

**8/15/19**

***Dear BBMS Families,***

We hope that you've enjoyed a fun-filled, educational, adventurous, relaxing summer! Is it possible that school is starting in three (3) weeks??? This is a very exciting time for us and we can't wait to welcome our new and returning students soon.

Listed below is information that you will want to keep handy as you prepare for the first day of school:

**1. All Families: now is the time to update your FAMILY FILE.**

**UPDATE EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Parents/guardians may now complete/update their Family File emergency information. Parents must verify or update information for each child, every school year. You will access Family File by logging into [HCPSS Connect](#), selecting the Family File tab on the left and then selecting Family File. Details and resources can be found on the HCPSS website.

**2. New Student Orientation: Thursday, August 29:**

**All 6th grade students should report at 12:00pm.**

**A meeting for bilingual and Hispanic parents will be held at 12:00pm with our Hispanic Liaison, Ms. Claudia Davis.**

**New 7th and 8th grade students should report at 1:00pm.**

**All 6th grade parents, and parents of new 7th and 8th grade students should report at 1:30pm. We will go over many facets of BBMS, including Outdoor Education (6th grade), that will help you get off to a great start. Once this presentation is finished, parents will join their students and are welcome to tour the school and see your student's classrooms.**

Our PTA will be here to welcome you as well and provide a parent's perspective of BBMS and all that we have to offer.

**3. 7th and 8th Grade Locker Set-Up and Schedule Pick Up.**

All 7th and 8th grade students are invited to come to BBMS on August 29th between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to pick up their student schedule, purchase locker shelves, and/or set up their locker before the first day of school. The building will be open for students and parents during this time. All students will get a new schedule on the first day of school as well.

#### **4. FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS: Tuesday, September 3:**

**Students may enter the building at 8:00am.** Their first class will begin at 8:10am with their SHARK TUTORIAL teacher. Students will receive a new copy of their student schedule on the first day of school. Dismissal for students is 2:55pm.

We hope that you and your student(s) are ready for the 2019-2020 school year. Our hope is that this is their best year yet and we will do everything we can to make this a wonderful experience!

*See you soon and GO SHARKS!*

*Drew Cockley  
Principal*