September 3, 2019

Dear Beveridge Families,

All pictures that were taken at the Back to School event have been distributed to students. On Tuesday, September 3, 2019, Scholastic will be at Beveridge to take pictures of the students who have not had their picture taken or need to have a re-take. If your student needs to have a re-take photo, they MUST return the original photos. For those students who are having their picture taken for the first time this year, be sure to bring your photo order envelope.

During the next two weeks, Beveridge students will embark on their first MAP testing session of the school year. In order to accommodate testing, Tuesday-Friday will be block days. (See information below.) Be sure to talk with your student about the importance of trying their best on each test throughout the year.

Upcoming Activities

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<td>Tuesday, September 10, 2019</td>
<td>Dance Company Tryouts-Cafeteria-3:10-5 pm</td>
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Weekly Schedule

Tuesday, September 3, 2019- EVEN Block Day (2nd, 4th, 6th, & 8th hour)
Wednesday, September 4, 2019- ODD Block Day (1st, 3rd, 5th, & 7th hour)
Thursday, September 5, 2019- EVEN Block Day (2nd, 4th, 6th, & 8th hour)
Friday, September 6, 2019- EVEN Block Day (2nd, 4th, 6th, & 8th hour)

Help Needed for Quiz Bowl
We are looking for "READERS" and "SCOREKEEPERS" for the Beveridge Quiz Bowl tournament on Saturday, September 14th. If you can volunteer, contact Dan Guinan for details; daniel.guinan@ops.org.

Activity Cards
If your student, grades 6th-8th, plans to participate in any sport, club, or activity (including drama), they must purchase an activity card or complete the waiver form. Activity cards may be purchased in the main office.

6th grade Intramural Sports
The first 6th grade Intramural Sports season will begin soon. Please mark your calendars for the following dates for Volleyball; September 10th, 13th, 19th, 24th. October 1st, 8th. Interested 6th grade students should listen to the announcements for more information.

Attendance- Strive for 95
The single most important factor contributing to student achievement is school attendance. Students must be in school to be successful. We are striving for 95% attendance for all students at Beveridge Magnet School. If a student is going to be absent, please contact the school before 9:00 a.m. Voicemail will be available to leave a message as to the reason of the student absence. If a phone call is not made by 9:30 a.m. to the school, contact...
will be made to the family’s home and/or work to notify of the student’s absence. This is to ensure that every child is accounted for and for the protection of all children. If the school was not notified of the student’s absence, please provide a note of explanation as to the reason for the absence. All medical appointments require a note from the attending physician, dentist, orthodontist, etc.

**Late Bus Procedures**
Students who ride a bus to and from school are eligible to ride a late bus. In order to take a late bus home, students MUST sign up for the late bus at lunch each day.

**Bus Policy**
The school bus to and from school is an extension of the Beveridge classroom. Any offense committed by a student on a school bus will receive the same response as if it happened at Beveridge. Offenses may include any behavior which is unsafe or the refusal to follow a responsible request from the bus driver.

Questions about transportation? Please call the OPS transportation hotline at 531-299-0140.

**Beveridge Morning Drop Off Reminders**
- Vehicles coming off of 120th Street must turn onto Woolworth Avenue.
- DO NOT turn Left onto S. 121st Street.
- Turn Left onto S. 122nd Street.
- Follow the curve and enter the ‘drop off loop’.
- Stay to the right along the curb and pull forward as far as you can.
- Students may exit their vehicles ONLY CURBSIDE. This is known as ‘the QUICK DROP.’ Students should NOT exit their vehicles from the left lane.
- Parents may then exit the loop by turning Right onto Skylark Drive or proceeding North onto S. 121st Street.
- Parents may also drop off on Pinewood Circle Drive.
- Drop offs are also permitted along S. 123rd Street.

**After School Pick Up Techniques**
- From 120th Street, vehicles must turn onto Woolworth Avenue.
- Stay in line and pull up as far as you can.
- Parking on 121st Street and waiting for your child is not permitted.
- Pick-ups are not permitted along Skylark Drive.
- Once your child is in your vehicle, you may proceed out of the loop and either turn Right onto Skylark Drive or proceed
North onto 121st Street.
· Skylark Drive becomes a ‘ONE WAY’ once school is out.
· The **Left lane** of Skylark Drive is for left turns only.
· The **Right lane** of Skylark Drive is for right turns only.