



# PARENT NEWSLETTER

WEEKLY UPDATED SCHOOL NEWS

*Bienvenidos a Buck Lodge!*

## BLMS MISSION

Buck Lodge Middle School will empower students to be leaders and problem solvers by fostering a safe, supportive and challenging educational environment. Our commitment to excellence is reflected through Title I, AVID, Character Education, Arts Integration and 21st century initiatives.

## BLMS VISION

Buck Lodge Middle School will be known for providing unique educational experiences designed to prepare every student in our diverse school setting for college, careers, and becoming a contributing member in our 21st century society.

**“We are committed to excellence”**

## SAVE THE DATES :

- **Thursday, December 5th:** Juggling Middle Schoolers (Virtual)  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- ~~**Thursday, December 12th:** PTO General Meeting~~ **CANCELLED**
- **Wednesday, December 18th:** Food Box Giveaway  
Starts 4:30 PM until supplies last
- **Friday, December 20th:** 3 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS (Dismissal will begin at 12:10pm)
- **December 23rd - January 3rd:** Winter Break/ SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED
- **Thursday, January 9th:** PTO General Meeting ( Virtual)  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **Monday, January 20th:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day / SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED
- **Wednesday, January 22nd:** Family Literacy Night  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- **Monday, January 27th:** 3 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS (Dismissal will begin at 12:10pm)
- **Wednesday, January 29th:** Family Zumba Night  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

## JUGGLING MIDDLE SCHOOLERS:

Zoom link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83497119566>

**BUCK LODGE MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
*Presents*

**P**ARENTS  
WORKSHOP ON  
**JUGGLING MIDDLE SCHOOLERS**

**THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER  
5TH AT 6 PM  
VIA ZOOM**

Join to enter to win  
Coaching Salud Holistica  
merch!

- Understand your child's emotional, social, and physical changes.
- Learn effective communication techniques.
- Discover ways to support your child's emotional resilience.
- Gain tips for fostering academic success and independence.
- Build confidence in navigating the middle school years.

**Zoom Meeting ID  
83497119566**

**FOOD BANK:**



Line starts in front exit 2

**PTO GENERAL MEETING:** [PTO Meeting Zoom Link](#)



**FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT:**



**PARENT VOLUNTEERS:**

Super  
Parent!

This year we have come up with a new system to get more parents involved! Parents will always have the option to volunteer for any school event. At the end of the school year we will know and award our parent volunteers by the number of hours that were put into our school!

**Will you be a GOLD, SILVER, OR BRONZE parent?**

**[Sign up here!](#)**

**FOOD DELIVERY DROP OFF**

Parents please be aware that we will not be facilitating any food delivery drop off's for students. For example, please do not order any uber eats, doordash etc. for your child's lunch. The main office will no longer be accepting these deliveries. You are always welcome to drop off your child's lunch but no third party deliveries.

Thank you

**EARLY DISMISSAL & ABSENT NOTE:**

There will be NO early dismissal after 2:30 pm. If you are picking up your child early, please make sure to have your valid identification card with you.

**Please adhere to not park in any reserved parking. Make sure you only park in handicap spaces if you have a place card, permit, or plates indicating a disability.**

Please fill out this form whenever your child will be absent.

<https://forms.gle/V16gjJWkptrC7dWF6>

**PARENTS PLEASE TAKE NOTE:**

If your child has a bus assigned to them but will be picked up every day for the remainder of the school year, please make sure to write a note signed by you stating that your child should be released with walkers and car riders.

If there is a day that you are not able to pick up your child and would like for them to ride the school bus, please call the main office to make them aware.

If your child does not know you will be picking them up due to last minute changes, please fill out this form.

[Student Dismissal Pick Up Form](#)

If you are picking up your child, please wait on the grass area in front of EXIT 2.

**Morning Drop off:**

Drop off your child on Buck Lodge Rd.

**DO NOT DROP OFF YOUR CHILD WHERE THE BUSES DROP STUDENTS OFF.**

Do not park vehicle in staff parking.

**HAZEL HEALTH**

Hazel Health is a virtual doctor visit at our school using a tablet. If your child is not feeling well and is sent to the nurse's office, he or she is able to have an online visit with one of the Hazel Health providers. This will allow our school nurse to distribute over the counter medication but they can also send a prescription to be picked up at your local pharmacist.

Please complete the consent form to be able to participate in Hazel Health: <https://my.hazel.co/pgcps/consent>

**LATE BUSES:**

Buses might arrive late for pick up or drop off the first few weeks of school. We ask that you please be patient and contact transportation to know where and what time the bus will arrive. They will start sharing late bus information on the website. The transportation office number is: (301) 952 - 6570.

**IMMUNIZATION:**

IF YOUR CHILD IS STILL MISSING IMMUNIZATIONS THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL UNTIL ALL IMMUNIZATIONS ARE COMPLETE.

**YOUR CHILD WILL BE SENT HOME**

**PRAYER:**

Students have the right to engage in individual prayer during the school day, if your child needs to participate please write a note to give to their teachers.



Any suggestions? Contact Ms. Cruz  
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