

Hello BDCHS Families:

It is hard to believe that school starts in a few weeks.

This back to school email is full of information to help you and your student be ready for the 2017-2018 school year. Much of this information can be found on our school website, [www.bdchs.org](http://www.bdchs.org). We invite you to visit the school website, specifically the Student and Family Portal and the Student Services Portal. Once you complete your web quest of the school's website, you will be better informed and will know where to find valuable information and resources throughout the school year.

**Save the following phone number and email address** in your contacts in case your student is ever absent. The attendance line to report your child's absence is 813-971-5151. The attendance email address to report your child's absence is [attendance@bdchs.org](mailto:attendance@bdchs.org). Report your child's absences by 9 am. You will receive a robocall from the school district if your child is absent, even if you have already reported your child's absence. The purpose of the call is to report to you that your child is absent. Students are not permitted for early sign out after 2 pm. Please make note of this.

Ensure your child is **present and on-time the first day of school, Thursday, August 10th**. Students must be present on the first day of school or they will lose their seat at BDCHS. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance on the first day of school, please contact Assistant Principal Ryan Malo at [rmalo@bdchs.org](mailto:rmalo@bdchs.org).

School starts at 7:25 am, and the **tardy bell rings at 7:30 am**. When students arrive at 7:30 am, they do not make it to class on time and are then marked "unexcused tardy." The student doors will close at 7:30 am daily, and students will have to report to the front office to receive an unexcused tardy pass.

Complete all **forms** found on the BDCHS website and turn them in the first week of school. Send forms to [forms@bdchs.org](mailto:forms@bdchs.org) or have your student turn them in to the homeroom teacher.

Stay informed of volunteer and school donation opportunities. Email our volunteer coordinator at [proudphoenixparent@gmail.com](mailto:proudphoenixparent@gmail.com) to receive **Sign Up Genius** emails.

Submit the **Technology Fee** (\$50) and **Instructional Enhancement** (\$100) by the first week of school. See the attached letter that was sent to all new and returning families last spring.

## Uniform Information:



**WELCOME**  
to our  
**TAMPA STORE**

Store hours starting July 5, 2017  
Monday to Friday 10:00 to 7:00  
Saturday 11:00 to 5:00  
Sunday: 12:00 to 5:00  
Sunday hours start July 23th and end  
when school starts August 10th



**WELCOME**



**Ibiley** is pleased to be your uniform provider  
Welcome students and parents  
to the Ibiley family.  
12919 N. Nebraska Ave.  
Store Hours: 12:00 to 6:00 Monday to Friday  
11:00 to 5:00 Saturday • Closed Sunday.



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## Message from one of our students, Ariyan Lennett:

Greetings BDCHS families,

I am pleased to let you know that BDCHS has created a "Clothes Closet" to assist families with financial burdens that inhibit their ability to purchase uniforms for their BDCHS students. The Clothes Closet will be available during each of the up-coming open house sessions as well as throughout the school year. Families in need may visit the Clothes Closet and select up to 5 items per student at no charge to the family. Utilization of the Clothes Closet will remain confidential. Requests can be placed with Mrs. Dorta in the front office. ([idorta@bdchs.org](mailto:idorta@bdchs.org))

For families who can afford to give, the Clothes Closet is currently accepting donations of gently used uniform tops, bottoms, spirit shirts, PE shirts and shorts, uniform outerwear (e.g. black sweatshirts) and is

in special need of donations of belts. Boys and girls items are needed and all sizes are welcomed. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Ariyan Lennett (class of 2018)

P.S. Thank you to everyone that has already donated. It is greatly appreciated!

Reminders:

On Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from noon to 4 pm, rising 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders may pick up their assessment score reports and class schedules.

On Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4 pm, rising 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders may pick up their class schedules. We will also have score reports ready for 10<sup>th</sup> graders on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders will need to contact their middle school for their assessment reports.

### **Class of 2021, Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders:**

We are looking forward to welcoming the Class of 2021 to Brooks DeBartolo! On **Tuesday, August 8, 2017**, we will host a **CLIC Freshmen Orientation from 9 am to 12:30 pm** and a **Freshmen/Parent Open House from 4 pm to 7 pm** at BDCHS.

### **CLIC Freshman Orientation (9<sup>th</sup> grade students only)**

The freshman orientation day is a great day for freshman students to get to know one another as well as meet some of our student leaders. The day starts immediately at 9:00 am in the gym where we will do a large group activity and student mixer followed by small group sessions with the junior/senior mentor leaders in classrooms. The students will have a tour of the school and a light snack (Lunch will not be provided). Students should wear comfortable clothes and shoes as we will be active and moving during the orientation. In an effort to encourage student interaction and participation, we ask that you drop off your student no later than 8:55 am, and pick them up no later than 12:45 pm. This is a student-only event. Your son/daughter will be excited to share their experience with you when you pick them up and will feel more confident about the first day of school and what to expect in high school.

### **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House for 9<sup>th</sup> graders and parents/guardians**

*\*Remember to bring your schedule*

4:00 – 4:20 Table Browsing in Media Center

4:25 – 4:45 Homeroom-Welcome and Introductions-Refer to student schedule for homeroom assignment

4:50 – 5:00 Homeroom announcements

5:05 – 5:15 Block 1

5:20 – 5:30 Block 2

5:35 – 5:45 Block 3

5:50 – 6:00 Block 4

6:05 – 6:15 Block 5

6:20 – 6:30 Block 6  
6:35 – 6:45 Block 7  
6:50 – 7:00 Block 8  
7:00 – 7:15 Table Browsing in Media Center Open

Tables in Media Center and Cafeteria:

- Ibeley Uniform Vendor (school uniforms and spirit shirts for sale)
- Lunch program information and applications
- Phoenix Action Crew (parent volunteer opportunities, coordinator sign up)
- Athletic Program—sports/PE uniform sample
- Student Services
- Club Information
- Yearbook table (Pre-orders and Ads)
- Business Office Manager (to receive Instructional Enhancement and/or Technology Fee)

Note:

- Parking passes and locks for lockers will be issued the first week of school and information will go out to students through homeroom.
- Students can load their accounts the first week of school and lunches will be available for purchase starting the first day of school.
- All paperwork (found on the website) is due by the first week of school: 17-18 Media Release Form; 17-18 Technology Use Agreement; 17-18 Student/Parent Handbook Agreement; 17-18 Field Trip Form. Send the forms to [forms@bdchs.org](mailto:forms@bdchs.org) or turn them in to the homeroom teacher.
- The student emergency card, is due updated the second day of school, **Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** to the homeroom teacher.

**10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House for students and parent/guardians**

**Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> for NEW & RETURNING Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors**

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12:30 – 12:50 pm Table browsing in Media Center and Cafeteria Open  
12:55 – 1:05 pm Homeroom-Welcome & Introductions-Refer to student schedule for homeroom assignment  
1:05 – 1:20 pm Homeroom- Homeroom announcements  
1:25 – 1:35 Block 1  
1:40 – 1:50 Block 2  
1:55 – 2:05 Block 3  
2:10 – 2:15 Block 4  
2:20 – 2:30 Block 5  
2:35 – 2:45 Block 6  
2:50 - 3:00 Block 7  
3:05 – 3:15 Block 8  
3:20 – 3:45 pm Table browsing in Media Center and Cafeteria Open

Tables in Media Center:

- Ibeley Uniform Vendor (Uniforms, logo items for sale)
- Lunch Program information and applications
- PAC (volunteer opportunities, coordinator sign up)

- Athletic Program—sports/PE uniform sample
- Student Services Table
- Club Information
- Yearbook table (Pre-orders and Ads)
- Parking Passes for Student Drivers (Bring copy of DL, registration, insurance; complete the parking form; bring \$5 for the annual hangtag)
- Business Office Manager (to receive Instructional Enhancement and/or Technology Fee)

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### Introducing our new Health Aide, Amanda Campbell

If you need to turn in medication to the school clinic, please bring the student's medication and any necessary forms (found on the school website) starting Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Campbell will be available from 8 am to 2 pm starting August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Please help us to help your child. Oftentimes, students text their parents if they are not feeling well, and they have not notified anyone at school. Please help reiterate with your student that they need to tell an adult at school if they are feeling ill so we can respond appropriately and monitor the student.

### First day of school information:

- The first day of school is **Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and is a gold day, blocks 5-8**. Students will be reviewing the handbook and classroom expectations on the first two days of school. Students may bring in general supplies that may have been requested from teachers during open house (e.g. box of tissues).
- The building will open at **6:45 am**. Students will wait in the cafeteria or gym until the bell rings at 7:25 am.
- Students should be **in uniform** starting on the first day of school. Please review the uniform policy from the Student and Family Handbook on the school's website.

- The revised **2017-2018 Student and Family Handbook** will be published the first week of school and has some minor revisions but does not have any major changes for the uniform requirements.
- **Cell phones** should be turned off and put away before entering the building. Students will be permitted to use the phone in the front office if needed.
- The **Student Emergency Card** will be given to students the first day of school. Please review and revise the emergency card as needed and have your student return the card to the homeroom teacher the next day, Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to seeing you on student schedule pick up day and Open House!