# BBMS News - August 17, 2021

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# Open BuildingTime

Realizing that some families have planned summer vacations or have other obstacles during our scheduled grade level orientations, we will open the building this Friday, August 20 from 2:00-3:00 pm. Students may obtain schedules, locate rooms and set up lockers if desired. All students must be accompanied by an adult. We will not have staff available to support students during this time due to other responsibilities. If you are planning to accompany your child, please RSVP using the following link.

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#### **Student Orientations**

6th grade: Thursday, August 26 12:45-3:00

7th grade: Friday, August 27 9:00-11:00 am

8th grade: Thursday, August 26 9:00-10:00 am

We ask that you please drop your child off in the bus loop. Staff will be outside to quide them to their destination. Students will participate in various activities organized by their grade level teachers. All students will obtain schedules, lockers and combinations, meet their teachers and gain confidence and comfort prior to August 30. The orientations will not be recorded or live-streamed.

If you are unable to participate, rest assured that our fabulous staff will be here to acquaint students with the BBMS experience and be mindful of potential anxieties well into the first month of school and beyond. We have a very caring and supportive staff who realize this is a transition for many. We will do our best to take care of your children!

#### **Family File Update**

We are up to 37% of Family Files completed at Bonnie Branch. Let's keep those numbers rising! Please take time to complete this very important task. HCPSS uses Family File for parents/guardians to complete emergency information. This information must be updated for each child and can be done by logging into **HCPSS Connect**. Parents who have forgotten their login credentials may click **HERE** for help. If you need support with Family File, please reach out to Jen Soler at Jennifer Soler@hcpss.org. Parents new to the HCPSS will receive a welcome email with instructions to activate an account. (Please note, change of address may not be completed through Family File. If you have recently moved, please contact our Student Services Secretary, Kathy Mitchell at Kathy MItchell@hcpss.org.

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