

# WELCOME BACK!

BMS

2025-2026



## DEAR BMS FAMILIES,

Welcome back to a new school year!

We're thrilled to start another exciting journey filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and collaboration. Our dedicated team has been working hard to ensure that this year is our best yet, and we can't wait to see all the wonderful things we'll accomplish together.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

## SCHOOL HOURS

**Start Time: 7:15 AM**

**Doors Open: 7:05 AM**

**End Time: 2:45 PM**

Please drop off and pick up in front of the school. This allows for security and supervision, keeping students safe.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

[Click on the link to see supply lists for each grade](#)

## ATTENDANCE/TRUANCY

**Attendance in school is critical to student learning**, but on occasion students need to miss. **ANY TIME YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL, the law states that you must notify the school.** If there is no answer, please leave a message with your name and relationship, as well as the reason for the absence

Absences are considered TRUANT unless a signed, written note by the parent/guardian or medical excuse from a doctor with the reason for the absence is received within 24 hours for a legitimate reason. Please NOTE: This year the district has adjusted the number of parent notes to excuse student absences to 3 parent notes per semester.

## FINAL FORMS/ CHROMEBOOKS

**In order for students to receive Chromebooks, ALL parent forms must be updated/signed in Final Forms.**

**If students are unable to access their accounts to update the student forms, we will help them at school once they receive their Chromebooks.**

## CELL PHONE POLICY

**Students may not have their cell phones, Smartwatches or earbuds during the school day.**

ALL phones/Smartwatches/earbuds are to be powered off and placed in their lockers.

If you need to speak with your student during the school day, please contact the office at 937-593-9010.

## BREAKFAST/LUNCH

**Breakfast** is FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS.

There is no breakfast served on days school is delayed.

**Lunch** is \$2.55, Free for Reduced

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- \* AUGUST 28 -OPEN HOUSE 5:30-7:00PM
- \* SEPTEMBER 3 -FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- \* SEPTEMBER 5 -CHROMEBOOK HANDOUT
- \* SEPTEMBER 17 -PICTURE DAY



# BMS OPEN HOUSE

**THURSDAY AUGUST 28**  
**5:30PM-7:00PM**

BELLEFONTAINE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
1201 LUDLOW RD

## **6TH GRADE/NEW STUDENTS**

TWO Orientation sessions will be held:

5:45pm Last names A-K

6:15pm Last names L-Z

In order for your student to receive a Chromebook when school starts, a parent/guardian must attend the meeting and sign the proper documentation.

## **7TH/8TH GRADE**

Drop in any time between 5:30-7:00!

## **YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:**

- **Pick up your schedule**
- **Tour the building and walk your schedule**
- **Meet your teachers**
- **Speak with principal, associate principal, and counselors**
- **Pay school fees**
- **Learn about extracurricular activities**

## **CAN'T MAKE IT?**

Those unable to attend the open house may pick up schedules on Friday, August 29th. Classrooms/Teachers will not be available. Friday at 9:00am there will be a make-up Orientation session for 6th grade and new students.

- Chromebooks will be distributed to students during school the first week.
- You must complete the student and parent FINAL FORMS prior to the start of school.
- You can pay for fees and lunches at BMS or online through PaySchool Central.