

BACK TO SCHOOL at BEAUFORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

2019-2020 START-END TIMES

The first day of school for students will be Monday, August 19, 2019. Classes will begin each morning at 8:45 a.m., and our doors will open each morning at 8:15 a.m. Students are not to arrive on campus before 8:15 a.m. unless attending the BMS Before School Program. This program (7:15 - 8:15 a.m.) is available at \$20.00 per month, and interested parents should call the school office at 843-322-5700. Students will be dismissed from school each afternoon at 3:45 p.m., and students must be picked up no later than 4:00 p.m.

BMS BEFORE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our Before School Program will continue this year. It begins at 7:15 a.m. before the start of the school instructional day and ends promptly at 8:15 a.m. There is a \$20.00 registration fee and a \$20.00 per month per student fee. Only registered students may attend. Registration packets are available in the main office. Space is limited.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Follow us on Face Book and visit the BMS school's website <https://bms.beaufortschools.net/> to keep up to date on Beaufort Middle School events and activities. Families will find important information located regularly at these sites.

POWER SCHOOL REGISTRATION - REQUIRED

All families must register their students on the Beaufort County School District's online student registration system for the 2019-2020 school year. Parents should have already received their POWER SCHOOL LOGIN via email. Please check for the email. Proof of Residency can be completed through POWER SCHOOL REGISTRATION by uploading required documents or by bringing a copy of the documents into the school office. Your School Registration will be complete after you submit the following items:

- Completed Power School Registration
- Proof of Residency scanned/uploaded into Power School Registration or brought to the main office
- 1:1 Technology Agreement signed by parent in Power School Registration.
- \$20.00 Technology Fee paid through the BMS website (OPS) or cash/check paid at the main office.

The above four items must be completed before students receive a tablet.

7th & 8th Grade BACK-TO-SCHOOL SESSIONS, Wednesday, AUGUST 14, 2019

ALL 7th & 8th Grade Students and Families may drop-in from 11:00am until 4:00 pm.

Pick up your schedule, pay technology fees, join our PAC and SIC, meet with the school nurse, get information about athletics and more. Student schedules will only be provided to families that have completed the Power School Registration process. Computer access will be available for families to complete this process if needed.

6th Grade BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT- Thursday, AUGUST 15, 2019

ALL 6th Grade Families and any new 7th/8th grade students- visit BMS from 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Meet teachers, visit homeroom classrooms, pay technology fees, join our PAC and SIC, meet with the school nurse, ask questions about bus routes, and learn about what's ahead for the new school year. 6th grade students receive their schedules the first day of school.

BUS ASSIGNMENTS AND ROUTES

These will be posted in the local newspaper and on the district website usually the week before school starts.

STUDENT AGENDA BOOKS

Every student will receive an agenda book when school starts. Additional agenda books can be purchased for \$6.00 in the school office.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

School supply lists are available on the Beaufort Middle website.

https://bms.beaufortschools.net/UserFiles/Servers/Server_171805/Image/2019-2020/Beaufort%20Middle%20School%20Supply%20List%202019-2020.pdf

SCHOOL MEALS – NEW LUNCH PRICES

Lunch prices for the 2019-2020 have been approved by the school board and are as follows:

- Reduced breakfast - .30¢, full paid breakfast - \$1.00, all schools.
- Reduced lunch - .40¢, full paid lunch is \$2.25 for middle school.

There are two options to make prepayments to your student's lunch account:

- Prepay funds to the Cashier in the Cafeteria
- Prepay funds online at www.paypams.com

The cost of each online transaction (www.paypams.com) will be \$1.95 and will be deducted from the prepayment. There are no fees associated with payments made in the Cafeteria.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH FORMS

Forms must be completed *each and every* school year. Parents only need to complete one form per family. Forms are included in the 1st day of school forms that are sent home with students. The lunch menu is posted on the BMS website.

<https://beaufortsd.sodexomyway.com/landing/mid>

UNIFORM POLICY

Please check out our website for the complete uniform policy.

Bottoms:	Black or khaki colored
Tops:	White, gray, black or red

PICTURE DAY

Thursday, September 26th is School Picture Day! Order forms will be sent home with students. BMS requires students to wear their school uniforms on Picture Day! Picture Retake Day is scheduled for October 24. All students are required to have their picture taken for the yearbook even if a picture package is not purchased.

SUMMER READING

All Students are expected to READ this summer! Information about the summer reading program may be found on the BMS website: <https://bms.beaufortschools.net/cms/one.aspx?pagelid=21604432>

TDAP VACCINE

7th grade students are required to have one dose of the Tdap vaccine prior to starting school on Monday, August 19th. Please provide proof of this vaccine to our nurse. Our school fax number is 843-322-5723.

STUDENT LOCKERS

Lockers will be assigned by teachers after school starts.

Monday, August 5 – **Football Practice 5:00 – 6:30 pm**

Wednesday, August 14 – **Back to School Session for 7th & 8th Grade Families 11:00 to 4:00 pm**

Thursday, August 15 – **Back to School Night for 6th Grade Families and NEW students**

Monday, August 19 – **First Day of School**

Thursday, September 26 – **School Picture Day**

Thursday, October 24 – **School Picture Retake Day**

A full **2019-2020 Academic School Calendar** is available online at

<http://beaufortschools.net/common/pages/DisplayFile.aspx?itemId=19577007>

We're Looking forward to a great 2019-2020 school year!