



BUNKER HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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"Bulldog...It's more than our mascot; it's our character"

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August 10, 2022

Dear 6th Grade Bulldogs:

It's hard to believe that the time is here for your 6th grade orientation. If you are getting this letter, we have confirmed that you are attending the orientation on **August 16 and 17, 2022 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM**. We have a lot of fun things in store for you as you begin to learn about BHMS. You will get a refresher on what it means to be a Bulldog. You will also learn more about Schoology, navigating the building, opening lockers, and all you need to know about 6th grade. At the end of the two days, you will get your first official BHMS t-shirt. You won't get your class schedule or locker. Those you will get during move in day later in the month.

A couple of things you and your parents should know:

- Please bring your laptop and have it fully charged. If you forget it for orientation, it's not a problem. You will definitely need it each day of the school year.
- Consider bringing a bottle of water. Small snacks and water will be provided each day.
- Avoid wearing flipflops, slides, or crocs as we will be doing a lot of walking and moving.
- Cell phones should be kept away during orientation to get into the habit of making sure they're away during the year.

Arrival and Dismissal on Orientation Days:

- For Walkers and Bike Riders: If walking from the Twin Ponds development, please come through the back gate and enter through the cafeteria doors in the back (Door C1). If you are biking from that development, please be sure to secure/lock your bike on the bike rack. At the end of the day, you will be dismissed from the cafeteria
- For students getting dropped off: Please have your family drop you off in the first two rows of the parking lot at the front of the school, NOT dropped off in the bus loop. We will dismiss you from the front as well.
- For students riding the bus: Buses will drop you off in the back by the cafeteria. You will enter through door C1. You will be dismissed from the cafeteria as well.

If your family signed you up to ride a bus for orientation, below is the information about the bus stop and times:

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Bus #113	Pick-up	Bus #113	Drop-off
Birches	9:15	Woodmont Office	12:35
Woodmont Office	9:20	Birches	12:40

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Bus #116	Pick-up	Bus #116	Drop-off
Whitman	9:15	Whitman	12:45

As the principal of the building, I have always been proud and honored to be a Bulldog and it is my job along with the other staff members to help create an environment for you to feel accepted and valued so that you also love being a Bulldog. We are so happy to have you here and look forward to meeting all of you. If there are any questions, be sure to have your parents/guardians make a call to the school.

Reminder: Our locker move in day is August 25 and August 29 from 4-6 PM. That is when you will get your homeroom and your locker number. You should attend with your family. You can come any time between 4pm and 6pm on those days and you can come to one, both, or none of the days. It is entirely up to your and your comfort level.

Looking forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,



Mr. D'Ostilio