Happy Friday, Hawks!

It has been a **fantastic** first week for our students and staff! Thank you to everyone.

We want to thank parents for their cooperation with drop-off and pick-up this week. As the week has gone on, both times have become much smoother. We thank you for your patience!

**School Safety Updates**

Next week, the administrative team will begin meeting with students to review this year’s *BCPS Student Handbook*. Following the handbook presentation, students and families will sign an acknowledgement form located in the back of the handbook. A printed copy will be sent home and the document is included below.

The BCPS Office of Transportation has created a *Bus Discipline Procedures and Consequences* guide, included below. This document will be briefly reviewed during the handbook presentation, but we ask families to review it proactively.

BCPS has created a *Universal Emergency Response Procedures* document for families. The document, linked below, describes the school’s response to a variety of emergency situations.

Thank you for returning the *Discretionary Medication* form. Please note that these do not link to our FOCUS system. If there are changes to emergency contacts or phone numbers that need to be updated, please complete the *Elementary Annual Student Info Review Form* in FOCUS.

We hope that you all have a relaxing holiday weekend with your family! Please take time to rest, relax, recharge, and we will see you on Tuesday!

**Upcoming Events**

**This Month:**
- September 5 (M): Labor Day - Schools Closed
- September 13 (T): PTA Spirit Night at Pizza John's
- September 21 (W): PTA Ice Cream Social 6:30-7:30 pm
- September 26 (M): Systemwide Professional Development – Schools closed for students

**Looking Ahead:**
- October 5 (W): Systemwide Professional Development – Schools closed for students
- October 21 (F): MSEA Convention - Schools Closed
- October 24 (M): Systemwide Professional Development – Schools closed for students