

Welcome to Middle School West!

6th Grade Orientation

AUGUST 21, 2019

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Tonight's Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **General Information**
- **Upcoming Events**
- **Answer any Questions**
- **Find Your Locker**



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Assembly Expectations

- **Enter the auditorium silently.**
- **Fill every empty seat starting in the front.**
- **Remain standing until all have entered.**
- **Remain silent and respectful.**
- **Wait for directions before exiting.**
- **Walk and keep your hands to yourself.**



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Main Office Staff -- Administration



Mrs. Landis, Principal



**Mr. Schmaldienst,
Assistant Principal**



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Main Office Staff – School Counselors



Mrs. Jones – Grade 6



Ms. Tyler – Grade 7



Mrs. Turnbull – Grade 8



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Main Office Staff – Secretaries



Mrs. Benfield -- Secretary



Mrs. Covalski -- Secretary



Ms. Shugar – Attendance



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Meet Your Teachers!

- **Trust**

- **Ms. Bauman – ELA**
- **Ms. Jackson – Social Studies**
- **Ms. Koch – Science**
- **Ms. Thompson – Special Education**
- **Ms. Ward – Mathematics**

- **Integrity**

- **Ms. Jackson – Social Studies**
- **Ms. Koch – Science**
- **Ms. Thompson – Special Education**
- **Ms. Weber – ELA**
- **Ms. Wentzel -- Mathematics**



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Meet Your Teachers!

- **Loyalty**

- **Ms. Mauser – Mathematics**
- **Mr. McAuliffe – ELA**
- **Ms. Reinhart – Science**
- **Ms. Ritter – Special Education**
- **Ms. Shelly – Social Studies**

- **Courage**

- **Ms. Dierolf – ELA**
- **Mr. Hazel – Mathematics**
- **Ms. Reinhart -- Science**
- **Ms. Ritter – Special Education**
- **Ms. Shelly – Social Studies**



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Meet the Bear Ambassadors!

- **What is a Bear Ambassador?**
 - **8th grade students.**
 - **Mentors for 6th grade students.**
 - **Facilitate team building day and fun nights.**
 - **Connection to our school for our incoming students.**



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Middle School Runs on a 6 Day Cycle



In the event of a snow day, we skip the missed cycle day.

Example: If the snow day was a day 2, the next day we return to school will be a day 3.



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Daily Schedule

- **Doors Open** **7:15AM**
- **Breakfast** **7:15AM-7:30AM**
- **Homeroom** **7:35AM-7:43AM**
- **Bus Students Dismissed** **2:40PM**
- **Walkers/PPU Dismissed** **2:45PM**

Per.	6th Grade
HR	7:35 - 7:43
1	7:46 - 8:25
2	8:28 - 9:07
3	9:10 - 9:49
4	9:52 - 10:31
	LUNCH
5	<u>10:34 - 11:04</u>
6	11:07 - 11:46
7	11:49 - 12:28
8	12:31 - 1:10
9	1:13 - 1:52
10	1:55 - 2:34
HR	2:37 - 2:40



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Period 10

- **Advisory**
- **Clubs**
- **Study Club**
- **Enrichment/Remediation**
- **Band & Orchestra**



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Advisory

- **Every student is important AND has a place in our school community.**
- **Integration of “7 Habits for Highly Effective Teens.”**
- **Complements our No Place for Hate program.**



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No Place for Hate

- **We want every student in our school to feel safe & accepted.**
- **Activities throughout the year will emphasize the importance of treating each other respectfully.**



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Physical Education Uniforms

- **What do I wear for Physical Education class?**
 - **White, red, black or gray shorts**
 - **White, red, black or gray t-shirt**
 - **Athletic socks & sneakers**
 - **Sweats are encouraged for outside**
- **What shouldn't I wear for Physical Education class?**
 - **Cutoff shorts, shirts or tank tops**
 - **Lettering on shirts that is not Boyertown related.**

You will not need to dress in your gym uniform on the first day!



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Communication

- **Infinite Campus (New for 2019-2020)**
- **E-mail – Week in Review**
- **School District Webpage**
- **Social Media –
Facebook/Twitter/Instagram**
- **Coffee with the Principal**



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Families in Need Fund

- **Fund has been established to help students with financial needs to participate in our different school activities.**
- **Contact your school counselor if you need assistance.**



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Student Recognition Opportunities

- **Positive Notes**
- **Be Awesome Award**
- **Student of the Month**
- **End of Year Awards Ceremony**



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Safety

- **Emergency Drills**
- **Secured Entrances**
- **Raptor Visitor Verification System**
- **Video Surveillance**
- **Security Guard**



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Safe2Say Something



- **Safe2Say Something is a youth violence prevention program run by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General. The program teaches youth and adults how to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, from individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and to “say something” BEFORE it is too late. With Safe2Say Something, it’s easy and confidential to report safety concerns to help prevent violence and tragedies.**
- **www.safe2saypa.org**



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Technology

- **All 6th grade students will receive a Chromebook at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.**
- **A technology fee will be assessed.**
- **Strictly for academic use.**
- **Chromebook stays at school.**



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Examples of Billable Damage

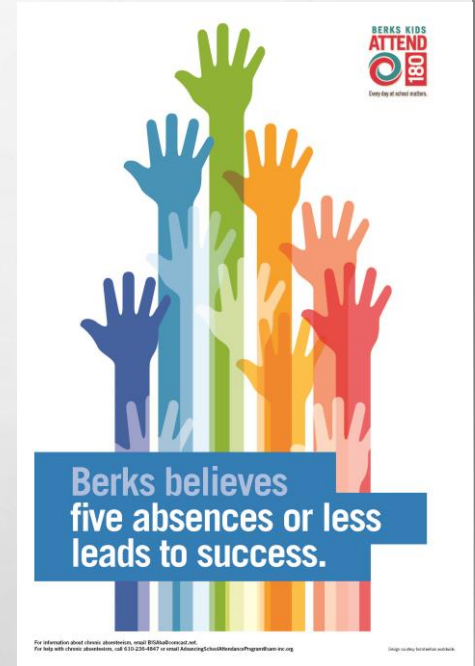


Examples of Billable Damage



Attendance Process

- **When a student is absent...**
 - **Send a note or e-mail to the school within 72 hours.**
 - **E-mail – attendanceMSW@boyertownasd.org**
 - **A day will be marked as “unlawful” if a note is not submitted within the 72 hour window.**



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Attendance Process



- **3 “unlawful” absences will result in a meeting being scheduled to create a Student Attendance Improvement Plan (SAIC).**
- **Referral to the Advancing Student Attendance Program (ASAP) may take place.**
- **6 “unlawful” absences will result in a citation for truancy being filed with the Magisterial District Justice (MDJ).**



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Cell Phones



- **Must be kept in lockers during the school day.**
- **If a student needs to make a phone call during the school day, they can use the phone in Room 16/Attendance Office.**
- **Parents/Guardians may call the office if they need a message delivered to their child.**



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Vaping



- **Vaping has become an increasing challenge in secondary schools.**
- **Zero Tolerance**
 - **3 days ISS/Research project detailing dangers of vaping/\$50 fine**
- **All vape oil/juice will be tested for controlled substances.**
 - **\$10 per test – 2 tests per incident – THC/Opioids**



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Important Items

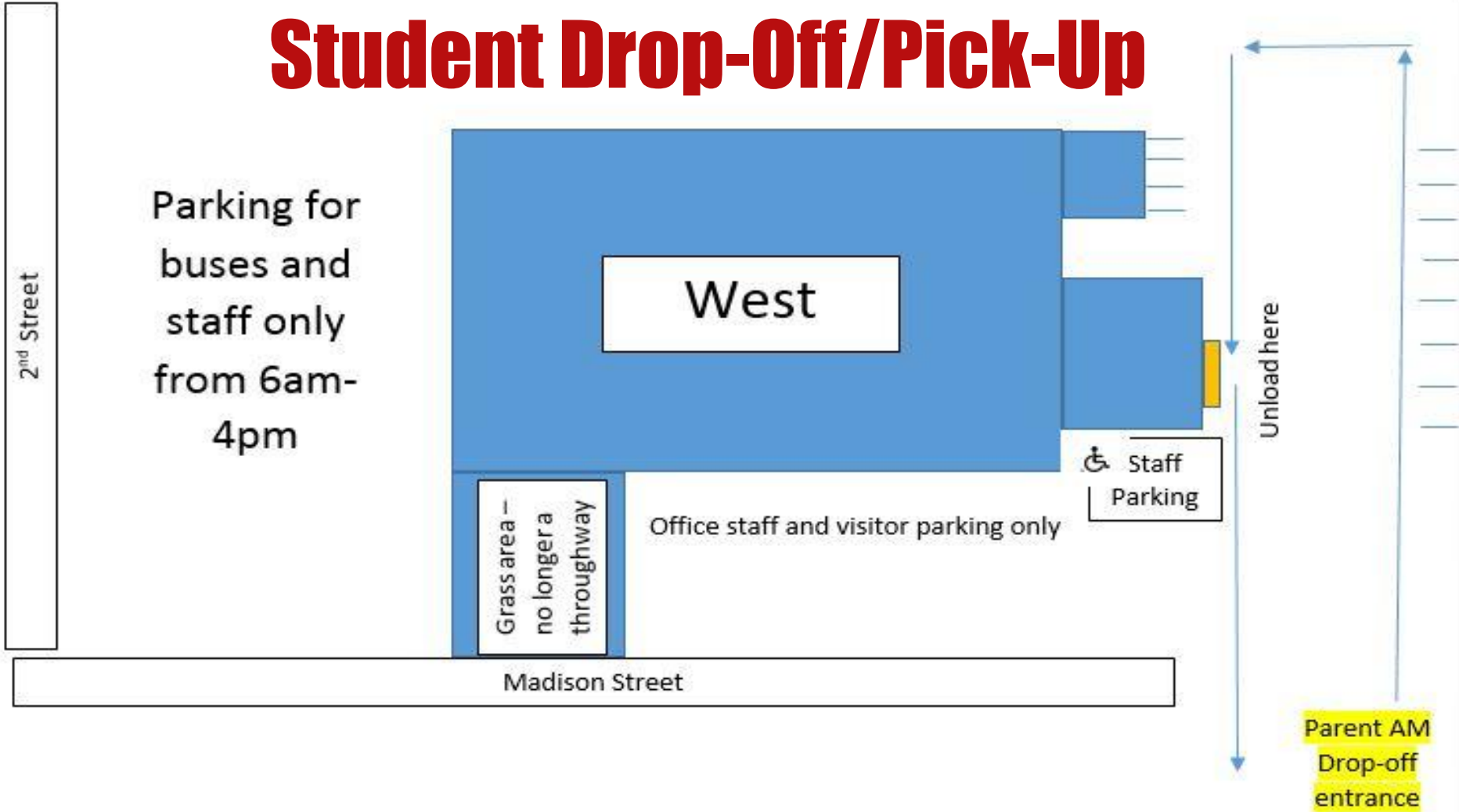
- **Student Handbook/Code of Conduct – Online**
- **Dress Code**
- **Food & Beverage – Clear Water Bottles Only**
- **Agenda Book/Hallway Passes**
- **Toys**



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Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up



Parking for buses and staff only from 6am-4pm

2nd Street

West

Grass area - no longer a throughway

Office staff and visitor parking only

Staff Parking

Unload here

Madison Street

Parent AM Drop-off entrance

Walkers



- **Walkers will enter the building through the side entrance by faculty room and report to the auditorium.**
- **No bikes/scooters/skateboards permitted.**



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Bus Students



- **Bus students will be dropped off on the Boyertown Elementary side of the building.**
- **They will enter the building and report to the auditorium.**



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Upcoming Transition Activities

- **Thursday, September 5th** **6th Grade Fun/Parent Survival Night – 6:30PM**
 - **Fun Activities for Students – Meaningful Workshops for Parents**
- **Friday, September 13th** **6th Grade Team Building Day**
 - **Entire Day Devoted to Team Building Activities**
- **Thursday, September 26th** **Back to School Night**



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Team Building Day



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Social Activities

- **10/11/19** **YAG Dance – 7:00PM-9:00PM – Dress Up!**
- **11/9/19** **Student Council Social – 3:00PM-5:00PM**
- **12/13/19** **Hunter/Trapper Club Dance– 7:00PM-9:00PM**
Dress Up!
- **1/10/20** **TSA Dance – 7:00PM-9:00PM – Dress Up!**
- **2/7/20** **TSA Dance – 7:00PM-9:00PM – Dress Up!**
- **4/3/20** **Dance Marathon – 2:00PM-9:00PM**



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IN HONOR OF:
•MICHELE (MOM-MOM) SMITH
•MIKE LENKE
•MINDY HETTRICK

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Ways to Help West

- **Giant/Redner's/Weis Gift Cards – Purchase in Office – MSW Gets 5%**
- **Box Tops**
- **Can Tabs**
- **Used Markers**
- **Shoparoo App**
- **A+ Giant Rewards Program**



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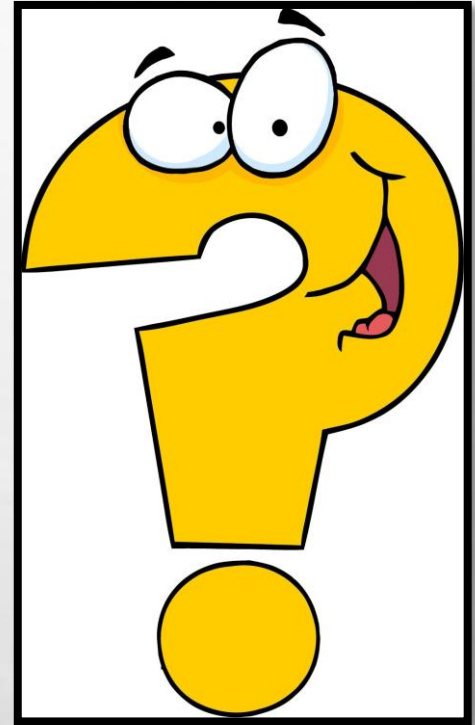
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**Be
Awesome!**



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