

Bernardsville Middle School Home and School Association (HSA)

Welcome Incoming 5th Graders!



A Word from the Presidents & Principal...

On behalf of the BMS HSA, we would like to welcome our 2013-2014 incoming 5th grade class. We are certain you will enjoy this exciting transition from elementary school to middle school!

We are pleased to present several opportunities for our incoming students and parents to get acquainted with the school and staff. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Parent Orientation – May 7, 2012 7:00 pm BMS Cafeteria

This nighttime event for parents **only** will be hosted by the BMS HSA and Dr. Lynn Kratz, BMS Principal. The HSA will present "The Parents Point of View" of transitioning to middle school. This will include the "behind the scenes" things parents need to know before school starts. Dr. Kratz will discuss the academics and logistics of the school, and will be available for open questions and comments. Please feel free to take a tour of the school at your leisure before or after the general meeting. We strongly suggest parents take the time to attend this meeting to facilitate a smooth transition for their children to BMS.

Student Orientation – May 29, 2012 1:30pm BMS Cafeteria

Students will be brought by their current teachers to spend the afternoon at BMS. They will be introduced to the 5th grade teachers and taken on a guided tour of the building by the BMS Student Council. This event will bring students together in a relaxed and fun environment to become acquainted with BMS.

Locker Day – August 27, 2013 8:00am-12:00pm only

This day in late August will give students an opportunity to bring in their locker supplies and decorate and organize their lockers before the first day of school. **Students must be accompanied by a parent.** Due to the need to prepare the school for the start of the school year, this will be the only date and time frame available before school starts. If students are unable to attend on this date and during the specified hours, they will still have the opportunity to organize their lockers on the first day of school.

Back to School Night & Parent/Staff Dessert – September, 2013 6:00pm BMS Cafeteria

Before Back to School Night begins, parents are invited to meet with the entire 5th grade staff. This social environment provides a relaxed opportunity to meet with your child's teachers, as well the entire 5th grade team. Once Back to School Night begins, you will "walk the halls" through your child's schedule and experience the flow of their academic day!