

## BBMS News - October 9, 2020

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Please [click here](#) to view upcoming events at Bonnie Branch Middle School.

**Family File** - Parents can now access and complete the [FAMILY FILE](#) for the 2020-21 school year. Parents must complete the Family File every year, even during virtual learning, to ensure HCPSS has the most current information for each child. Once logged in, parents/guardians will be asked to verify, or update the following information: Student Information, Parent/Guardian Contact, Emergency Contact, Medical Information, Arrival/Dismissal Procedures (for when in-person classes resume), Photo Approval, Data Confidentiality, PTA/PTSA Directory.

Updating your information, including EMAIL addresses and contact information, and pushing the **SUBMIT** button will ensure that you are receiving the most recent news from Bonnie Branch Middle School.

If you've forgotten how to access your Connect account, or are new to the system, you can find all the information via the HCPSS.org [website](#) including instructions in English, Korean & Spanish as well as a video link.

**Bonnie Branch Student Attendance Information** - Bonnie Branch has a new process for parents and guardians to report their student's absences. Please send all absence notes to [bbmsabsence@hcpss.org](mailto:bbmsabsence@hcpss.org) to ensure that your student's absence is excused and that they will have the opportunity to make up missed work. Please include both your child's name and your name in the email along with the reason for the absence. As a reminder, BBMS must receive a note within three days of your child's return to school. When emailing a note, you will receive an automated message to verify your email was received. Please do not send absence notes to your child's homeroom teacher.

If you have questions about your child's attendance, please use **bbmsabsence@hcpss.org** to submit those questions as well. We will research and respond in a timely manner.

***Community News for Parents - The below community notices are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Howard County Public School System.***

Please visit the Community News and Programs page on the HCPSS website for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

**Free Virtual College & Career Forum - October 24, 2020** - Girl Scout Cadet Troop 2210 of Ellicott City is hosting a free, virtual College and Career Forum for middle and high school students interested in law, medicine, engineering, and pharmacy, on Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 10:00am to 12:30pm. Registration is required. Get college admissions guidance and career insight during this 2 1/2 hour experience! College admission representatives from 9 colleges & universities and professionals from several career fields will be in attendance. A Zoom URL link will be sent once registration is complete. [More Information](#)

Eventbrite Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/college-career-forum-registration-123405056847>

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