PARENT MENTOR PROGRAM

THE BEARCREEK SCHOOL

Our mission is to provide a high-quality, Christian liberal arts education in a nurturing environment that will enable each student to become the individual God intends.

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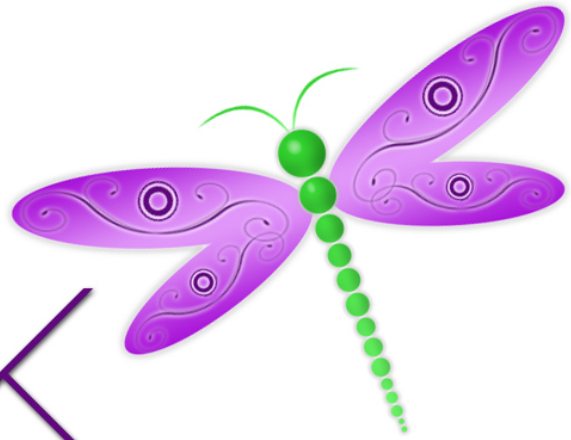

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Purpose:

Parent Mentors share their unique talents
to promote partnership between parents, new
students, and the school community
by networking and fostering collaboration
through positive communication and support.

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Parent Mentor Responsibilities - Grades K-6

1. ***Call the new families in your grade to introduce yourself*** (by May 31). This responsibility will be split between the mentor moms for your particular grade. **Follow-up the phone call with an email**, including your contact info and summer connection dates. (Sample email and phone call attached.)

2. ***Attend a grade-level playdate at the Redmond campus playground (or Gym) in July and August***. You are not required to be at both playdates; feel free to recruit another mom in your grade to welcome new families. ALL students will be invited to these playdates for a chance to connect with old friends and make new friends during the summer. Treats and water will be provided by the Admissions office. There will also be a representative from the Admissions office at these dates to help welcome the new families. Bef

K	Wednesday, July 8, 2020	4:00-5:30 pm	hosted by Carrie & Michelle
Grade 1 - 2	Wednesday, July 15, 2020	4:00-5:30 pm	hosted by Carrie
Grade 3 - 4	Wednesday, July 22, 2020	4:00-5:30 pm	hosted by Michelle
K & Grade 1	Monday August 17, 2020	4:00-5:30 pm	hosted by Carrie
Grade 2, 3, 4	Wednesday, August 19, 2019	4:00-5:30 pm	Hosted by Michelle
Grades 5 & 6 Scavenger Hunt	Thursday, August 20, 2019	4:00-5:30 pm	hosted by Katie and Carrie

3. ***Attend the <u>Cookies at the Creek</u> event for all K-6 families on Thursday, August 27 from 4:30 – 5:30 pm***. Welcome in the new school year, further connect with new families and help build community within your grade. We understand that may be during your vacation time; we hope to have one mentor mom from each grade in attendance.

4. ***Email your new families the Monday before school starts*** to ensure their 'first-day-of-school' questions are answered, and invite them to sit with you at Parents and Pastries on Tuesday, September 1.

5. ***Attend the <u>Fall Tailgate and BBQ</u> on Saturday, Sept 12, 11:00 a.m.-2 p.m.*** Sponsored by The Grizzlies Booster Club and PTF, this fun-filled day is for the whole family! Encourage your new families to attend by emailing them that week. Ask them to meet you there at a certain time if you are going.

6. ***Call your family the last week of September*** and find out how they and their child are adapting to Bear Creek. We will help pass on any concerns to Division Heads or teachers. Invite the family to join you at Walk-a-Thon in a volunteer or cheering role!

7. ***Check in periodically during the fall*** in the hallway, classroom, or through an email. Continue to help answer questions and make connections if needed. Your grade-level rep will also work to help all families feel integrated at Bear Creek.

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Parent mentor phone calls

1. Introduce self, how long been at BC, names/grades of kids
2. Did you attend an online orientation? Do you have any questions about what you learned there?
3. Do you know anyone at BC? How is your child feeling about changing/starting a new school?
4. Big summer plans? Mention playdates/Cookies at the Creek/other events
5. What does your child like to do? Hobbies/sports/interests

{Sample email K- 6}

Hello Honggang Fan and Feng Guo! Welcome to The Bear Creek School!

I am your Parent Mentor for kindergarten. Moving to a new school can bring up lots of questions, and we want to ensure it goes as smoothly as possible for David and your family, so each new family is assigned a "Parent Mentor" and I am yours, ☺ You can feel free to reach out and ask me any questions you have about Bear Creek. My phone number is 425-761-1969.

Next year's kindergartens are a great group of kids; very energetic and kind children, who have fun learning. As of right now, there will be (insert) new students in kindergarten next year, (insert #) boys and (Insert #) girls so it's a great time to join Bear Creek!

Bear Creek hosts a few playdates at the school to help new families meet people, and also gets current kids together to connect over the summer. I encourage you to attend one or both of these. Last year, we had a great turnout.

- Wednesday, (insert date): 4:00 – 5:30 pm Kindergarten and Grade 1
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We came to Bear Creek when our daughter, Rowen was in preschool and Kylan was a baby. Next year, they are going into Grade 4 and kindergarten! We really love the school and hope you will as well. It's a great community and the education is excellent.

Uniforms: There is a Uniform Sale that can help you get the right size of uniform for your child. The Uniform Sale is

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casual

TIGHTS OR SOCKS + **DENNIS** CHRISTOPHER PLAID NAVY BLUE UNIFORM-STYLE PANTS/SHORTS/DRESS/SKIRT/SKORT + WHITE POLO OR BUTTON-UP BLOUSE (VENDOR OF CHOICE) + **DENNIS** SWEATERS

dress

Bear Creek logo required on sweaters and vests. (casual and dress)

DRESSY SHOES WHICH MATCH THE DRESS UNIFORM + TIGHTS OR SOCKS THAT MATCH UNIFORM COLORS + **DENNIS** CHRISTOPHER PLAID ONLY JUMPERS OR SKIRTS + WHITE POLO OR BUTTON-UP BLOUSE (VENDOR OF CHOICE) **DENNIS** SWEATERS

BOYS LS AND EMS
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casual

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WHITE POLO OR BUTTON-UP (VENDOR OF CHOICE)

Logo *not* required on white shirts. (casual and dress)

DENNIS SWEATER OR SWEATER VEST

NAVY BLUE UNIFORM STYLE (VENDOR OF CHOICE)

dress

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WHITE POLO OR BUTTON-UP (VENDOR OF CHOICE)

DARK DRESS SHOES

DENNIS PANTS

See the complete uniform guidelines in the Family Handbook

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NEW EARLY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Pages

New Early Middle School Students
https://www.tbcs.org/admissions/new-ems-students
New Early Middle School Students

Early Middle School Update - August 2019
https://www.tbcs.org/academics/remote/post/~board/update-posts/post/early-middle-school-update-august-2019

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New Kindergarten Students

New Early Middle School Students

> This page contains information for new students in grades 5 and 6 and their parents.

PARENT WELCOME AND ORIENTATION

Updated April 25, 2020 You are invited to attend this important online parent meeting to gain a broad overview of the Bear Creek experience and receive information and resources that will help ensure a smooth and successful transition to our school community. We look forward to answering your questions.

To make the best use of our socially-distanced time together and cover all the necessary information, we have decided to provide a video which introduces all the topics we normally present in person, including lots of details about our program, upcoming events, school uniforms, the New Parent Mentor Program, and much more.

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Log in to read the Family Handbook. If you are logged in, you'll see your first name under the word Parents, e.g. WE
JOHN!

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Example: New Student List

1	Birthday	Household	Parent 1 Full Name	Parent 1 Email	Parent 2 Full Name	Parent 2 Email	PARENT 2: Mobile Phone	HOUSEHOLD: Phone	Mailing Address (Multi-Line/HH) no sal	New Family - NY	Siblings
2	11/11/2013	Callaghan	David Callaghan	Dcallaghan@gma	Nicole Bates	Nbates@idmod.org		425-223-6867	16503 275th Avenue NE Duvall, WA 98019-8560	True	
3	01/24/2014	Brandt	Tim Brandt		Kathy Brandt	sisterkbrandt@hotmail.com		425-495-0402	828 Lancaster Way SE Sammamish, WA 98075-7176	True	Spencer (4)-FTR
4	12/30/2013	Cheng	Gavin Cheng	gang.cheng.su@	Jessie Zhang	xiaojiezhang2009	206-369-8686	206-369-8686	1205 179th Place NE Bellevue, WA 98008-3436	False	Felicia (4)
5	4/29/2014	Couto	Joao Couto	joaommcouto@h	Filipa Couto	filipacanento@h	00491754849603	+491754849603	Schwedenstraße 60a 80805 München Germany	True	Catarina (8)-FTR
6	12/07/2013	Blair	Edward Blair	ed@blair3.com	Kelly Ingham	kelly_ingham200	406-871-2899	406-871-2899	12039 157th Court NE Redmond, WA 98052-2266	True	
7	10/18/2013	Gish	Cory Gish	corygish@yahoo	Dana Gish	danagish@yahoo	206-910-0304	206-910-0304	22615 NE 140th Way Woodinville, WA 98077-7341	False	Clay (4)-FTR, Maggie (5)
8	02/16/2014	Neale	Brandon Neale		Elizabeth Neale	bets711@gmail.com		440-667-4479	43146 Via Moraga Fremont, CA 94539-5748	True	

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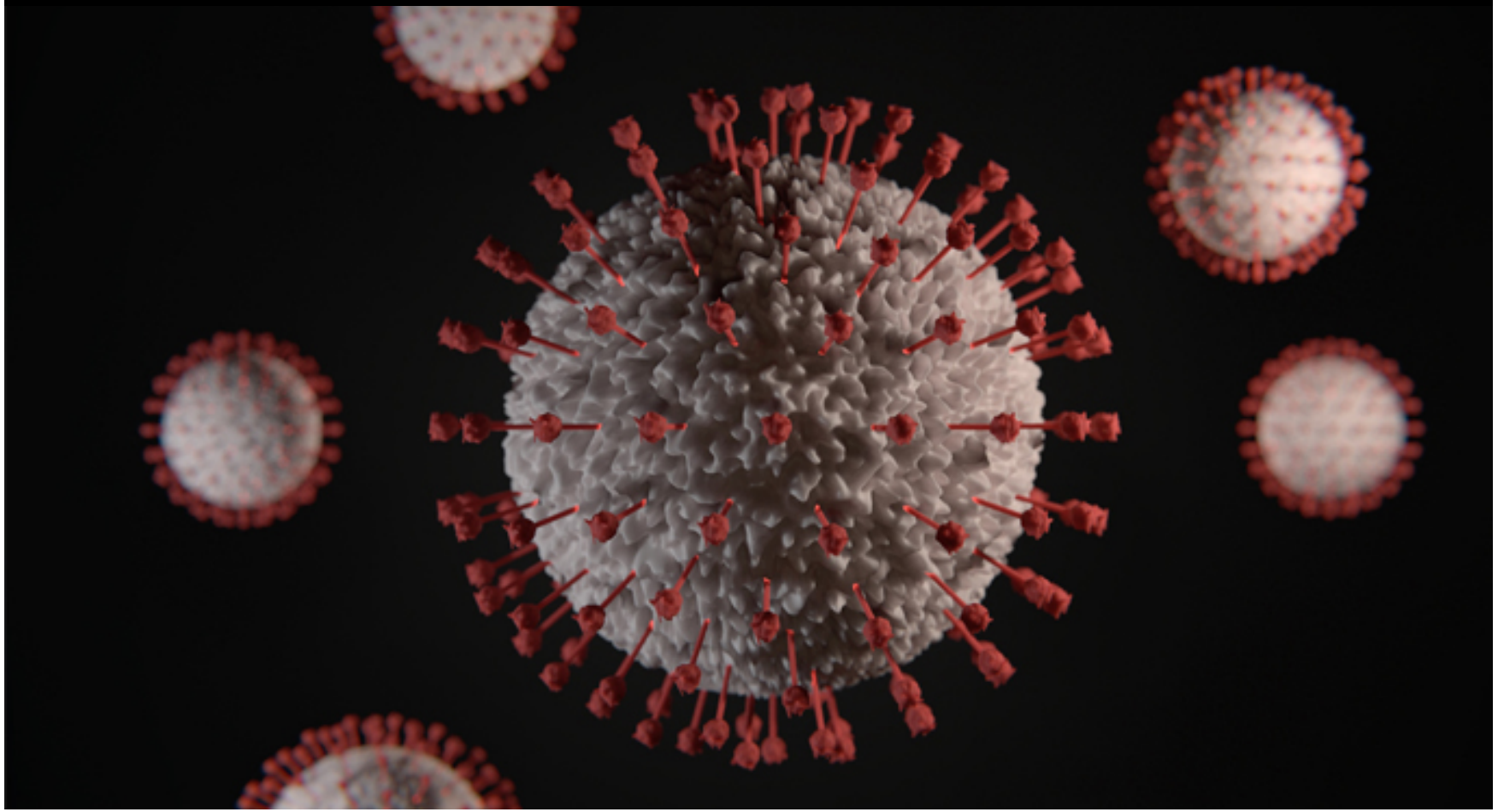
Questions about COVID19



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