer hours for their badges! You can sign up to help run concessions here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E44A5A82FABFC1-50969261-septemberoctober>

As always, thank you for your continued support and all that you do for our Mustang Community!

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.**



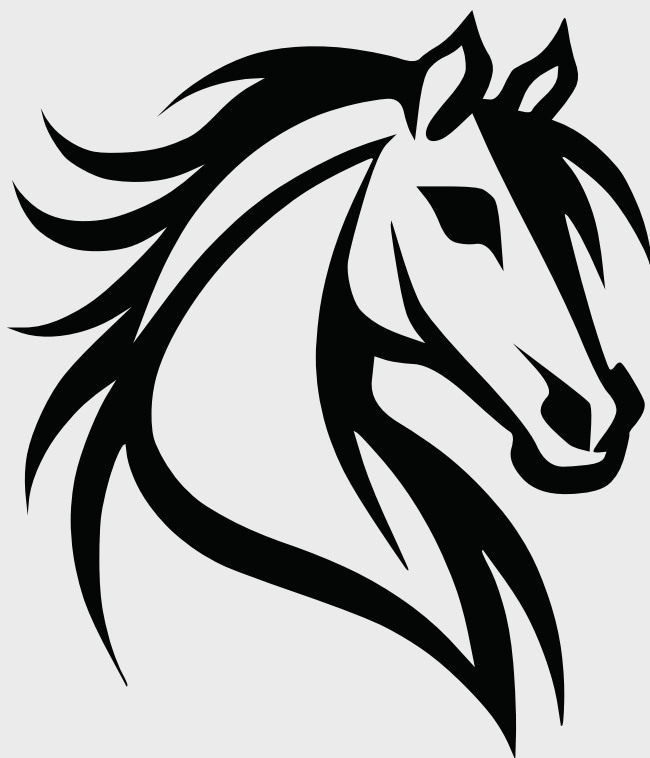
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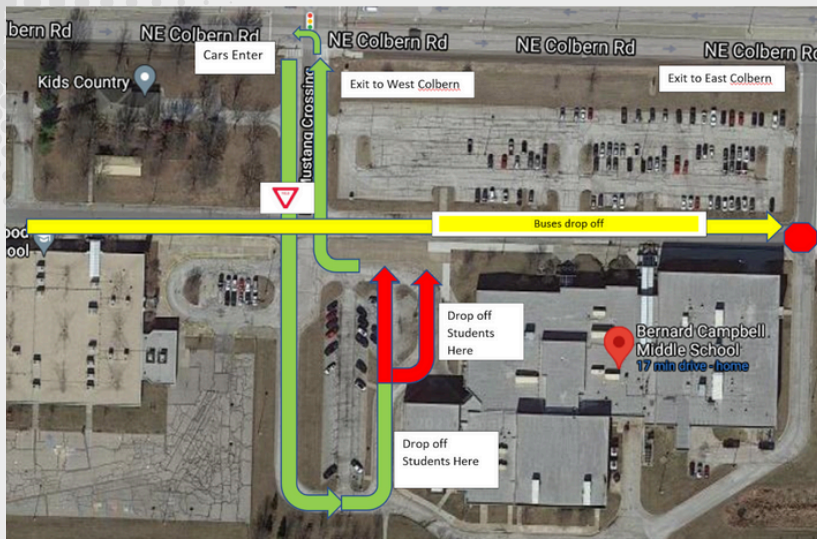


WASHINGTON DC

Summer of 2025

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





Car Rider Drop Off Map

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

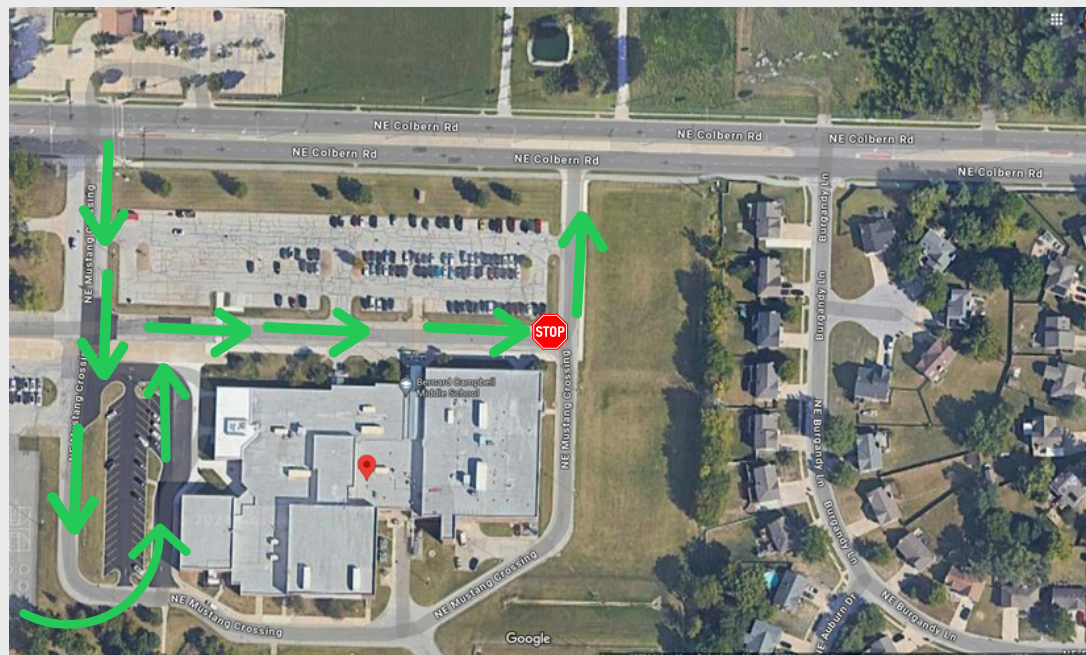
At the start of the year, the buses are checking in each student individually as they board to go home. When car riders are moved to the front of the school during dismissal, our goal is for students to meet you where you are to keep the line moving smoothly.

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



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'"*



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..

-For 8th graders: Check their 4th hour class and locate the teacher's lunch time on the chart.



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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

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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

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:

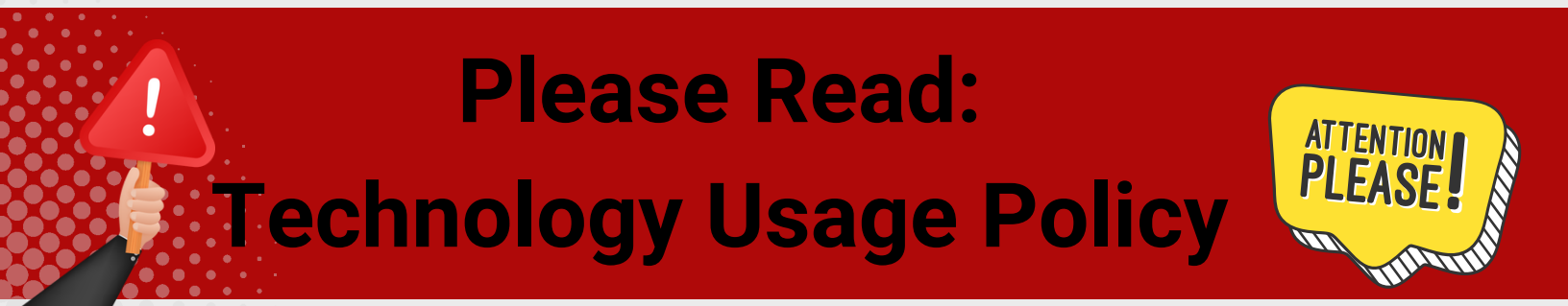
Please note that if you need to pick up your students from school, we do not call them out of class until an adult shows ID.



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/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



MySchoolBucks

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

[myschoolbucks.com /](https://myschoolbucks.com/)

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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 <i>Clever</i> 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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Missouri 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

Last week, Governor Mike Parson announced that the Missouri 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline has launched a new website: www.missouri988.org. The site provides information for anyone who may be experiencing a mental health, suicide, or substance use crisis.

The newly designated 988 phone number went live nationwide on July 16, 2022. Since that time, it has routed thousands of individuals to local, trained crisis specialists at Missouri's 988 centers. The 988 crisis line connects anyone experiencing a mental health, suicide, or substance use crisis to compassionate, accessible care and support, available 24/7. Support is free and confidential.



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7:45 AM - 3:45 PM

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Early Release:

8:20 AM - 12:55 PM

Late Start Friday:

9:20 AM - 3:15 PM



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