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#### **Dear BBMS Families**,

We hope you had a great weekend and are looking forward to strengthening routines now that we are in the 4th week of school. Hopefully, students are getting their organization down and learning their new teachers, classes, and how to stay on top of things. One area that we want you to reinforce at home is the use of AGENDA BOOKS. All students have one. Students should be writing their homework assignments, upcoming projects, and tests/quizzes in their agenda each day. We are emphasizing the agenda book at school and thank you for checking these at home.

Now that school is into a routine at BBMS, we will be opening after school activities soon. We are excited to announce that we will have an activity bus for students on Thursdays so students can participate without worrying about transportation. We anticipate having one (maybe two) buses take students on a regional route to help them access the programs offered at BBMS. Intramural programs will be starting soon, so please encourage your students. We are excited that parents (and possibly staff) are going to offer a soccer day on Thursdays for interested students. This will be a great way to get more students involved in a sport they love, while building stronger relationships with each other at school. Who knows, maybe we will have a soccer league for middle schools down the road!

**In other news, this week the Student Council will begin their meetings.** They meet on Wednesday from 3 - 4:00pm. This is an awesome group of students who have helped raise the power of student voice at BBMS. We can't wait to see what they have planned for this year! All students are welcome to come to their general meetings. We hope to see a huge turnout.

Also, picture day was on Friday. If you wanted to order pictures, you still can. Go to the LIFETOUCH website: <u>https://lifetouch.com/</u> and use our <u>school's code</u>:

**MJ018299Q0.** The page will walk you through the online ordering process. Please give us a call if you need help.

And, finally, we hope to see you on October 10th at 7:00pm for the monthly PTA meeting. We need involved parents to make things happen - and our PTA does an amazing job. Please consider coming out to help them - while they are powerful and effective, they could always use more people to get things done. Hope to see you there.

Have a great week everyone - GO SHARKS!

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