

## Parent Newsletter Update

Dear Parents ,

Hoping the school year has started well for you. This is sent as an update with important informational items for parents/guardians at the start of the school year.

**Forms Return:** All families are to have the required forms returned by Monday, September 9.

1. Students/parents in grades 5 and up are required to have an AUP (Acceptable Use Policy) Form on file in order to use technology in the building.
2. Each family is expected to have and Concussion Acknowledgement Form, and
3. All students/parents are to submit the Student Handbook Acknowledgement and Pledge Form filed each year.

### Things Coming Home:

1. PowerSchool Login: Students in grades 3-12 are expected to bring their parent/guardian login and account set-up information home from school today. This enables parents and guardians access to their student's grades. Returning parents have the same Login/Password and need not set-up a new account Please contact Mrs. Boersma in the office if you need any support accessing PowerSchool. All parents are expected to monitor their children's grades regularly. It is also suggested that parents review grades with their students.
2. State Test Scores Released: 2018-19 MME, M-STEP, MI-ACCESS and WIDA state test scores will be sent home with students today. These assessments are used as an indicator of a student's and school's level of academic proficiency as based upon the state's content standards and performance criteria. Detailed information can be located on the MDE Assessment Website @ <https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-22709---,00.html>.

### Things Coming Soon:

1. Carnival: The school carnival sponsored by PTO will be held Friday, September 20th, from 6:00-8:00 PM. Please look for an email with a link to Sign-up Genius from PTO for parents/guardians to sign-up to help as volunteers are needed. All families are invited to come and enjoy this event. It's a great way to meet new families and build our BCCS community.
2. Internet Safety Parent Night: On Thursday September 26, from 6-7:30 BCCS parents/guardians will have an opportunity to attend an internet safety presentation. Mr. Jeremy Pierczynski, Homeland Security Agent, will provide the IGuardian Presentation which addresses best practices for internet safety, cyberbullying, and will include information about recent investigations/cases. Parents will need to RSVP as we have limited space available. Registration information will be communicated next week. Please note this event is for adults only. No students or children will be allowed to attend.

Have a wonderful weekend.

W/ Care, Mr. Kasmer