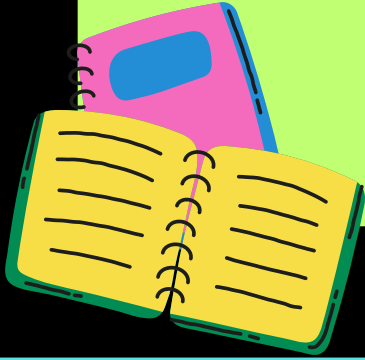


WELCOME BACK!

BMS

2023-2024



DEAR BMS FAMILIES,

On behalf of the staff at Bellefontaine Middle School staff, welcome to the 2023-24 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our Middle Schoolers achieve their highest potential.

As we approach the beginning of the school year, there is some information we would like to share to help make it a great year.

See you soon!

Mrs. Kyle Daring

BMS Principal

daring@bcs-k12.org



SCHOOL HOURS 7:15am-2:45pm

Parents do not need to sign their students IN, but are required to come into the building to sign them OUT.



DROP OFF/PICK UP

Please drop off and pick up in front of the school. This allows for security and supervision, keeping students safe.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Click on the [link](#) to see supply lists for each grade

CELL PHONE POLICY

Students may not have their cell phones during the school day. ALL phones are to be powered off and placed in their lockers. If you need to speak with your student during the school day, please contact the office at 937-593-9010.

ATTENDANCE/TRUANCY

Attendance in school is critical to student learning, but on occasion students need to miss. **ANY TIME YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL, the law states that you must notify the school.** If there is no answer, please leave a message with your name and relationship, as well as the reason for the absence

Absences are considered TRUANT unless a signed, written note by the parent/guardian or medical excuse from a doctor with the reason for the absence is received within 24 hours for a legitimate reason. See the Student Handbook for additional information.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH

Breakfast is FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS. There is no breakfast served on days school is delayed.

Lunch is \$2.25, or \$.40 reduced price
The Bellefontaine City School District is an Equal Opportunity Provider

BMS OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29
4:00–7:30 PM

BELLEFONTAINE MIDDLE SCHOOL
1201 LUDLOW RD

6TH GRADE/NEW STUDENTS

TWO Orientation sessions will be held:

4:30pm Last names A-K

5:30pm Last names L-Z

In order for your student to receive a Chromebook when school starts, a parent/guardian must attend the meeting and sign the proper documentation.

7TH/8TH GRADE

Drop in any time between 4:00–7:30!

YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- **Pick up your schedule**
- **Tour the building and walk your schedule**
- **Meet your teachers**
- **Speak with principal, associate principal, and counselors**
- **Pay school fees**
- **Learn about extracurricular activities**

CAN'T MAKE IT?

Those unable to attend the open house may pick up schedules on Friday, August 30. Classrooms/Teachers will not be available. Friday at 9:00am there will be a make-up Orientation session for 6th grade and new students.

- Chromebooks will be distributed to students during school the first week.
- You must complete the student and parent FINAL FORMS prior to the start of school.
- Please note: There is a \$30 school fee and a \$50 Tech fee for students. Fees can be paid online or in the school office.
- EZ Pay for fees and lunches is now PaySchool Central. follow [this link](#) to register for your new account.