Happy Friday, Hawks!

Please review the reminders and updates below. Have a great weekend!

**Car Loop Reminders**
When dropping off or picking up in the car loop, please be mindful of the following:
*Pull up as far as possible to the car in front of you to maximize the number of cars that will fit.
*When one car exits, continue to pull up if possible.
*DO NOT park your car in the car loop. If you are walking to drop off or pick up your child, please park in the lot.
*If parking, use parking spots only and be sure to not block other cars.

**Band Parent Night**
*See flyer

**Upcoming Events**
**This Month:**
September 26 (M): Systemwide Professional Development – **Schools closed for students**
September 28 (T): Band Parent Info Night (see attached flyer)
September 29 (W): Band Parent Info Night (see attached flyer)

**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
November 4 (F): Schools close 3 hours early (end of marking period 1)
November 8 (T): Election Day – Schools Closed
November 21 (M): Pre-K Conference Day and Elementary Conference Day – No Pre-K sessions and Schools Closed for Elementary Students
November 23 (W): Schools close 3 hours early
Band/Orchestra Parent Nights

Choose which day/time works best for you!

Wednesday, September 28, 2022  7:30pm
Thursday, September 29, 2022  8pm

Google Meets Code: RuthBand22

Everything you need to know
in order to have a successful BAND/ORCHESTRA experience!

If your 5th grade student is considering joining the band/orchestra this year, please attend this very informative band parent session presented by Mr. Ruth.

Discover the answers to these important questions:

- Why study a musical instrument?
- How does 5th grade band work?
- Should I rent or purchase an instrument?
- Where can I rent/buy an instrument?
- Which brand should I rent/buy?
- Which brands should I stay away from?
- What if I can’t afford an instrument?
- I already have an instrument, now what?
- When do lessons begin?
- What role does the parent play?

Troubleshooting tips:
- You can find our meeting at:  https://meet.google.com/
- Type in the meeting code: RuthBand22 (make sure there are no spaces)
- If you aren’t able to access the Google Meet, have your student log into Google with their BCPS credentials
- Students are welcome to bring home their school device and log in for adults.
- If you aren’t able to attend, or if you have trouble accessing the meeting, email Mr. Ruth at cruth2@bcps.org and he will send you the presentation to review.