Go West Newsletter
June 2022

SEPTEMBER
1-24  Whittle Equipment - Gym
13    Back-To-School Night - 7:00 PM
19    FT Grade 5 - Bio Blitz
21    Pinwheels for Peace - Grade 4 0 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM
23 - 27 PTA Sponsored Fall Book Fair
26    Rosh Hashanah - Systemwide PD - School Closed for Students
29    Green School Club Meeting - 8:10 AM
30    WTES Spirit Day - Wear You Blue and Gold

A LOOK AHEAD TO OCTOBER
5     Yom Kippur - Systemwide PD - School Closed for Students
14    WTES Spirit Day - Wear You Blue and Gold
21    School Closed for Teachers and Students - MSEA Convention
24    Systemwide PD Day - School Closed for Students
25    Star Lab
27    Green School Club Meeting - 8:10 AM
28    Fall Picture Day
31    Colonial Max Museum - Grade 5
Welcome Back! We are off to a great start for the 2022-2023 school year. It was wonderful to see so many parents attending our Sneak-A-Peek, opening day, and kindergarten gradual entry. I hope we will see you again, September 13, at 7:00 PM, for Back to School Night! Shuttle bus service will be provided beginning at 6:30 PM, from the lower parking lot of Building E, located on the Greenwood Campus.

We love birthdays at West Towson! But, we have too many students who have severe food allergies to expose them to any food items brought into the cafeteria. To celebrate your child’s birthday, please consider “goodies” like pencils, erasers, or stickers. You may also consider donating a book to the classroom library in your child’s honor. Perhaps a board game or puzzle to be played during indoor recess would help the celebration continue throughout the year. Thank you for understanding just how serious the food allergy issue has become for our children.

There is no official dress code at West Towson, but I would like to make the following recommendations: children should wear tennis shoes rather than sandals or flip flops, because they are safer when running during recess or PE class. Also, it can be chilly at times in our air-conditioned classrooms, so students may wish to keep a sweater or sweatshirt in their lockers.

I am honored and truly blessed to work with such a nurturing and supportive community. Please know that my door is always open, and I encourage you to keep me as a partner in your child’s learning. This is going to be a wonderful year!

**2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR**
The calendar for the 2022-2023 school year can be found at [22-23 BCPS Calendar](#). Please review the calendar when planning family trips or vacations to avoid scheduling these important events while school is in session.

**COMMUNICATIONS**
Communication from West Towson will occur in a variety of ways. Teachers will communicate with families through email and by phone. Parents will receive a monthly newsletter through email and any timely communication will occur by messages sent by phone or email by Mr. Barnett or Mr. Carter. In order to stay updated on current instruction and events at West Towson, visit the WTES website at [http://westtowsones.bcps.org](http://westtowsones.bcps.org) and follow on Twitter at @WestTowsonES.

Please make sure your phone numbers and email addresses are updated in our system. If you need to contact the school, please call 443-809-3869. You can also email front office staff using the following email addresses:

Jason Barnett, Principal - jbarnett@bcps.org
Christopher Carter, Assistant Principal- ccarter8@bcps.org
Deborah Ford, Administrative Assistant - dford3@bcps.org
Athena Sidou, Front Office Secretary - asidou@bcps.org

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**
The Fall Book Fair will take place from September 23 - September 27. Additional details will be forthcoming.
VISITORS
All parents and other visitors entering the school must report to the office and sign in. Visitors will be asked to identify themselves and the purposes of their visits when entering the building. When parents or other visitors enter the school for the first time, they will be asked to present government-issued photo ID, or drivers’ licenses to a staff member in the school office. The ID will be scanned, and the following information will be collected: photo, name, and date of birth. This information will be used to check in the visitor, create an ID badge, and compare the visitor’s information against sexual offender databases throughout the country. If the visitor’s name appears on any of the lists or if the visitor refuses to allow the school to scan their ID, the visitor will not be allowed access to the school. Once visitors have their IDs initially scanned, the system will recognize their information and the check in process will be brief.

Once a visitor has been given a badge, he or she may fulfill the purpose of the visit as it was described to the office secretary. If a visitor would like to change the purpose of the visit, he or she must report back to the office to clear the desired change in plans. It is critical for the safety and security of our students that visitors report directly to the location intended for their visits and then report to the office to sign out when they are finished. Visitors who have not been volunteer trained are not authorized to engage with children who are not their own. Therefore, visitors who are observing in classrooms may not participate in classroom activities, such as a Mystery Reader or class celebrations with your child’s classmates. We strongly encourage that all parents, guardians, and grandparents complete volunteer training at the beginning of each school year, to allow for full participation in special events in their child’s classroom. Staff members, volunteers, and substitutes wear ID badges. Anyone in the school building without a badge should expect to be approached and questioned. These guidelines are designed to assist us in providing a safe and orderly school environment. West Towson strongly encourages parent involvement and participation in our school programs. These measures are intended to ensure the safety and security of the school community, not to limit parent involvement in our school. Visitors to the school may not visit or eat with students in the cafeteria during lunch. Seating in the cafeteria is limited and students must have the space required to eat lunch.

PRIVATE SCHOOL REQUEST FOR RECORDS
Occasionally, West Towson Elementary School receives requests from parents to send their child’s records to private educational institutions for consideration of placement. As per Board Rule 5230, Student Records, this request must be received in writing along with a signed copy of the BCPS Consent for Release of Records form to release any information to another school or educational institution. Transcript requests are processed on a first come, first served basis. All requests will be processed within 15 business days after receipt of the completed form and payment in the amount of $5.00. Please do not send these requests to your child’s homeroom teacher. Instead, please send all requests to the main office to be processed.

DO YOU WANT TO TWEET?
Hey Westies, are you aware that West Towson has a Twitter page? Check out all the awesome things that are happening around the school by following @WestTowsonES on Twitter.

STUDENTS AND FOOD ALLERGIES
Federal legislation prohibits schools from serving juice more than two times per week. In addition, this legislation requires that students choose either a fruit or vegetable with each meal. To prevent problems with students who have food allergies, a doctor’s note is required to substitute food (e.g., soy milk for cow’s milk, juice for cow’s milk, applesauce for oranges, etc.) The doctor’s note is only required once. Additional information can be found on this link Office Of Food and Nutrition Services.

COMMUNICATION WITH STAFF
Staff members have requested that parents not visit classrooms in the morning after 9:05 a.m. Students begin working on transitional tasks upon arrival in the homerooms each morning, and teachers are needed to assist them in their morning activities. If a parent needs to speak with a
teacher, it is important that the parent leave a note with one of the secretaries, and the message will be delivered to the teacher. Our teachers’ top priority must be to their students.

CLASSROOM CELEBRATIONS
Classroom celebrations are held at the teachers’ discretion. Your child’s teacher will send home specific information concerning each classroom event or celebration.
It is highly recommended that non-food ideas be considered. The following are a few suggestions:
➢ Reading a book to the class
➢ Playing a short game
➢ Give out party bags filled with pencils, stickers, novelty erasers, or school supplies rather than candy
Student birthdays will be recognized over the morning announcements. Following announcements, the students who are celebrating their birthdays are invited to the office to collect a token gift (birthday pencil) commemorating this important day. If a student does not wish to be recognized in this manner, he or she should make the teacher aware who will in turn contact an administrator. We strongly encourage that food is not consumed during parties. Alternatives to food are provided to teachers. Extra recess is often provided in place of food.

To control the frequency of birthday celebrations, each homeroom teacher will identify one day each month during which all student/staff birthdays occurring during the month will be celebrated. Teachers will send home notification of monthly birthday celebrations. Personal invitations to celebrations outside of school will not be disseminated at school unless every child in the class is being invited to the celebration. Personal invitations to only selected class members should be sent using the U.S. Postal service, email, or other means outside of the school setting.

BUS TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS
BCPS provides children living a mile or more away from school the privilege of riding a school bus. Students are expected to ride their assigned buses to and from school and be picked up and discharged at the same bus stop 5 days a week. The Office of Transportation requires that each student only rides his/her assigned bus. Assigned bus stops and colors can be found in Focus. Students are expected to follow basic safety rules on the bus: arrive at the bus stop at least 5 minutes prior to the pick-up time, remain seated when the bus is in motion, keep hands, feet, and other objects inside the bus and to themselves, use appropriate language, and listen to the bus driver at all times. When students get off the bus on their trip home, they are to wait on the side of the road where they disembarked. Students must stand away from the side of the bus until the bus pulls away, leaving better clearance for vision. When traffic is cleared, and it is safe to cross, students may proceed to the other side of the road. Although parents are not required to wait with children at the bus stop, BCPS strongly recommends that a parent be present at the bus stop to supervise their primary age children.

Parents, guardians, or other unauthorized adults are not allowed to enter buses at the bus stop or at the school for any reason. While parents are encouraged to discuss bus concerns with the bus driver, any issue that is unable to be resolved by the bus driver should be brought to the attention of a school administrator who will work to resolve the issue. All BCPS buses have videos to record the ride to and from school. If a serious infraction occurs, per BCPS guidelines, “To maintain student confidentiality, videotapes and data files are only reviewed by appropriate administrators.”

The BCPS Parent and Students’ Guide to Transportation, along with numerous additional transportation resources, can be found at Transportation Resources.

ARRIVAL
West Towson Elementary School’s doors open for children at 9:05 a.m. each morning. Supervision of students is not provided before this time. Students arriving to school before 9:05 a.m. must wait outside without WTES staff supervision. To avoid having children wait outside on cold or wet days, arrival plans should ensure that the students do not arrive prior to 9:05 a.m.
The bus loop in front of the school is reserved for bus use only during arrival. Due to traffic conditions, bus arrival times may vary. Cars should not enter or park in the bus loop in front of the school between 8:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Students transported to school by car should be dropped off in the carpool line following the procedures below in the “Carpool Riders” section.

Should parents have the need to come into the school for business during arrival time, they should park their cars and walk their children across the bus loop at the crosswalk. Children should never independently cross the crosswalk during arrival time, as this is an area used by school buses. Drivers may not park cars in front of “No Parking” signs. They may not park in the handicapped spots unless they qualify for these parking spots. If daycare coverage is needed for children before school, West Towson houses a private daycare program, Play Centers, in the school cafeteria. For further information regarding Play Centers, please call 410-296-4880.

➢ **Bus Riders**
The driveway in the front of the building is reserved for use only by buses during arrival times. Bus arrival times vary according to the weather and traffic congestion. Cars should not enter or park in the bus loop in front of the school between 8:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Students transported to school on buses usually begin arriving at approximately 9:05 a.m. If buses arrive prior to 9:05 a.m., the children will remain on the buses until the school doors open. The buses drop off students in front of the school building, near the front door. Staff members greet and carefully monitor the arrival of students transported by buses.

➢ **Walkers**
The only children who will walk to school at West Towson live in communities adjacent to the school campus. Most of these students use the walkway leading to Ridge Ruxton School’s side parking lot. They will cross West Towson’s back driveway using the crosswalks. They will then follow the sidewalk to the front of Ridge Ruxton School and enter West Towson’s front door. Adult supervision will be provided at the crosswalk between 9:05 a.m. and 9:18 a.m. Parents who walk their children to school are asked to say their “goodbyes” and drop off their children in front of the school each morning. Allowing children to walk to class independently, with the help of our safeties and staff, will enhance the children’s confidence and independence.

➢ **Carpool Riders**
All West Towson students are provided with bus service to and from school, with the exception of the children walking from the Ruxton Ridge community. To support WTES’s focus on environmentally responsible living, parents are encouraged to avoid transporting their children to and from school by car. In addition to the environmental issues, the size of the school campus does not support a large carpool line. However, recognizing that there are circumstances which result in the need for parents to transport their children to or from school, a set of carpool procedures has been developed.

In the morning, after entering the school campus from Charles Street, drivers should turn right into the parking area down the hill from the Ridge Ruxton School. Drivers then drive around the back of Ridge Ruxton to the turnaround area behind West Towson. Staff members will be on hand to open doors and monitor the children as they enter the building through a hallway next to the gym. The children should be ready to exit their cars on the curb side when the drivers pull up, after brief, final good-byes. Children should not exit until staff members move over to their cars. Drivers will then loop back to the driveway behind Ridge Ruxton, turn in front of Ridge Ruxton, and exit the campus by turning left before entering the West Towson bus loop as was done in the past.

It is important that drivers follow these guidelines and drive in a slow, safe, and considerate manner. The speed limit on campus is 15 mph. School administrators and staff may monitor safe driving. Buses, students, parents, and teachers have the right of way. In addition, we share a campus with a school that focuses on the needs of students with special needs. Being considerate of their safety is essential. Adult supervision is provided at the carpool drop-off area between 9:05 a.m. and 9:18 a.m.
The children walking between West Towson and the sidewalk beside Ridge Ruxton leading to their neighborhood will cross the driveway assisted by a staff member. The children and teacher have the right of way and will cross the driveway at the crosswalks.

Students should not be dropped off in the parking area in front of West Towson, as children would need to cross the bus loop during bus arrival. This scenario presents a potential for high risk due to the high volume of activity. There are times when parents may need to accompany their children into school in the morning to assist with the delivery of projects or to speak with support staff. These parents will need to park their cars in the parking lot (not in a handicapped spot) and check in with the office. Caution should be taken when crossing the bus loop.

➢ Kindergarten
For the first several weeks of school, the kindergarteners will be escorted from their buses to meet their teachers in the rotunda. Kindergarten teachers will walk their students to the classrooms. Once the kindergarten children become familiar with the school and arrival routines, they will be able to walk from the bus and to their classrooms after 9:05 a.m. without their teachers. All kindergarten classrooms are on the main entrance level of the school.

INSTRUCTIONAL DAY
The instructional day at West Towson Elementary School begins when the children arrive in their classrooms, no later than 9:20 a.m. Children arriving in their classrooms after 9:20 a.m. will be marked tardy. Students arriving late to class on a consistent basis will be unable to fully benefit from this important transitional period as they begin their days at school.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES
At West Towson, we take the responsibility of ensuring that all children arrive home safely very seriously. Children may be dismissed differently on different days of the week but the dismissal plans for the week must remain consistent. For example, a child may not ride the bus on the first Monday of the month and go to Play Centers the third Monday of the month. A child may however ride the bus EVERY Monday, Wednesday and Friday and attend Play Centers EVERY Tuesday and Thursday. This schedule must be consistent each week.

Despite our attempts to put procedures in place to keep children’s dismissal plans consistent, there will be changes. Any changes in dismissal plans must be communicated to the school office in writing. Parents are asked to assist with dismissal procedures by making certain that children are clear about dismissal plans before they enter school each morning. Last minute changes in plans are often confusing to children. All changes in transportation plans must be put in written form (a note or letter) and sent to the children’s teachers no later than the morning. Staff absences, teacher schedules, or schedule changes, may prevent changes made by email from being received and acted on in a timely manner. End of the day phone calls to the office to change your children’s dismissal plans create many problems for the school. These calls should be limited to emergencies only. When numerous calls are made to the office near the end of the school day, it is difficult for the office to honor these requests.

EARLY DISMISSAL
Early dismissal should occur only in unavoidable situations. Doctor/dentist appointments, etc. should be scheduled after regular school hours whenever possible to minimize the loss of instructional time. For the safety of all students, parents/guardians must come directly to the school office to sign out their children for an early dismissal. Children will not be released to anyone other than those listed on the emergency form without permission from the parent/guardian. Office personnel will request identification, and if the adult is authorized to take the child, office staff will call the child to the office. (Children will not be called to the office prior to the arrival of the parent/guardian.) Under no circumstances are parents to remove children from school without following these procedures. Parents who are volunteering at the school or are at the school for other reasons should not take their children home directly from the classroom. They must come to the office and follow the appropriate procedures to ensure all staff members are aware of the dismissal and that dismissal of the child is recorded.
Dismissal times at West Towson are extremely busy. In order to avoid confusion during dismissal time, parents are asked to refrain from picking up students from the office between 3:30 PM and 4:05 PM. End of the day requests for early dismissal interfere with the safe, efficient, and accurate end-of-the-day transition activities and the office staff may not be able to accommodate or honor the requests made after 3:00 PM.

Parents arriving before dismissal to have their children dismissed early will need to report to the office, request that their children be pulled from class, and sign their children out as directed by the office staff. Parents are asked to notify the school or teacher in written form no later than the morning of the day their children need to be dismissed before 3:50 PM. In the event of an emergency resulting in the need for an early dismissal, please do not email office staff. Instead, please call the school office as soon as possible to ensure the notice is received in a timely manner so the office staff members have ample time to make the change to the dismissal plan.

**CHANGES TO DISMISSAL PLANS**
West Towson Elementary School will be responsible for dismissing children according to the information that parents provided on the WTES internal online transportation form. Any changes in dismissal must be communicated to the school office in writing. Parents are asked to assist with dismissal procedures by making certain that children are clear about dismissal plans before they enter school each morning. Last minute changes in plans are often confusing to children. All changes in transportation plans must be put in writing and sent to the children’s teachers no later than the mornings of the changes. Adjustments in transportation will not be made without written approval from parents. When emailing the dismissal change, parents must email both the classroom teacher as well as the office secretaries, Mrs. Ford (dford3@bcps.org) and Mrs. Sidou (asidou@bcps.org). Staff members are often engaged in duties which may prevent the timely receipt of your email. All changes need to be completed before 3:00 PM, in order for the office staff to reach the children affected by the changes before the end of the school day. End of the day phone calls to the office to change your children’s dismissal plans create many problems for the school. These calls should be limited to emergencies only. When numerous calls are made to the office near the end of the school day, it is difficult for the office to honor these requests. Parents will be asked to fax or email a signed note if the change is made at the end of the school day.

The WTES arrive and dismissal procedures can be found in the WTES Family Handbook that you should have received in your child’s gold folder during the Sneak-A-Peek event, or on the first day of school. Please review these arrival and dismissal procedures with your children. The procedures have been designed to ensure the safety of all students at our school. Your patience, courtesy, and willingness to work with the school will assist us in well-organized and safe dismissals. Please contact Mr. Barnett or Mr. Carter at 443-809-3869, if you have any questions or concerns regarding these procedures. Once again, your assistance and cooperation is greatly appreciated as we work together to ensure the safety of the West Towson Elementary School community.

**BEFORE/AFTER CARE**
Play Centers, Inc., a private and fee-based program, provides before and after school childcare in the West Towson Cafeteria. Hours of operation are 7:00 a.m. through 9:05 a.m. and 3:50 p.m. through 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in this service, please contact Play Centers, Inc. directly at playcenters@playcenters.org or the administrative office at 410-296-4880. During the school year, Play Centers’ can be reached on their phone in the cafeteria at 410-494-7134.

**MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ATTENDANCE RULES**
A student is counted present for a full day if the student is in attendance four hours or more of the school day. A student is counted present for 1/2 day if in attendance for at least two hours of the school day, but less than four hours. Students present for less than two hours will be recorded as absent.
Attendance is a critical component of student success. The goal of BCPS students is to achieve 95% attendance each school year, which equates to eight absences per year. If your child is sick and cannot attend school, please email their classroom teacher and Mrs. Sidou, Front Office Secretary at asidou@bcps.org. Our School Nurse, Mrs. Vanderwal, can be reached at 443-809-8037 or by email at lvanderwal@bcps.org. Masks will continue to be optional this school year for students and staff. COVID updates will be provided to staff, students, and families by BCPS, Mrs. Vanderwal, and Mr. Barnett.

**GO WEST MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

The West Towson Elementary newsletter will be published once a month on the second Friday of every month. It will contain a calendar of events for that month and the following month, as well as other valuable information concerning our school. This publication is the primary source of up-to-date information about the school community and upcoming activities and events. We encourage you to read the newsletter, post the calendars on your refrigerator and refer to them throughout the month.

**STUDENT PLANNERS**

Each West Towson student in grades 1-5 were issued a planner at the beginning of the school year. Parents should review assignments and any notes in this book, with their child, on a daily basis. Parents should also sign their names in the box at the bottom of the page to indicate to the child’s teacher that they have seen the assignments and are aware of all notes written. The staff at West Towson Elementary School would like to thank our very generous PTA for covering the cost of the agenda books for our students.

**STUDENT HANDBOOK**

Mr. Barnett, Principal, and Mr. Carter, Assistant Principal, have begun reviewing the Baltimore County Public Schools Student Handbook with every student. Your child will be bringing home the Baltimore County Public Schools 2022-2023 Student Handbook. Please be sure to review this document with your child, as they set out students’ rights and responsibilities, prevention intervention strategies, disciplinary actions, the telecommunications policy, and notification of parental rights. All parents are required to sign and return the form located in the back of the Baltimore County Public Schools Student Handbook.

**WESTIES CODE OF CONDUCT**

Our school community recites the West Towson Code of Conduct each morning during opening exercises, reminding the students of the high expectations set for their behavior at school. The code reads:

**AS WISE WESTIES**
- We are respectful, responsible,
- Equipped,
- Safe and
- Trustworthy

**AS A WISE WESTY**
- I never quit, I am Eager to learn and Strive to be my best!

**SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN**

All Baltimore County Public Schools are required to have a detailed School Emergency Safety Plan. These plans will help to ensure the safety of all Baltimore County Public School students, staff members, and visitors. The plans are updated each year and copies are sent to the local police and fire departments. During the school year, a variety of drills, including fire, evacuation, lock down, and severe weather will be conducted.

One important aspect of the plan includes detailed procedures necessary for accounting for all members of the school community in the event of an emergency. This is one reason that it is critical that all visitors sign in and out, as they enter and leave the school. If visitors happen to be in the school building during an emergency, we need to be able to account for their presence in the building. The goal of the plan is to keep all members of the community safe and secure. Your assistance with the procedures is greatly appreciated.
SCHOOL LUNCH INFORMATION
Families can apply for free or reduced-price meal benefits using this link: MySchoolApps - Select District. Snacks will be sold on the serving lines and students will continue to use their pin numbers to receive meals and snacks. How do I provide funds to my student? Every student has an account! To add money to your student’s account for meals, snacks, and beverages, please visit Fund Your Student Account (My School Bucks) - Division of Business Services (bcps.org). Don’t worry about lost lunch money, ever again! If you have any questions, or need assistance please call 443-809-7855 or email mealbenefits@bcps.org.

SMOKING
Baltimore County Public Schools is committed to providing a healthy, comfortable, and productive environment for its students and employees. The use of tobacco in any form in the school building, on school property (including the parking lot), and at school-sponsored functions (including field trips) are prohibited at all times.

ADMINISTRATION OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION
A doctor’s note is required for all medications that need to be given in school (both prescription and nonprescription). Included in the doctor’s note should be:
- The child’s name
- The name of the medication
- Dosage, time of administration
- How long the medication should be given
- Any possible side effects
- Parent’s permission to administer medication

All medicines should be in a properly labeled bottle. No medicine in baggies will be accepted. All medicine is to be kept in the nurses’ office - not with the child. Finally, the medicine should be brought to school by a parent or other responsible adult. The discretionary medication policy is being offered to families. Unlike the above policy, this allows the regular school nurse to administer designated over-the-counter medications provided by the Health Department. This program is for occasional use only and not for a child with a chronic health concern. Each year, consent forms must be renewed. If you have more than one child in the school, a separate form must be completed for each child. If you have any questions regarding either of the medication programs, the school nurse can be reach.

FOOD ALLERGY DESIGNATED PEANUT/TREE-NUT ALLERGY CAFETERIA TABLE
In compliance with Maryland law, our school will designate a peanut and tree-nut free table in the cafeteria for use by students with medically documented allergies. If your child has such an allergy and you would like to request this accommodation you will need to notify the school nurse at 443-809-8037.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS
During the 2022 - 2023 school year, would you like to... chaperone a field trip, attend a class party, be a mystery reader, serve as a room parent, or a classroom/school volunteer? In order to interact with West Towson students during the school day (in any capacity) you MUST be volunteer trained. following...

Each year parents are asked to complete volunteer training. Please be proactive and complete these forms as soon as possible. Volunteer training can be accessed online at www.bcps.org under the ‘Community’ tab and is titled ‘Volunteers’. All volunteers must complete the volunteer application AND participate in an orientation/training session annually. You will be provided with a certificate once you successfully complete the training. Please submit the volunteer application and the valid training certificate to West Towson’s Front Office Secretary, Athena Sidou. These may be submitted by hard copy or electronically to asidou@bcps.org. Thank you for your willingness to help.
Below is the 2022-2023 Staff Email Directory. Please consider placing this document in a safe place, so that you access it throughout the school year as needed.

- Jason Barnett - Principal jbarnett@bcps.org
- Chris Carter - Assistant Principal ccarter8@bcps.org
- Deborah Ford - Administrative Secretary dford3@bcps.org
- Athena Sidou - Ten Month Secretary asidou@bcps.org
- Erin Ruocco - Guidance Counselor eruocco@bcps.org
- Lisa Vanderwal - Nurse lvanderwal@bcps.org
- Lynn Crooks - Kindergarten Teacher lcrooks@bcps.org
- Amanda Pfeffer - Kindergarten Teacher apfeffer@bcps.org
- Teresa Rehrey - Kindergarten Teacher trehrey@bcps.org
- Amy Conklin - First Grade Teacher aconklin@bcps.org
- Angela Robitaille - First Grade Teacher arobitaille@bcps.org
- Kristen Zdon - First Grade Teacher kzdon@bcps.org
- Jeanette Costa - Second Grade Teacher jcosta2@bcps.org
- Emily Gue - Second Grade Teacher egue@bcps.org
- Trista Parks - Second Grade Teacher tparks2@bcps.org
- Megan Curtis - Third Grade Teacher mcurtis2@bcps.org
- Lauren DePalma - Third Grade Teacher ldepalma@bcps.org
- Allie Stein - Third Grade Teacher astein2@bcps.org
- Terri Mohr - Fourth Grade Teacher tmohr@bcps.org
- Ben Rabin - Fourth Grade Teacher brabin@bcps.org
- Sarah De Felice - Fifth Grade Teacher sdefelice@bcps.org
- Alice March - Fifth Grade Teacher amarch@bcps.org
- Erin Rossetti - Fifth Grade Teacher erossetti@bcps.org
- Dawn Jewell - Art djewell2@bcps.org
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- Chuck Yanney - Physical Education cyanney@bcps.org
- Luke Melefsky Vocal Music lmelefsky@bcps.org
- Jennifer Burchill - Spanish Teacher jburchill2@bcps.org
- Melissa Wachs - Reading Specialist mwachs@bcps.org
- Alyssa Arnold - Occupational Therapist aarnold3@bcps.org
- Kendra Barrett - Physical Therapist Kbarrett2@bcps.org
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- Caryn Conradi - Speech-Language Pathologist  cconradi@bcps.org
- Susan Hester - ESOL  shester@bcps.org
- Monica Koors - Special Educator  mkoors@bcps.org
- Maria Rockwell - Special Educator  mrockwell@bcps.org
- Lee Bleser - Paraeducator  lbleser@bcps.org
- Stephanie - Kratz Paraeducator  sbisselkratz@bcps.org
- Mary Martinez - Person in Charge (Cafeteria)  mmartinez@bcps.org
- Wesley Walker - BOS  wwalker@bcps.org