

BHS Family Update –September 17, 2018

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Connecting with me

If you have a question, concern, or suggestion it is best to connect with me directly.

Replying to the BHS_info address goes to a general mailbox and not to me. So, give me a call or drop me an email.

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At Beaverton High School we strive, every day, to be a community that welcomes, respects, includes, and supports every student, staff member, and family.

September Theme:
WELCOME

Our week Last week was our first full five-day week so far. As I moved in and out of classrooms, the halls, and cafeteria, I encountered students who are excited about the year, engaged actively in class, and enthusiastic about our school. Here are a few bits of excellence and pride I see every day.

- Teachers are seeing enthusiasm and engagement by students throughout the day.
- Our cafeteria, after over 600 students eat there each lunch, is very clean—we appreciate the respect our students show for the space
- We are down to only 100 students who need to pick up a chrome book.
- The club fair on Friday was well attended and clubs enthusiastically signed up new members.
- Our crowds at athletic contests are large (and for the most part cheer in positive ways).
- The halls are filled with friendly faces and choruses of *hello*.

Future Day We are planning an incredible Future Day for October 25th. This year all 9th and 10th grade students will visit business and industry sites while 11th and 12th grade students will experience an all-day conference. Both experiences are designed to help students see the power of creating success out of opportunities. We need chaperones for the field trips and volunteers for the day. [Future Day](#) If you can help please contact beth.dittman@gmail.com

Principal's coffee The first Principal's coffee is September 18th from 9:00-10:00, followed by a meeting of Beaverton Family and Alumni Network (BFAN) meeting.

Attendance During the first weeks of school students set habits for the rest of the year. An essential habit to form is attendance. Some facts:

- Chronic absence is defined as missing 10% or more (2 days a month)
- 1 in 6 students in Oregon are identified as chronically absent
- By 9th grade, regular and high attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.

We are committed to offering clarity about our expectations and consistency in our communication. Families of students who are at-risk of chronic absence will receive personal phone calls, if the challenge continues we craft agreements and offer guidance to improve attendance. What can families do? Encourage attendance: *On time and Ready to Learn, EVERY day*. Avoid scheduling appointments and vacations that take students out of school.

Back to School Night is September 26th

5:00-5:45 Resource Fair, 6:00-8:30 classroom visits.

Dining for dollars opportunities that night: Panerra and MOD Pizza

FUTURE YOU 

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