



# BPS Wolverine Paw Pack

August 21, 2018

Welcome to Bayfield Primary School! We will be sharing this newsletter, the BPS Wolverine Paw Pack most Fridays throughout the school year, to keep you up-to-date on school events and happenings. Thank you for your support of our incredible students and teachers. The staff at BPS is looking forward to a great first year!

## Important Dates

- Monday, 8/27 - 4pm Ribbon Cutting/Opening Ceremonies, 4:20-6pm Open House
- Tuesday, 8/28 - First Day of School for Grades 1 and 2 + ½ of Kindergarten
- Wednesday 8/28 - First Day of School for ½ Kindergarten
- Thursday 8/29 - All Kindergarten Attends
- Monday, 9/3 - Labor Day, No School

## Curriculum

Students and parents will notice some new routines in both language arts and mathematics as the year begins. Our teachers have been working hard with trainers from American Reading Company and Bridges in Mathematics to have these new instructional tools ready when students arrive on August 28th.

## Technology

The primary school is very lucky to have some really great new technology. Each classroom has a Promethean learning board that can do anything a smartphone or tablet can do. Our teachers are excited to use this tool to build student engagement and make learning come alive! Every classroom will also have a set of Chrome Tablets, the latest tablet technology, especially designed for young learners. The building is also air conditioned and specially designed for energy efficiency in both heating and cooling. We can't wait to welcome students into these new spaces.

## Community

Beautiful, high tech facilities are just the beginning. Teaching and learning can only take place in a safe environment where all students have a sense of belonging and community. Our staff is developing a schoolwide Positive Behavior Support (PBS) system that will minimize distractions and help students form stronger relationships with each other and their teachers.

We know that educating and supporting students to be the best that they can be is a partnership between schools and families. We are excited to work together as we teach our behavior expectations and community norms to students. We will be sharing more

information about Positive Behavior Support (PBS) in upcoming newsletters.

## 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](http://www.schoolcafe.com)

## School Spirit Wear

All Bayfield Primary School students will receive a purple BPS tee shirt during the first week on school. On Fridays, (and any other day!) we show our school spirit by wearing our school shirts as a whole community. Extra shirts for both students and adults will be for sale (\$5) starting in September. More information to come!

## Connect with us!



Website - [bps.bayfield.k12.co.us](http://bps.bayfield.k12.co.us)



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

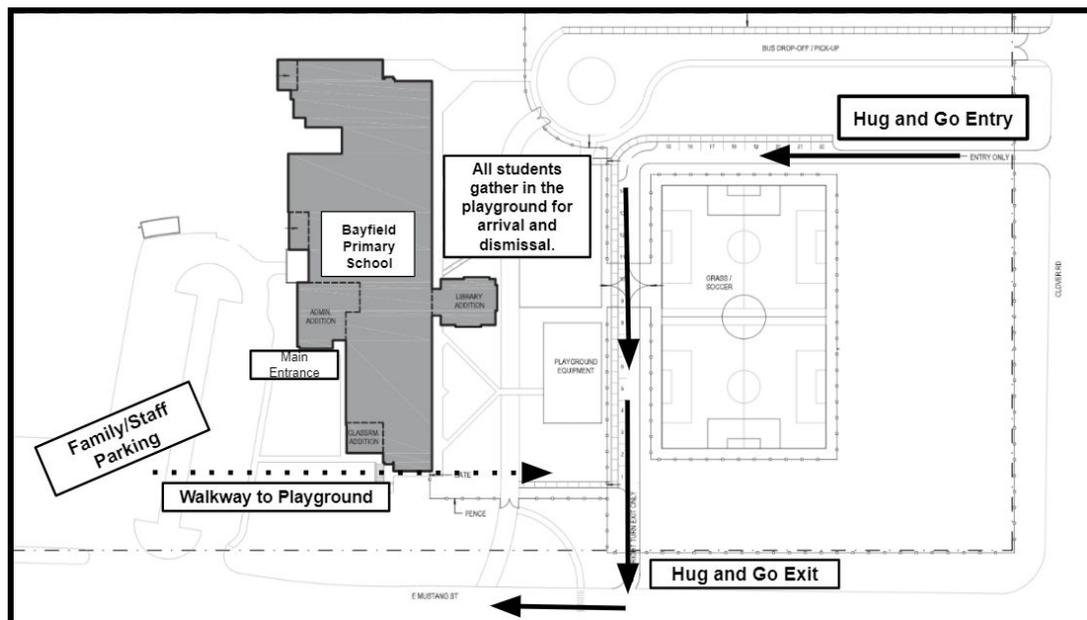


Twitter - @Amanda4edu (Principal Amanda Holden tweets often!)



YouTube - Click here to access and follow our [BPS YouTube Channel](#).

## New Bayfield Primary School Arrival and Dismissal Routine



School Hours: 8am-3pm

Arrival Playground time: 7:40am-8:00am

- Our first bell will ring at 7:58am. All students should line up outside their classroom door. Some teachers share classroom doors, and doors will be clearly labeled.
- Second bell will ring at 8am, teachers open doors and students enter to start their day of learning!

### **Dismissal Playground Time: 2:55pm-3:10pm**

- Dismissal bell will ring at 3pm. Students will be released from classrooms to the bus, Hug and Go, or directly to families who pick up on the playground. There will be no dismissal at the front of the building.

### **Three ways students will get to and from school:**

1. Bus- these students will be dropped off and picked up in the bus loop. Before school they can play on the playground while waiting for the bell to ring.
2. Hug and Go- this option is for families who want to quickly drop off by car. Please only drop off in the designated *Hug and Go* lane. School staff will help students unload and load back into the correct cars. Please be sure to pull up all the way to help move traffic. There is no parking in the *Hug and Go* lane.
3. Families are invited to park in our front lot, and walk with students up to the back playground to wait for the arrival and dismissal bell. There is no street parking available. Students may not be picked up or dropped off from the front of the building.

**School staff will be supervising the bus loop, *Hug and Go* lane, and the playground before and after school during the posted arrival and dismissal times. We will not be providing supervision outside of these times.**