

COUGAR CHRONICLE

A NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS

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Welcome!

We had a great opening week at Bates! It was a start like no other but students and teachers alike are building new skill sets as we learn together how to learn virtually. Students are actively working in classes and following the Bates Way. School-Wide expectations ensure that all of our students experience success. Students spent part of their first week back learning about the "The Bates Way." Thank you for reinforcing School Wide expectations at home! We look forward to "seeing" parents at BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT on September 17th at 6:00 PM. Google Meet codes will be sent by email and posted on the [One Bates Website](#).

The Bates Way

Respect ~ Responsibility ~ Civility ~ Hope

Respect

I will respect others and deserve respect in return

Responsibility

I will accept the outcomes of my decisions

Civility

I will treat others the way I would like to be treated

Hope

I will use my talents to be successful now and in the future

LUNCH

Daily lunch at schools

- Free and Reduced Lunch Applications are available ONLINE! [Click Here](#) to submit your application
- Free School Lunches are available at ALL ANNAPOLIS FEEDER SCHOOLS DAILY for ALL STUDENTS. [Click Here](#) for More Info!

VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Sept 17, 2020
6-8PM

6:00-6:10 | Community
Wellness
(Period 9)

6:15-6:25 | Period 1A

6:30-6:40 | Period 2A

6:45-6:55 | Period 3A

7:00-7:10 | Period 4A

7:15-7:25 | Period 5A

7:30-7:40 | Period 6A

7:45-8:00 | B Day Open
Visits

September

17 Back to School Night

19 Rosh Hashanah

24 Virtual PTA Mtg., 7pm

28 Yom Kippur, No school

Need Assistance?

Call 410 263-0270
8-4pm

Email Addresses

Gr 6

[Ms. Weiss](#) & [Ms. Boyd](#)

Gr 7

[Ms. Jackson](#) & [Ms. Alvear](#)

Gr 8

[Ms. Darling](#) & [Mr. Ballard](#)

Principal

[Ms. Hicks](#)

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Word Part of the Week

Co-
Together

*Parents and teachers
collaborate to ensure
student success!*

From the Counseling Office

- Counselors are still available to talk to students! Please have your student submit a "[Counseling Request Form](#)"
- Starting on September 22nd, students will be introduced to a curriculum called **Second Step** in their Building Community class. Second Step is evidence based and designed to support all students' positive growth in their academics, and social emotional well-being. The first unit focuses on mindsets and goals. Students will learn how to develop a growth mindset and apply goal setting strategies to their academic and social experiences

Bring Your Own Backpack

Save the Date

Please plan to bring a backpack and pick up instructional materials on one of these dates. If you have multiple students, pick the time that is most convenient for your family.

Tuesday, Sept. 22 | 4-5 gr 6; 5-6 gr 7; 6-7 gr 8

Wednesday, Sept. 23 | 11:00 AM -3:00 all grades

Thursday, Sept 24 | 4-5 gr 6; 5-6 gr 7; 6-7 gr 8

CLUBS

Clubs start this week at Bates!

Clubs meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11:10-11:50 AM. If your student signed up for a club, they will be invited to the google classroom by the club leader. If you student has not signed up but would like to – it is not too late. See the [club descriptions](#) and contact your Grade Level Admin!

PTA NEWS

Your Bates Middle School PTA is excited to join you in starting the 2020-21 school year! A special welcome to all of our new sixth grade families, and our new students and families in grades 7 and 8. Our primary goal as your PTA is to raise funds to support our teachers, administrators and staff with the resources they need to help all of our students maximize their abilities. We also strive to be a source of information about school activities, events, and policies. We'll tell you more in the coming weeks about how you can help us by sharing your talents. We especially want you to join the PTA and attend our monthly "virtual" meetings, starting on Thursday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. Check out our [PTA website](#) and be sure to [follow our Bates Middle School Facebook page](#). That page is a great source of information and a place to have your questions answered quickly. The PTA officers for this school year are: President: [Ray Feldmann](#), Treasurer: [J.C. Johns](#), and Secretary: [Jaye Falls](#). We're in need of a new Vice President, so if you're interested please let us know!