A large, dark blue shark fin is the central focus, emerging from the water. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. In the distance, another smaller shark fin is visible on the horizon. The overall scene is aquatic and dramatic.

Welcome to Bonnie Branch's Family Info. Night

August 23, 2021

Introductions

- ❖ Drew Cockley, EdD, Principal- Grade 8
- ❖ Kelli Nitsch, Assistant Principal- Grade 6
- ❖ Sabrina Cunningham, Administrator- Grade 7
- ❖ Elaine Reid, Administrator
- ❖ Anthony Fulmore, Chief Custodian
- ❖ Debbie Germroth, Counselor, A-K
- ❖ Meg Savage, Counselor, L-Z
- ❖ Becky Romans, French/Theater Arts
- ❖ Paula Dise, Data Clerk
- ❖ Jen Soler, Front office Secretary

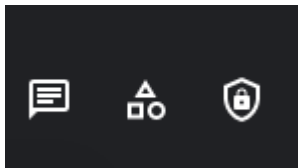
Info share and Q & A

6:00-6:45

- ❖ Welcome to 2021-22!
 - Back to School
- ❖ Masks, cell phones, and busses oh my!
- ❖ What's coming?

6:45-7:00 Q and A

- ❖ Q and A feature



Welcome to 2021-2022!

- ❖ We're ready!
- ❖ Summer and staff planning





Back to School!

- ❖ Transition
- ❖ Whole Child
- ❖ #OneBBMS
- ❖ 7 period day

Before you leave home...

❖ Health and Safety

- Review all health and safety guidelines from HCPSS
- Call school at 410-313-2580 if you have a health/safety concern
- Complete your **REQUIRED** daily screening
- Be sure to have your mask handy for your bus ride and when you enter the building

Mask Wearing

HCPSS Health and Safety Updates for 2021-2022 School Year

July 30th, 2021

Howard County Public School System Superintendent Dr. Michael Martirano today outlined several health and safety updates for the 2021-2022 school year, including that, effective immediately, masks will be required in school buildings for all students, staff and visitors, regardless of vaccination status. This decision comes after new guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Howard County Health Department, all of which strongly endorse universal indoor masking.

Masks also will be required while on school buses. Masks will not be required for any students or staff while eating/drinking indoors. Masks will not be required outdoors, however they are recommended for unvaccinated individuals.

“This is not a decision I made lightly. Getting our students back to school in person is a top priority,” said Martirano. “We recognize in this case that ‘an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.’ I know not everyone is comfortable in a mask and appreciate our community’s cooperation as we continue to fight this pandemic.

HCPSS Policy 8080

HCPSS permits students to bring personal technology devices to school, according to the following rules:



b. Middle Schools- Students:

i. Students will not use personal technology devices during non-instructional time, to include but no limited to transition between classes, lunch, recess, or in bathrooms.

ii. A school administrator may, on occasion, authorize the use of personal technology devices for special events and/or for positive behavioral supports and interventions.

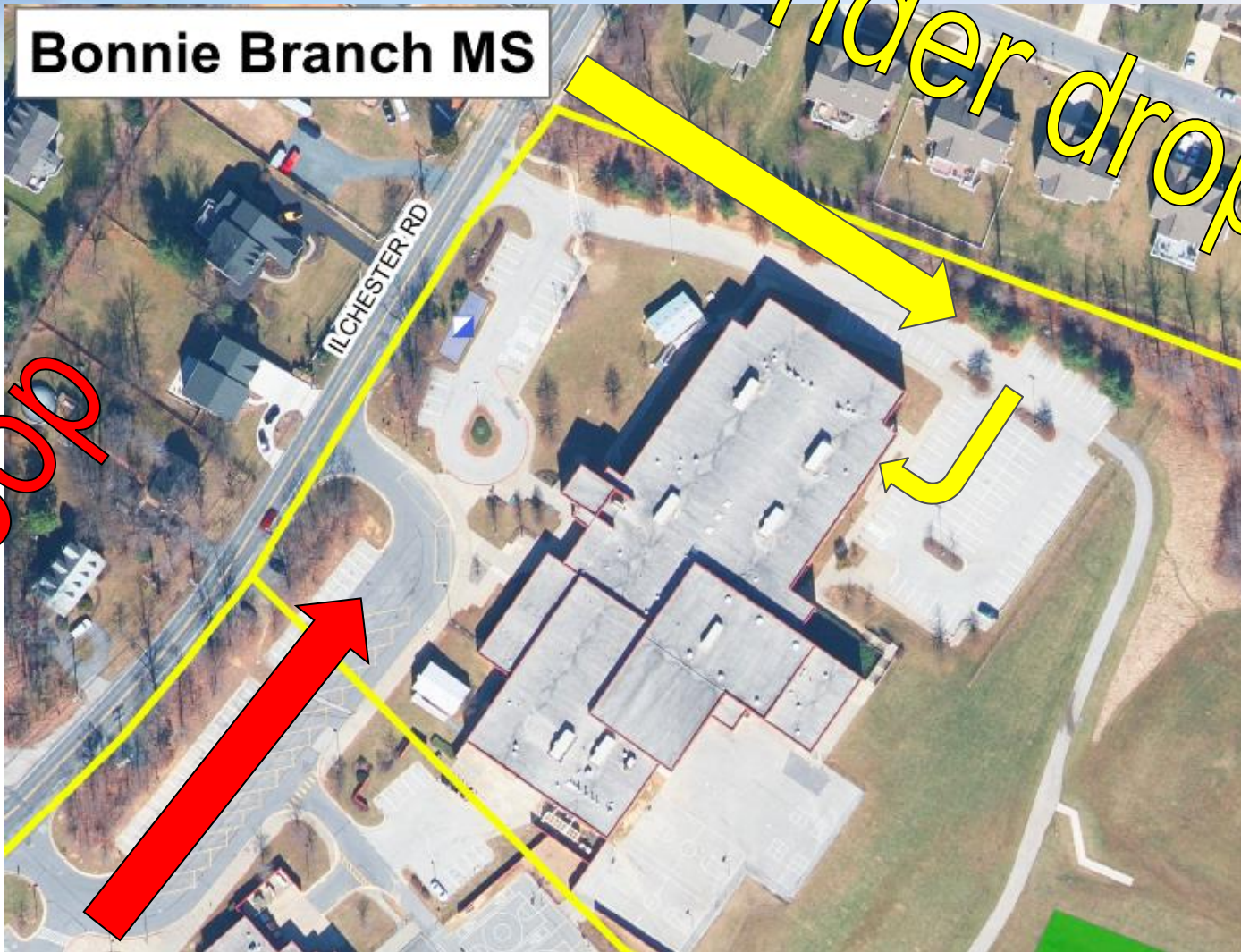
What should I bring to school?

What should I put in my backpack?

- ❖ Chromebook & Charger
- ❖ Earbuds
- ❖ Notebook, Paper, Pencil, Pen
- ❖ Calculator (if needed for class)
- ❖ Water Bottle, plastic and see through (if you want to)
- ❖ Breakfast and Lunch will be provided every day, you may bring your own lunch

Getting to school

bus loop



car rider drop off

Bus Riders



- ❖ Masks must remain on during the entire bus ride
- ❖ No eating or drinking
- ❖ Central office update
- ❖ Staff ready for their arrival

Car Riders



- ❖ Please use the loop waiting until arriving to the back of the school to let out your child. Follow staff!
- ❖ Have your mask ready for when you enter the building
- ❖ Staff ready for their arrival



When you arrive to school

❖ Mask on



❖ Report to period 1

❖ One hour delay schedule 8/30-9/2

- Lockers
- Maps, tours if required
- Community building
- Safety and Procedures



Daily Bell Schedule

BONNIE BRANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL



Regular Bell Schedule 2021-22

Times	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
8:10-8:21	Arrival and Morning Show in Period 1		
8:21-9:11	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
9:13-10:03	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
10:05-10:55	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
10:57-1:11	10:57-11:27 Lunch	10:57-11:47 Period 4	10:57-11:47 Period 4
	11:29-12:19 Period 4	11:49-12:19 Lunch	11:49-12:39 Period 5
	12:21-1:11 Period 5	12:21-1:11 Period 5	12:41- 1:11 Lunch
1:13-2:03	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6
2:05-2:55	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7

Shark Time Bell Schedule

One Hour Delay
OneBBMS Schedul2

Times	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
8:10-9:15	Arrival, Morning Show and Shark Time		
9:17-9:59	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
10:01-10:43	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
10:45-11:27	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
11:29-1:27	11:29-11:59 Lunch	11:29-12:11 Period 4	11:29-12:11 Period 4
	12:01-12:43 Period 4	12:13-12:43 Lunch	12:13-12:55 Period 5
	12:45-1:27 Period 5	12:45-1:27 Period 5	12:57-1:27 Lunch
1:29-2:11	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6
2:13-2:55	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7

Schedule First 4 days



Schedule Tuesdays
beginning in September



Shark Tutorial Bell Schedule 2021-22

Times	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
8:10-8:19	Arrival and Morning Show in Period 1		
8:19-9:04	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
9:06-9:51	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
9:53-10:38	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
10:40-11:15	Shark Tutorial		
11:17-1:21	11:17-11:47 Lunch	11:17-12:02 Period 4	11:17-12:02 Period 4
	11:49-12:34 Period 4	12:04-12:34 Lunch	12:04-12:49 Period 5
	12:36-1:21 Period 5	12:36-1:21 Period 5	12:51- 1:21 Lunch
1:23-2:08	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6
2:10-2:55	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7

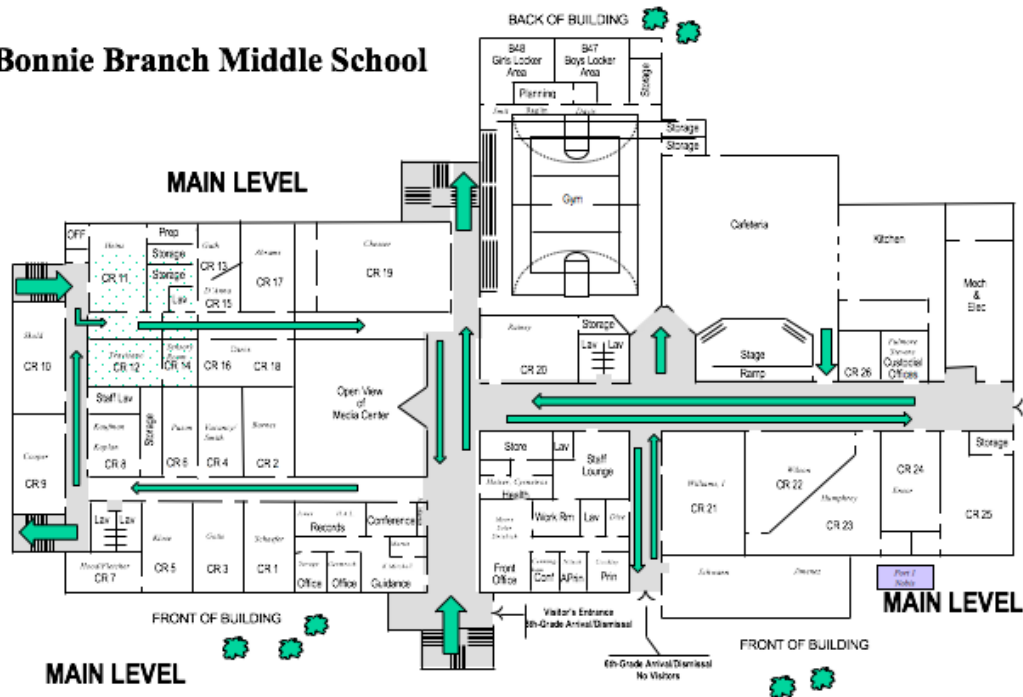
Hallway travel



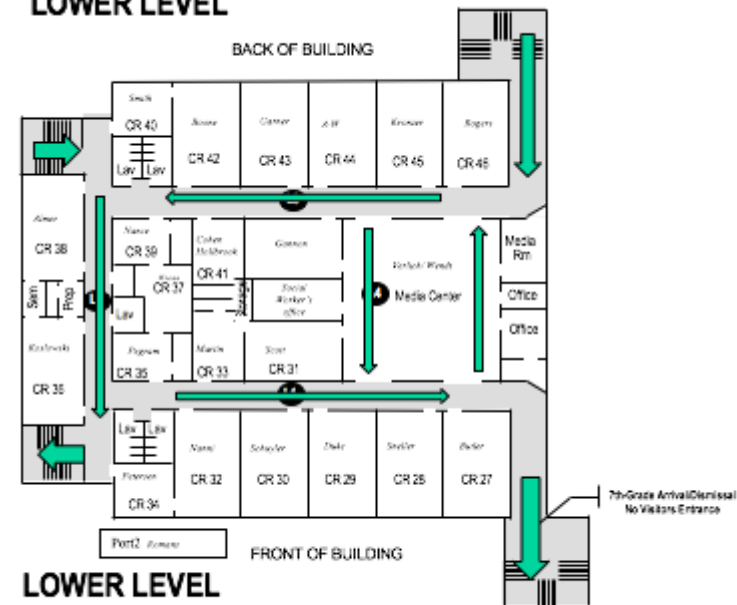
One way Hallways & Stairs
Transitions ONLY!

MAP for transitions

Bonnie Branch Middle School



LOWER LEVEL



Breakfast and Lunch

- ❖ **Breakfast** and **Lunch** will be served EVERY day.
- ❖ There is no cost for students - **FREE!**



Outdoor lunch option



BBMS Outdoor lunch request

Please provide us with your name and grade so that we may provide enough space for you to eat outdoors for lunch.

* Required

Email *

Your email

Last Name *

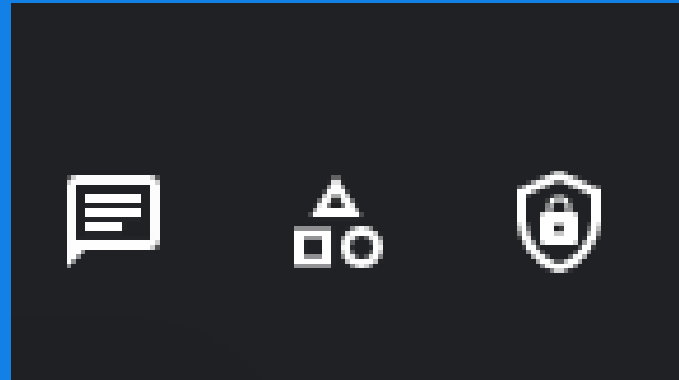
Your answer



<https://forms.gle/JReZbJiP4eDxdTZ16>

What's coming?

- ❖ Orientations!
 - **Grade 6- Thursday, 8/26 12:45-3:00**
 - **Grade 7- Friday, 8/27 9:00-11:00**
 - **Grade 8- Thursday, 8/26 9:00-10:00**
- ❖ First Day of Classes! 8/30
- ❖ Back to School Night- Thursday, 9/9
- ❖ BBMS 1st Annual Fall Festival, Friday 9/24
- ❖ BBMS PTA <https://www.bbmspta.org/>
- ❖ Have you completed your family file?



Q & A





We can't wait to see your kids!
Thank you!

