

BERNARD C. CAMPBELL MUSTANG NATION

At BCMS, our mission is to achieve excellence in academics and character.

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August, Issue 2



Bernard Campbell Middle School

1201 NE Colbern Road
Lee's Summit, MO 64086

816.986.3175 - Main
816.986.3177 - Attendance
bcms.lsr7.org - Website

Office Hours:
7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.



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Upcoming Events

8/18/22 6th/7th Grade
Transition Day
8:30-10:30 A.M. 6th
Grade
1:15-3:15 P.M. 7th Grade

8/18/22 Welcome Back to
School Food Truck Night
4:00-6:00 P.M.

8/18/22 Meet the Teacher
5:00-6:45 P.M.

8/23/22 First Day of
School

Transition Day



The day you've been looking forward to all summer is nearly here! Your Sixth and/or Seventh grade Transition Day is scheduled for Thursday, August 18th. We have a fun-filled day planned for our Mustang students!

Drop off no earlier than 8:15 A.M.

- 6th Grade: 8:30-10:30 A.M.

Drop off no earlier than 1:00 P.M.

- 7th Grade: 1:15-3:15 P.M.

When students arrive at the BCMS Transition Day, they will go directly to their advisory class. Students will be able to go through their daily schedule, and practice lunch procedures (students will not eat lunch on transition day). BCMS staff will be in halls to help students find their way as they navigate their new schedule.

Things to Bring

Students do not need to bring anything from home for transition day.

Other Important Information

- All sixth grade students will be picked up at their bus stops at normal times. You can look up your transportation information in your Parent Portal in Power School.
- All seventh grade students will be picked up approximately 4 hours and 40 minutes after the normal bus pick up time listed in PowerSchool.
- If your student is a new to LSR7, they will receive their Chromebooks on the first day of school.

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(816) 552-2612

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816-552-2612

Menu

 <i>Street Tacos</i>	 <i>Picaditas</i>	 <i>Tamales</i>
 <i>Enchiladas</i>	 <i>Champurrado</i>	 <i>Corn Quesadillas</i>
 <i>Fres Leches Cake</i>	 <i>Chocoflan</i>	

XABOO MEPHAA
Food Truck
will be located
outside BCMS for
Meet The Teacher
Night! 4-6 PM



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How to Contact...

*Parents and Guardians,
we welcome your involvement!*

Who to contact

At BCMS, we value parent and guardian involvement and contact. We welcome your emails, phone calls, and office visits if you have questions or concerns about your student's progress.

Our website

<https://bcms.lsr7.org/school> provides email addresses. You may also contact teachers, counselors, and administrators by phone from 7:45AM to 3:45PM, Monday through Friday. If a teacher is in class or unavailable, a voicemail message may be left by dialing 986-3175 and then their four-digit extension.

If you would like to visit the school or meet with a teacher, counselor, or administrator, please phone the Main Office (986-1375) to set a time.

The Teacher -- a question or concern in a specific class including scholarship and citizenship grades, curriculum, academic progress, behavior, tardies to that class. A current staff list including emails can be found at bcms.lsr7.org under Staff.

The Nurse -- health and medication concerns or changes; questions or concerns about student wellness issues. To reach the school nurse, call 986-3179.

An Administrator-- questions or concerns involving student safety, school policy, dress code, discipline, eligibility, participation in sports.

To reach an assistant principal, call 986-3184

6th Grade Asst. Principal Mrs. Emily Griffin

7th Grade Asst. Principal Mrs. Cassie Fogel

8th Grade Asst. Principal Mr. Brett Jacobs



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Mustang Athletics

Check under "Mustang Athletics"
for current and archived
LSR7 district Athletics and
Activities Newsletter

July, 2022

Important Information for BCMS Fall Sports

Please refer to the following information and reach out to each coach respectively for sport-specific questions.

Physicals and Privit

ALL students who wish to participate in ANY of the following activities MUST have a valid physical as well as a completed Privit profile prior to the first day of participation in tryouts or practice.

Please click here to start/check account: <https://mustangssportsmed-mo.e-ppe.com/index.jspa>

*Need a blank copy of the sports physical to take to your doctor? You can find that here: MSHSAA Physical Exam Form. All parent forms within the account must be re-signed every school year prior to participation.

For questions, please contact the athletic office (816) 986-3184 or julia.buchholz@lsr7.net

Football Information

Football will be open to any eligible 7th or 8th grader interested in playing in the 2022 season. BCMS will have an A, B and C team where players will be placed appropriately based on their skill level and experience.

Practice begins Monday, August 15 - 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Contact Coach Trey Payton (trey.payton@lsr7.net) for any additional questions or needs.

Volleyball Information

Interscholastic League - Eligible 8th grade girls will have tryouts to select an A, B and C team for interscholastic competition. Tryout Dates:

-August 17 -- 3:30-5:30 PM Main Gym

-August 18 -- 3:30-5:00 PM Main Gym

-August 19 -- 3:30-5:30 PM Main Gym

-August 22 -- 3:30-5:30 PM Main Gym

Developmental League - Eligible 7th grade girls AND/OR 8th grade girls who did not make A, B or C team (Player Evaluation: September 6-9th / times TBD).

Contact Head Coach Mindy Passanisi (mindy.passanisi@lsr7.net) for any additional questions or needs.

Cross Country

Open to all eligible 6th, 7th & 8th BCMS students. Practice begins on Tuesday, August 16 from 6:45-8:00 AM at BCMS.

For questions please contact: Boys Head Coach - Jeff Buckner (jeff.buckner@lsr7.net)

Girls Head Coach - Ben Vinck (ben.vinck@lsr7.net)

For more detailed information regarding BCMS Fall Sports,
please see previous communication from the Athletic Director on August 1.

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Cell Phone Policy

While personal electronic devices (cell phones, etc.) have become a part of our student's daily lives, a large and growing body of evidence is pointing to the harm caused by the amount of time students use personal electronic devices and social media each day.

In order to fulfill our role to take care of students, and minimize the distractions caused by such devices in the school setting, the rules listed will be in place at BCMS for the 2022-2023 school year and will be presented to our students once school starts.

If you need to contact your student during the day due to an emergency situation, please call 816-986-3175 and a message can be delivered to your student.



Mustang Ready

Personal E-devices (cell phones, personal iPods, iPads, AirPods, and other wireless headphones, smart watches, etc.) must be stored in a locker during school hours (8:15am - 3:20pm). Students' personal E-devices may not be used in the hallways, restrooms, or other common areas. No camera or video-capable electronic devices may be used in locker rooms or restrooms at any time. E-devices shall not be used to connect to district electronic equipment or district electronic networks at any time. Students may only use E-devices in the classroom at teacher discretion; however, any other use will be prohibited in the classroom. Students using E-devices in the classroom without the consent of the teacher will be subject to disciplinary action ranging from detention to suspension.

Personal E-devices are not allowed to be in use by middle school students during the school day. The school day is defined as anytime between the beginning of the first period and end of the last period of the day. Personal E-devices shall be secured in a student's assigned locker and are to be powered off.

Should the need arise for a student to contact parents during the school day the main office phone, courtesy phone or the classroom phone should be used for such a call.

Should the need arise for parents to contact their child, the main office phone should be used for such a call (816-986- 3175). Parents may also email their child anytime using the student's LSR7 email address.

No camera or video-capable electronic device may be used in the locker room or restrooms at any time. Personal E-devices may be used by the student only at the request of the classroom teacher or other staff member. Personal E-devices used to monitor identified student health needs such as blood sugar levels are allowed and must be approved by the principal.

If a device is taken from a student due to improper use it will be turned into the office.

CONSEQUENCES

1st Offense: Electronic device(s) taken to the office, STAD warning and student pick up from the office at the end of the day and parent contact

2nd Offense: Electronic device(s) taken to the office, STAD 1-hour detention and parents notified. Parent pick up from the office at the end of the day

3rd Offense: Electronic device(s) taken to the office, STAD 2-hour detention and parents notified. Parent pick up from the office at the end of the day

4th Offense: Electronic device(s) taken to the office, STAD 3-hour detention and parents notified. Parent pick up from the office at the end of the day.

Subsequent offenses: Electronic device(s) taken to the office and will result in progressive discipline measures being taken ranging from 3-hour detention, ISS, and OSS. Parent pick up from the office at the end of the day

The school reserves the right to search a privately owned device in accordance with applicable laws and policies if there is a reasonable suspicion that the student has violated the LSR7 Middle School District policies, procedures, rules, or engaged in other misconduct while using the device.

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NEW FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Backpacks 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.

Lunch and Breakfast Program

Welcome to Lee's Summit R-7 Child Nutrition Services!

Free/Reduced Applications

<https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict>

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



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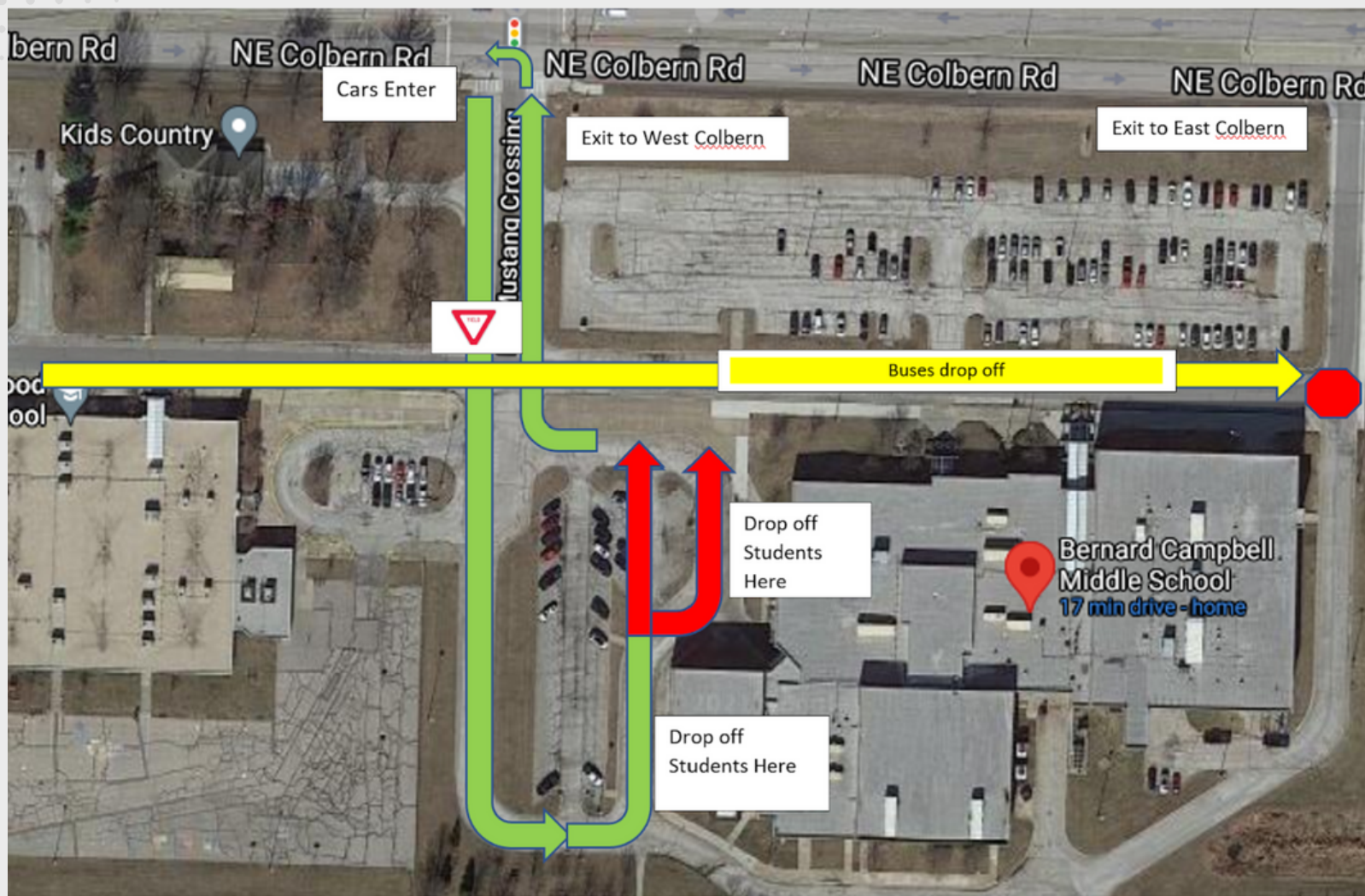
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BCMS Car Rider MAP

Pick Up and Drop Off



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BETTER TOGETHER MUSTANG NATION

BCMS Fundraiser Buy-Out



Lunch on the Lawn
Mustang Color Stampede Entry
BCMS Yearbook
Limited Edition Mustang Tee
Main Event Field Trip

\$200



Lunch on the Lawn
Mustang Color Stampede Entry
BCMS Yearbook
Limited Edition Mustang Tee

\$150



Mustang Color Stampede Entry
BCMS Yearbook
Limited Edition Mustang Tee

\$100

*100% Of Funds
Back to BCMS*

You can enroll online
when registering
your student
through Payment
Central or you can
pay by cash or check
(to BCMS) in the
front office. The Buy-
Out will run through
October 5th.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Level of Buyout: ____ Gold ____ Silver ____ Bronze

Donation: _____

Shirt Size YL__ S__ M__ L__ XL__ XXL__ *Disclaimer: No refunds

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**The money raised from our fundraiser goes to support our BCMS students in the
following activities:**

- School productions- Fall Play, Talent Show, Awards Assembly
- Student recognitions- Student of the Month, Mustang of the Month, Mustang Random Acts of Kindness, and Courtesy Recognition Trips
- Student involvement- Advisory activities, team programs and reduced-cost student field trips

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Bernard C. Campbell PTSA

The PTSA provides programs on strengthening family-school partnerships. We strive to raise money to support the needs of our school, and host fun programs and events for our families.



The PTSA Form can be accessed by clicking the image

Lee's Summit R-7 School District
Bernard C. Campbell PTSA MEMBERSHIP
1201 NE Colbern Road

 **MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$10 per person**
*Local portions of dues, donations, & any fundraising proceeds go towards programs for the students, teacher appreciation, & much more.
*If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the board at:

Member Name (1): _____
Member Name (2): _____
Member's Address: _____
City / State / Zip: _____
Member's Email Address: _____
Member's Cell Phone #: _____

STUDENT'S NAMES:

Child 1: _____ Grade: _____
Child 2: _____ Grade: _____
Child 3: _____ Grade: _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

☐ Parent / Guardian / Other
☐ Faculty / Staff
☐ Community PTA Member
☐ PTA Lifetime Member

Please return PTSA Form to school with a payment, to the school front office, or to a PTSA meeting/event.
Checks Payable to BCMS PTSA.

PTA Use Only

Total # Members _____ Total Amt Paid: _____ Payment Method: Cash _____ Check: (include #) _____

Be a part of a powerful association that can advocate on behalf of BCMS Mustang students and educators.

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Save the Date

How Does Digital Wellness Benefits You?

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#ParentNight

Parenting a child or teen in this digital age can be challenging. This valuable parent night will help you and your children with Digital Wellness in this digital world!

Join **#ICANHELP** for a discussion of technology and social media!

SEPT 1st, 2022
5 PM PST

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BCMS Administration Team



Mrs. Emily Griffin
Assistant Principal
6th Grade



Mrs. Cassie Fogel
Assistant Principal
7th Grade



Dr. Brett Jacobs
Assistant Principal
8th Grade



Mr. Jeffrey Scalfaro
Principal



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