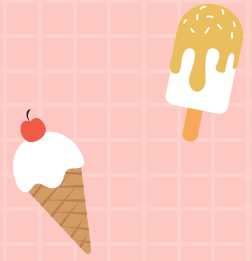




NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2023



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Ballast Point parents and students, we are so excited to have you back for the 2023-2024 school year. It's a special year for BPE, celebrating 100 years of education in our community. We have a fully staffed Student Services Team this year, made up of our Guidance Counselor, School Social Worker, and School Psychologist. Look out for our team's monthly newsletter throughout the school year!

PLANNING STRATEGIES FOR DAILY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

- Set regular bedtimes and morning routines.
- Lay out clothes and backpacks at night.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if your child misses the bus or carpool is unavailable.
- Avoid letting your child stay home unless he or she is truly sick. Sometimes complaints of stomachaches or headaches can be a sign of anxiety. Reach out to the School Social Worker if you have concerns.
- Contact BPE's new School Social Worker, Ms. B, at (813) 272-3070 ext. 233 or Mariah.Berberich@hcps.net

TIME CHECK!

7:10 am

School opens for arrival!

7:40 am

Tardy bell rings

1:55 pm

Dismissal (Tuesday-Friday)

12:55 pm

Early Release Dismissal (Mondays only)

FROM YOUR SCHOOL'S SOCIAL WORKER:

One major role of the School Social Worker is to promote positive attendance habits, because one of the first steps in school success is ensuring consistent, on-time school attendance.

PARENT NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Fill out this form to let the student services team know how we can best support your student.



*Sincerely,
Student Services*

School Counselor: Sam Whisner Lynch
School Social Worker: Mariah Berberich

School Psychologist: Leila Daugherty (Mondays & Tuesdays)