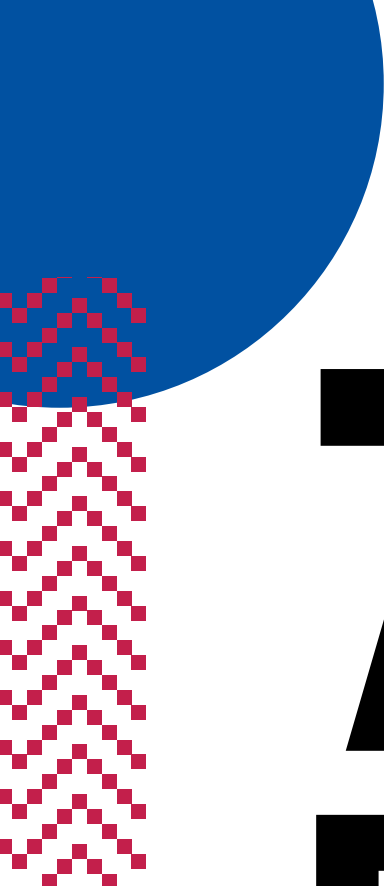


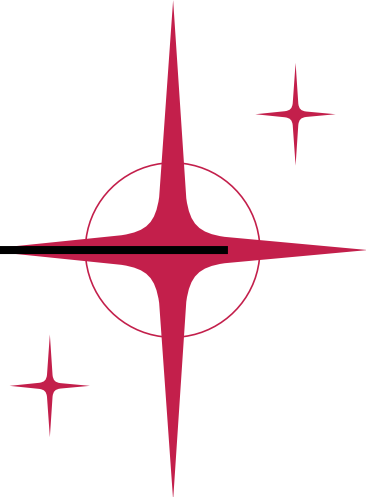


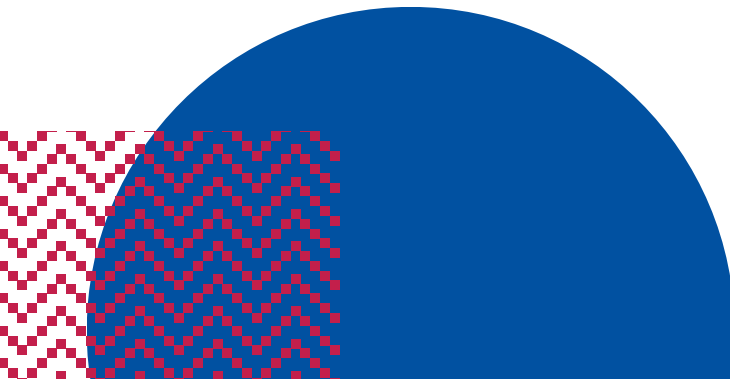
7TH GRADE PARENT COFFEE

Thursday, September 17, 2026

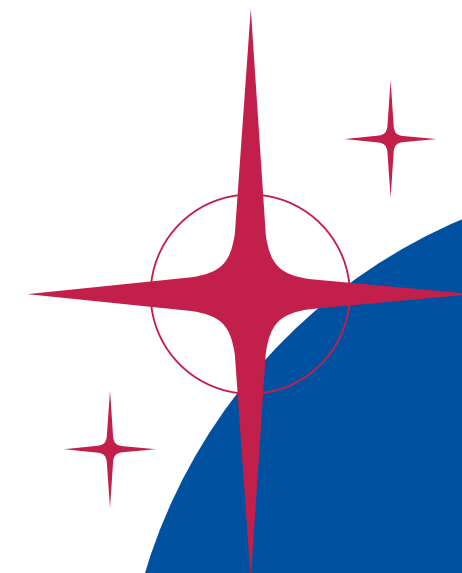
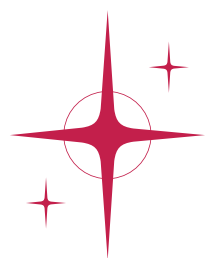


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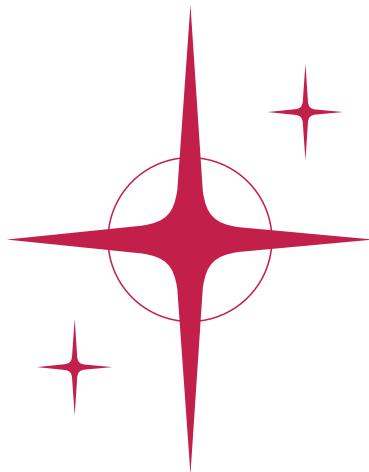


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 - Food Program
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STORYTIME



ADMIN TEAM INTRODUCTION



We are here for you.

msattendance@bwscampus.com

Who to Contact Sheet

Objective:

To support you & your child's Middle School experience

Attendance, Late arrival, Early dismissal, general questions

BRENTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Contacts for Families, Students, and Faculty

This table is designed to help students, families, and faculty connect with the right person for the right reason. By directing questions and concerns to the appropriate school personnel, we ensure quicker support and clearer communication.

GENERAL INFORMATION		
Brentwood Mainline	310-476-9633	For general needs or to be connected to someone's direct phone line.
MS Office	Teresa Kebby tkebbby@bwscampus.com	For attendance, official records , transcripts, and general questions about the MS daily operations.
	Nasrin Farahmand nfarahmand@bwscampus.com	Example: A parent wants to notify the school that their child will miss classes, arrive late, or leave early. Note: Please email msattendance@bwscampus.com to notify the MS Office.
Role	Contact Information	When to contact this person
Middle School Director	Carrie Green cgreen@bwscampus.com	For school-wide matters , strategic planning, serious or ongoing community concerns, policy inquiries, curricular/graduation requirements, or student/family situations that require long-term support. Example: A parent is concerned about their child having a long-term health issue that may require a leave of absence.

MEET YOUR MS LEADERSHIP TEAM



Carrie A. Green

Director, Middle School



Tina Evans

Interim Assistant Director, Middle School

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Suzanne Lyons

Director of Student Life, Middle School



Margarita Lara

Director of Community Engagement, Middle School



Erin Diamond

Associate Athletic Director, East Campus

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Christopher Brown

Counselor, Middle School



Cindy Kim

Counselor, Middle School



Ashley Rosenthal

Learning Specialist, Middle
School



Melissa Moxey

Learning Specialist, Middle
School

YARDSTICKS^{7th Grade}

Common Developmental Characteristics in the Classroom and at Home

In the Classroom (Cognitive & Academic)

- **Abstract Thinking:** Shifting from concrete facts to questioning ideas, rules, and worldviews.
- **Fluctuating Focus:** Physical growth spurts and fatigue lead to variable energy and focus.
- **Peer-Driven Learning:** Thrives in group work, but highly susceptible to social distractions.
- **Sensitivity to Critique:** Protective of self-esteem; highly sensitive to visible mistakes.

At Home (Social & Emotional)

- **Peer-Centered World:** Prioritizes friendships, fitting in, and personal identity.
- **Push for Independence:** Tests boundaries and seeks autonomy while still needing structure.
- **Emotional Swings:** Frequent mood shifts driven by rapid developmental changes.
- **Need for Grounding:** Desires distance, but deeply relies on parental support and routine.

7TH GRADE RETREAT CATALINA!

Departure & Return:

- Monday, September 28
- Drop-off: No later than 7:15 a.m. on campus - buses will leave on the 3rd Floor of the Middle School
- Catalina Express departs at 10 a.m.; students must be at the dock by 9 a.m., so we leave campus by 7:45 a.m.
- Return: Dock in San Pedro at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30; arrival back on campus around 2:30 p.m.
- Pick up at Pavilion

Program

- Hands-on environmental learning
- Hiking & island ecology
- Sustainability & service
- Ocean & marine science
- Snorkeling and other options
- Team-building & adventure
- Evening camp experiences



7TH GRADE RETREAT CATALINA!

Medication

- Ziploc bag clearly labeled with your child's name, medication name, and dosage directions
- Please provide only the exact amount needed for the three-day Retreat
- Deliver medications to Teresa Kebby in the Middle School Office by Thursday, September 24, at 2 p.m.
- Unused medication will be returned to your child when they return to school

Food

- Lunch: Students should bring a disposable sack lunch on the first day so everything can be thrown away afterward
- Dietary Accommodations: Restrictions communicated in advance will be fully supported – form sent
- Snacks: Provided throughout the trip
- Bees FYI



Details

Packing List Here!

MS ATHLETICS

Winter Athletics

- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Co-Ed Fencing
- Boys & Girls Soccer
- Co-Ed Water Polo

Winter Registration

- Sept. 28 - Oct. 9
- Link in Daily Envelope

Winter Dates
November 17 - February 6

Spring Athletics

- Baseball
- Fencing
- Boys Golf
- Lacrosse
- Softball
- Co-Ed Swimming
- Boys Tennis
- Co-Ed Track & Field
- Boys Volleyball

Spring Registration

- Opens in December
- Link in Daily Envelope

Spring Dates
February 15 - May 8

SPEECH & DEBATE

The Middle School Speech & Debate Team competes monthly in tournaments sponsored by the Southern California Junior Forensics League and the Golden State Debate League's Middle School Public Debate Program (MSPDP).

Brentwood School is a member of the National Speech and Debate Association (NSDA) and attended the NSDA Middle School National Tournament in Richmond, VA.



MODEL UNITED NATIONS

A simulation of the United Nations where students represent countries and debate global issues.

Public-speaking, diplomacy, collaboration, critical-thinking, & leadership skills.



FOOD PROGRAM

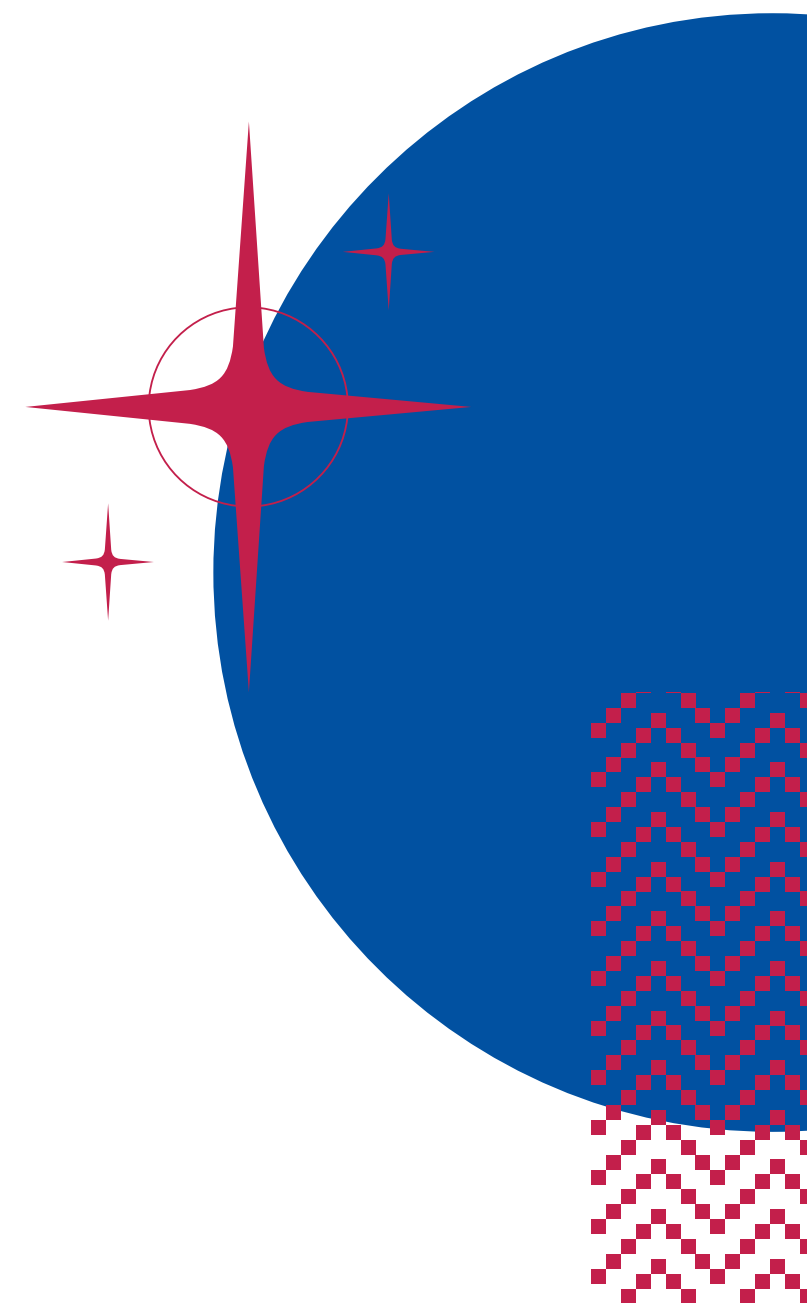
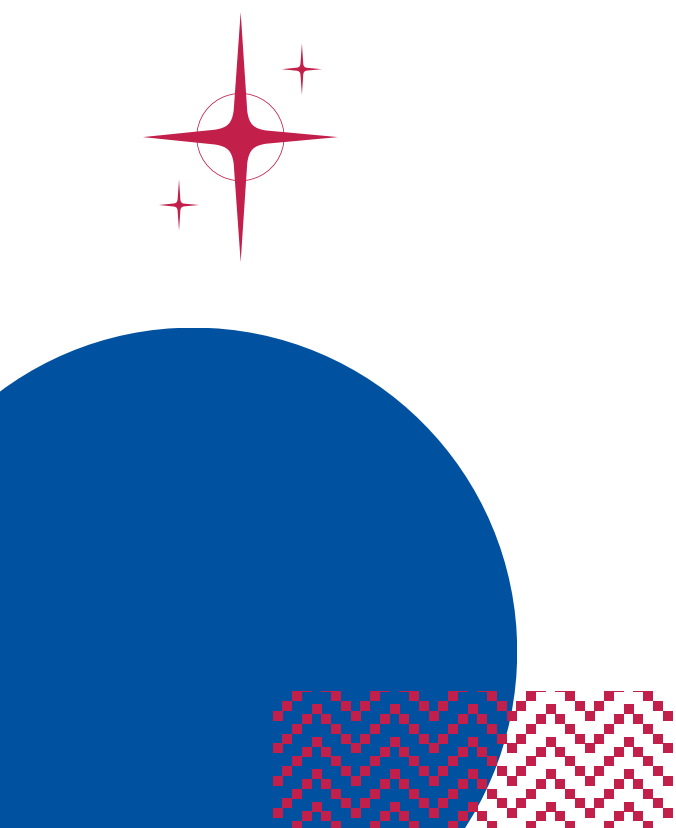
Prices

Portions

*Dietary
Restrictions*

Feedback

Q&A



**THE DAYS ARE LONG
BUT THE YEARS ARE
SHORT.**

