



BPS Wolverine Paw Pack

September 7, 2018

Another week in the books and the BPS Wolverines are going strong! As everyone (including staff!) gets used to our new building, new routines, and new traditions we are just feeling so grateful for our supportive community. This newsletter is chock full of important information- please reach out to your child's teacher or to the main office if you have any questions!

Important Dates

- Thursday, 9/13, PTSA Meeting, 5pm, BPS Library
- Tuesday, 9/25, Picture Day
- Thursday, 9/27, 8:30-9:30am, Coffee with the Principal, Tuning Fork Cafe
- Friday, 9/28, BHS Homecoming Parade
- Monday, 10/1, BPS SAAC, 5:30pm, BPS Conference Room

BPS Wolverine Spirit Wear Available

We ordered some extra spirit wear and we would love our families and community members to show their BPS school spirit when out and about in the community. We have a limited number of adult and child tee-shirts available for \$5- what a steal! Please call Lynn in the main office to check for availability.

Meal Services

School Cafe can now manage account balances as well as accept and approve applications for Free and Reduced Lunch. This is much faster and easier than filling out the paperwork you may remember from previous years. You can sign up now- it takes 5 minutes! www.schoolcafe.com See the attached flyer for easy how-to directions.

Arrival and Dismissal Updates

With a new traffic flow, it is a miracle that arrival and dismissal is going so well! Below are a few reminders/updates to help us all be as safe and efficient as possible.

- Pull up- During both arrival and dismissal in the *Hug and Go*, please pull all the way up, past the crosswalk when unloading and loading children. This is the safest way to manage people and cars so that no one gets hurt.
- Late Arrival- we will close the *Hug and Go* lane gate at 8am each morning. If you are arriving at school late, please park in the front lot and walk your student into the main office to check in.
- Parking Option- We do not allow drop off in the front, but families are always welcome to park in the front and walk up to either drop off or pick up students. This is also a great time for a quick teacher check in. :-)

Emergency Drills

This week we had our first emergency evacuation fire drill. Our students and teachers did an amazing job being safe and responsible, exiting the building quickly. Representatives from the fire department came to observe and help out, and they also congratulated our students on a fantastic job.

We will be scheduling one drill per month, rotating through the Standard Response Protocol, which is a nationally recognized emergency response guidelines. As always, we will do our

best to communicate happenings across the school, especially as it involves safety and emergency preparedness.

Coffee with the Principal

We will be hosting monthly opportunities to have coffee with the principal. We'll provide the coffee, you provide the topics for conversation! Our first "coffee talk" is scheduled for 8:30am-9:30am, 9/27, at the Tuning Fork on Main St.

PBS and BPS

Positive Behavior Support (PBS) is an approach to teaching and supporting positive behaviors and meeting the needs of ALL students. This school-wide approach to behavior focuses on building a safe and positive environment in which all students can learn. The foundation of PBS at Bayfield Primary School is our building wide values and expectations. Check out our values below:



Be Safe
Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Be Kind
Be a Wolverine!

Our first step in kicking off this building wide approach is through direct teaching of expectations. This looks like teaching students what we expect (wx- walking quietly in the hallway), and then practicing that expectation with a lot of feedback and support. Our classroom teachers have been using a ticket system and purple Wolverine Paws to recognize on-target behavior. We are publicly celebrating students who are successful in meeting these expectations.

Throughout the year, we will share more information about PBS and our progress in creating a warm and inviting learning community in which positive behavior enhances our school culture and climate.

BPS School Advisory and Accountability Committee (SAAC)

BPS is (still) looking for parent representatives to participate in our SAAC committee. This is a great opportunity to learn more about decisions and policies that impact our students as well give input and provide feedback from a community member perspective. Our first SAAC meeting is scheduled for October 1st at 5:30pm in the BPS conference room. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Connect with us!



Website - bps.bayfield.k12.co.us



Facebook - We utilize the [Bayfield BTSA Facebook Page](#) to share info with families!



Twitter - @Amanda4edu (Principal Amanda Holden tweets often!)



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