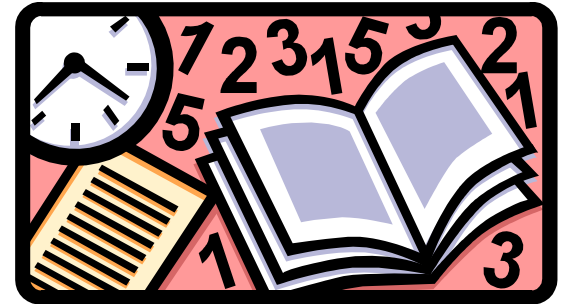


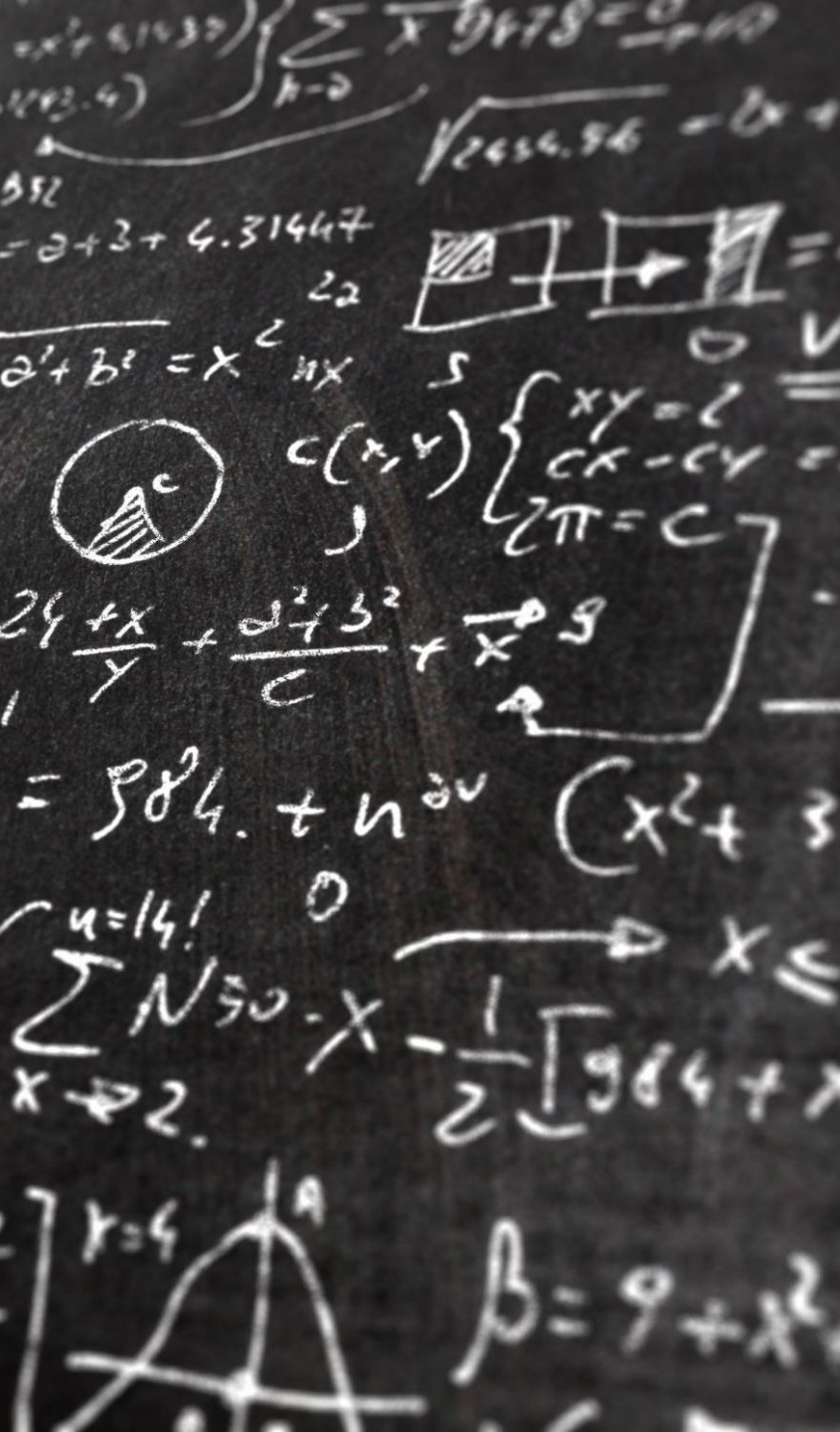
BARBER MIDDLE SCHOOL



MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- The middle school day is in session from approximately 9:15am until 4:15pm
- A “Traditional Schedule” is followed daily, meaning that all academic and elective classes are attended each day (total of 7 classes/periods)
- Students start the day by attending homeroom
- Students will travel to different classrooms throughout the day, usually on the same hallway
- Classes are 50 min. each

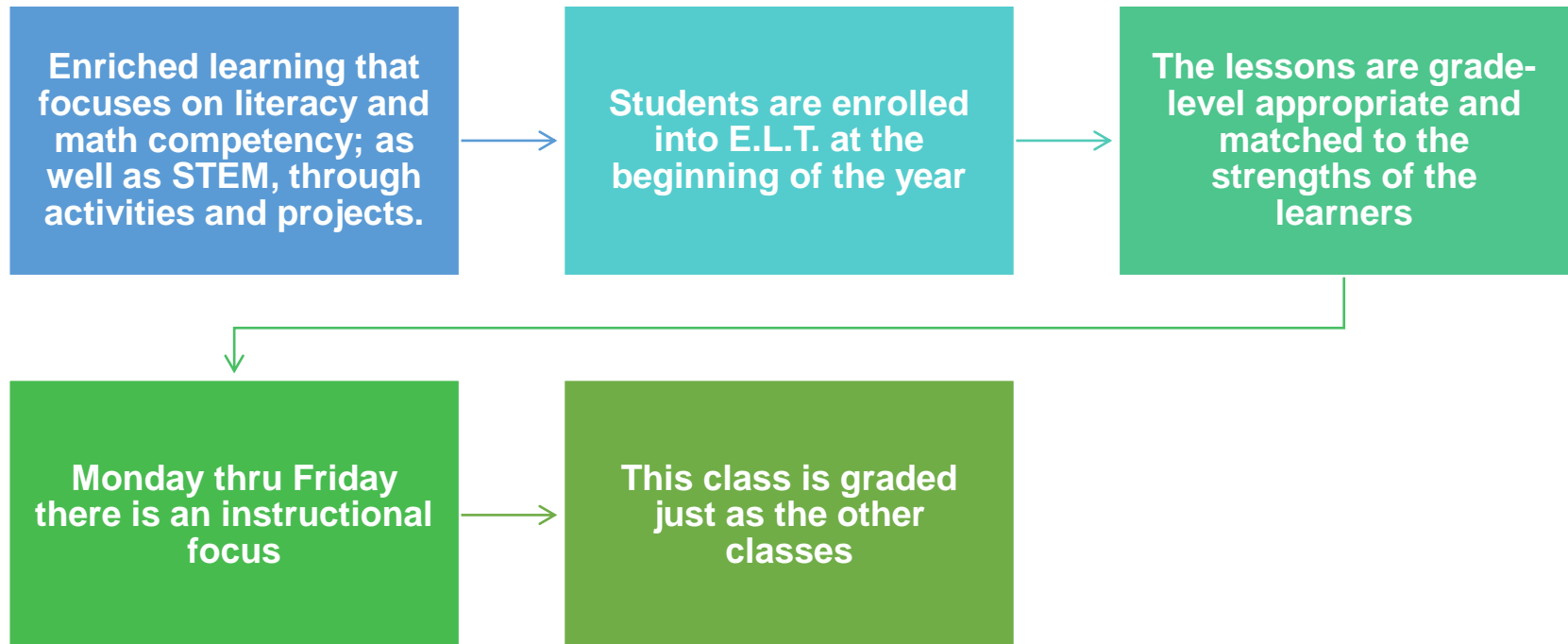




ACADEMICS

- The academic subjects consist of Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts, ESOL and ELT
- Course placements are determined by using a combination of test data, existing student services (IEP, gifted) and previous school records.
- Requests for schedule changes are only made in rare circumstances (NOT because the student doesn't like the teacher, or to be with friends) and must occur within 10 days of the beginning of each semester

EXTENDED LEARNING TIME (E.L.T.)



ENGLISH FOR STUDENTS WITH OTHER LANGUAGES

Enriched learning that focuses on literacy in the areas of Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing

Students must be found eligible through a universal Wida Screener, or have ESOL services in Elementary school.

The lessons are grade-level appropriate, support all academic content areas, and designed per student's English Proficiency Level.

This class is an intensive program and is graded just as other classes.

This is a scheduled class; no students are pulled from their academic classes for ESOL.

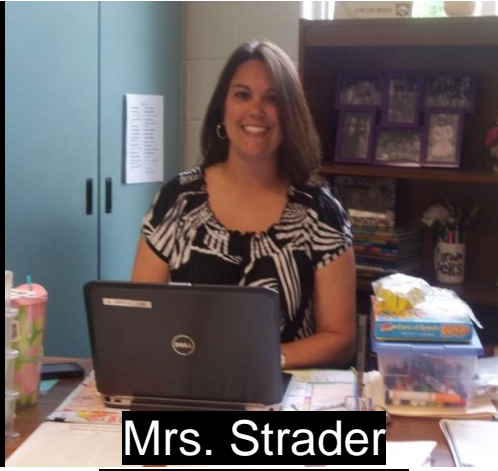
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6TH GRADE TEACHERS



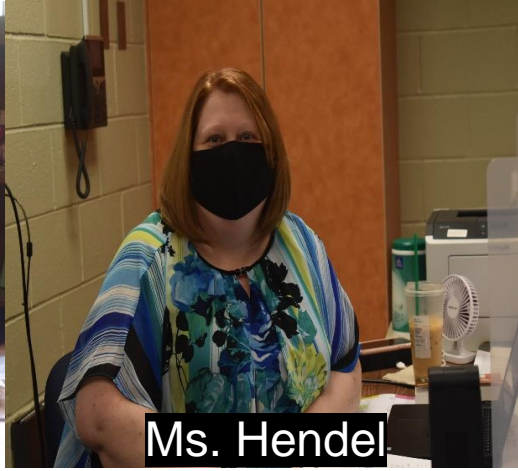
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Computer Science



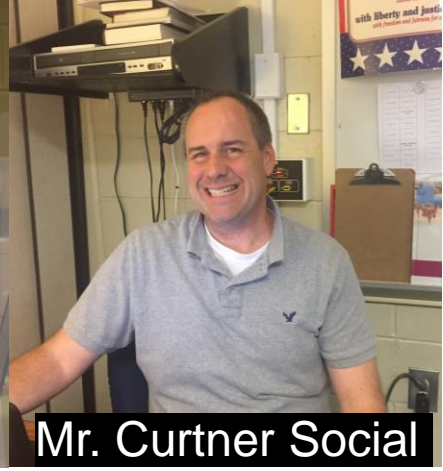
Mrs. Strader

Language Arts



Ms. Hendel

AC Language Arts



Mr. Curtner Social

Studies



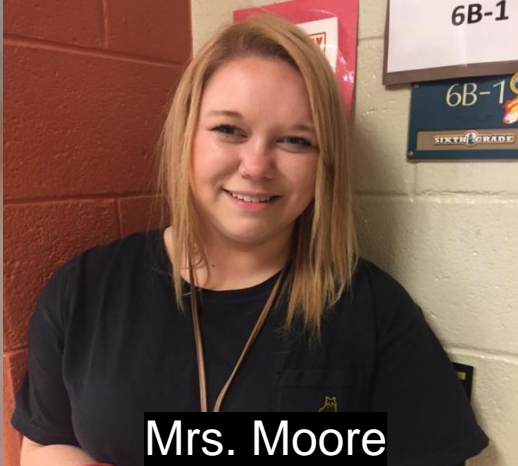
Mrs. Carroll

Math



Ms. Newell

Science/Language Arts



Mrs. Moore

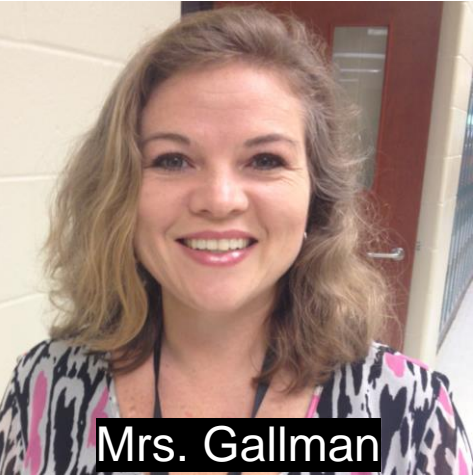
Social Studies



Ms. Rivera

AC Math

6TH GRADE TEACHERS



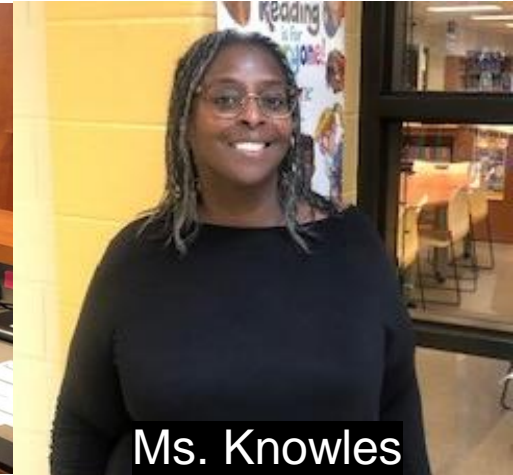
Mrs. Gallman
Math



Ms. Alexander
AC Social Studies



Mrs. Bell
AC STEM



Ms. Knowles
Language Arts



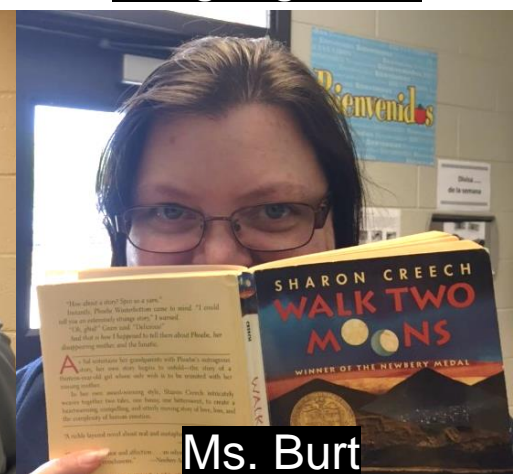
Mrs. Morrison
Science



Mr. Calvin
AC Science



Mr. Taylor
Language Arts



Ms. Burt
ESOL



THE WARRIOR WAY

Our PBIS Framework



BARBER BRAVES...

B - Balance

R - Respect

A - Adapt

V - Volunteer

E - Empathize



BARBER BUCKS

OUR DIGITAL CURRENCY

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SPEND YOUR
BARBER BUCKS ON CLASSROOM
INCENTIVES...

AND ON BRAVES DAY!

BRAVES DAYS

- A monthly reward for exhibiting positive behaviors
- Dates will also be posted in hallways
- You will have several options to choose from for your Braves Day reward
- We will let you know how you can get access to this monthly event

BLOWOUTS

- Blowout will occur once per semester (Jan. & May)
- These events usually consist of off-campus field trips and/or campus block parties
- You will get to participate in this fun event for following the Warrior Way throughout the semester
- We will let you know soon what you need to qualify for these trips

WARRIOR WAY

CONSEQUENCES FOR POOR BEHAVIOR

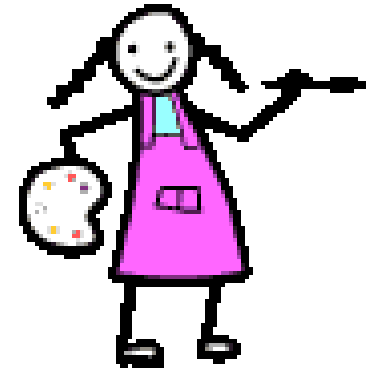
1ST INFRACTION - PARENT EMAIL

2ND INFRACTION – PARENT PHONE CALL

3RD INFRACTION - IN TEAM ISOLATION

4TH INFRACTION - REFERRAL

CONNECTIONS CLASSES



- Connection classes include Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Dance, PE, Health, Art, and Math Support
- Students attend two connection classes each day
- Fine Arts Connections classes will be year long
- General (non-fine arts) connection courses such as PE, Art and health are semester long and are not selected by student or parents. These courses are randomly assigned.
- Students who wish to enroll in band, orchestra, chorus, or the full year dance class are encouraged to register and be placed prior to the beginning of the sixth grade
- You cannot join Fine Arts in 7th or 8th grade, so if you're at all interested, register in 6th grade.



BAND



DR. GROGAN



MR. RIKARD





DANCE

Ms. Hilliard





ORCHESTRA



Mr. Gresham





CHORUS

Ms. Davidson





ART

Mrs. Macjack

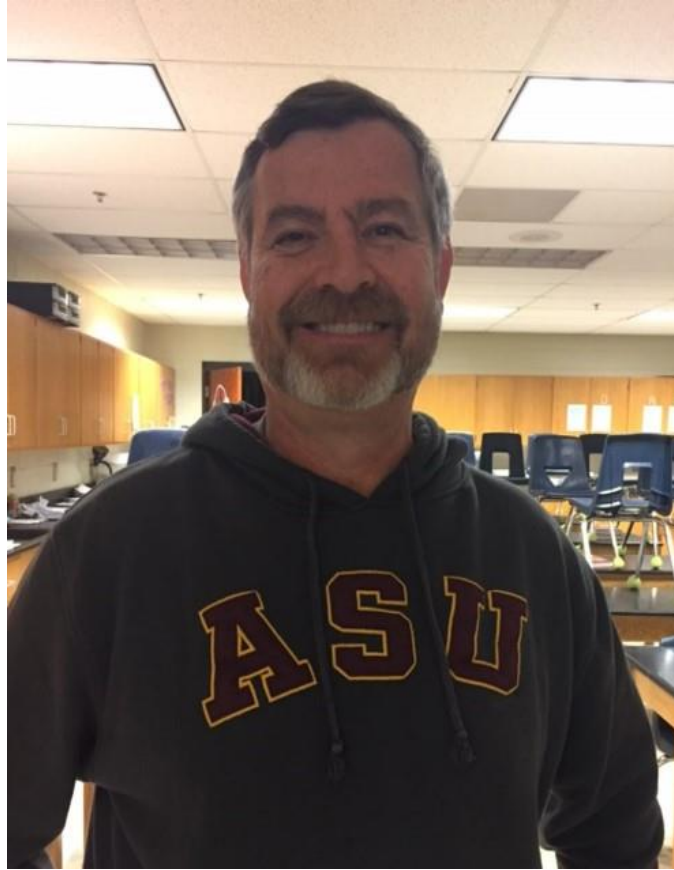




P.E.

Coach Clements

Coach Parker



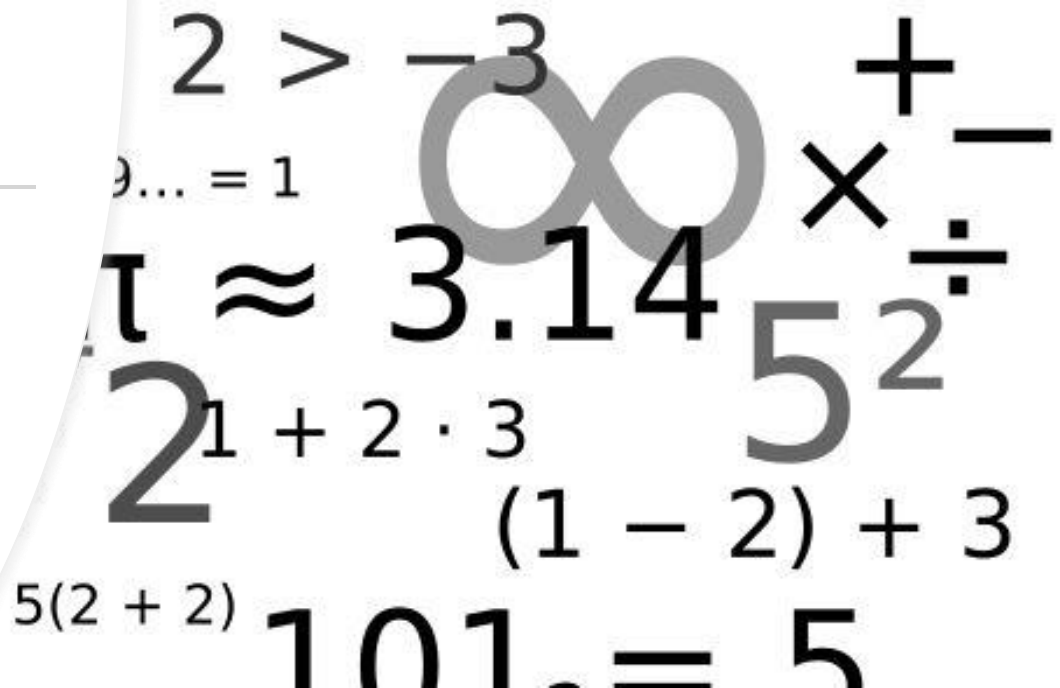
HEALTH

Ms. Murray



MATH SUPPORT

Ms. Whitlock



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

A fun way to be involved in middle school!

-
- National Junior Honor Society
 - Sources of Strength (S.O.S.)
 - Running Club
 - Men Of Distinction (M.O.D. Squad)
 - Strong Talented Assertive Respectful Sisters (S.T.A.R.S.)
 - Destiny Daughters of Promise (D.D.P.)
 - News Team
 - Media Center Ambassadors
 - Barber Ambassadors
 - Bible Study
 - Jazz Band
 - Drama Club



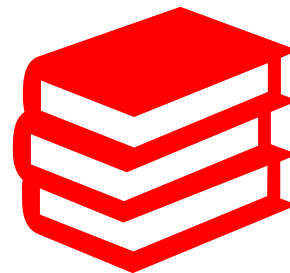
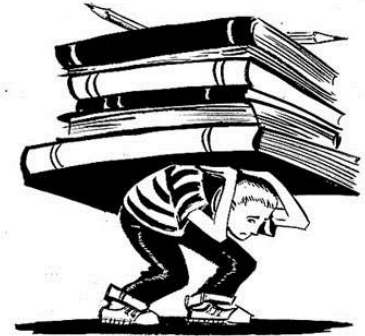


COMMON MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT CONCERNS



HOMework

- Each teacher posts assignments into CTLS
- A sixth-grade student can expect varying amounts of homework per night (45 min- 1hr), but when you manage your time well you can get it done
- Absent students should check CTLS for makeup work if possible. If CTLS cannot be accessed during absence, students must see each teacher the day they return for makeup work. Work not completed will result in a “zero”



LUNCH

- 25 minutes
- A standard lunch includes a choice of entrée, 2-3 sides, and a varied milk selection
- Additional items are available for purchase (ice cream, chips, slushies and many more)
- Students eat with their class and teacher, but there are no assigned seats at the table. Teachers can also let their class eat outside or in the classroom
- Microwaves are not available for student use



DRESS CODE

All students are expected to dress in a manner which demonstrates respect of the learning environment

Inappropriate graphics, caps/hats, and bandanas will not be permitted

Tank tops are not allowed

Jeans with holes above the knees may be worn as long as no skin is showing (you must wear something underneath)

Students are permitted to wear leggings however their shirt must cover their front and back


P.E. attire: sweatpants or shorts, loose t-shirt, and athletic shoes



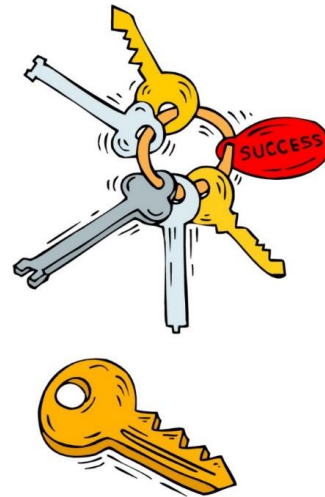


BUS INFORMATION

- Pick up times are usually between 8:20-8:45am depending on location of bus stop. Buses leave the school around 4:25pm in the afternoon
- Bus safety and rules are important to know and follow
- Routes are posted about a week before school begins and are also available online
- Students need to remember their bus number, route number, and bus lane number
- Students will need to know their bus information by the first day of school
- It is helpful for bus riders to begin riding the bus on the FIRST day of school!



KEYS TO SUCCESS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL



ORGANIZATION

One very important
key to success in
middle school is being
ORGANIZED!



ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS

- Students should use their agenda to keep track of homework, tests/quizzes, meetings, practices, and project due dates
- Develop a system for organizing your notebook(s). Options include separate notebooks for each class, or one large 3-ring binder with dividers and multiple folders. Find what works for you and stick with it
- Have a “neat” book bag to prevent missing or late assignments

LOCKERS

- Students will be assigned a locker in homeroom. These lockers have a built-in combination lock which should be kept confidential
- Appropriate pictures and decorations are permitted on the inside
- There are scheduled locker breaks
- Rolling book bags will not fit in your locker



*Before 6th grade, it is a good idea to practice working a combination lock.

GET HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT!!!

If you need any sort of advice, assistance, or general moral support it's important to **ASK QUESTIONS**.

Teachers, counselors, or office staff are there to give you the answers you need.

We are happy to give you guidance if you're struggling, lost, or even just a little confused about something.

You'll probably find that you're not the first student -- or the last -- to have a certain problem.





**PEOPLE YOU SHOULD
KNOW AT BARBER MIDDLE
SCHOOL...**



Mrs. Lewis
SSA



Mrs. Amlett
Principal

Ms. Collins
6th/ 7th grade



Dr. Weldon
7th/ 8th grade



ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL COUNSELORS



Ms. Hester
6th & 7th grade A-K



Ms. Spencer
8th & 7th grade L-Z



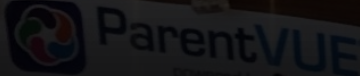
MEDIA SPECIALIST

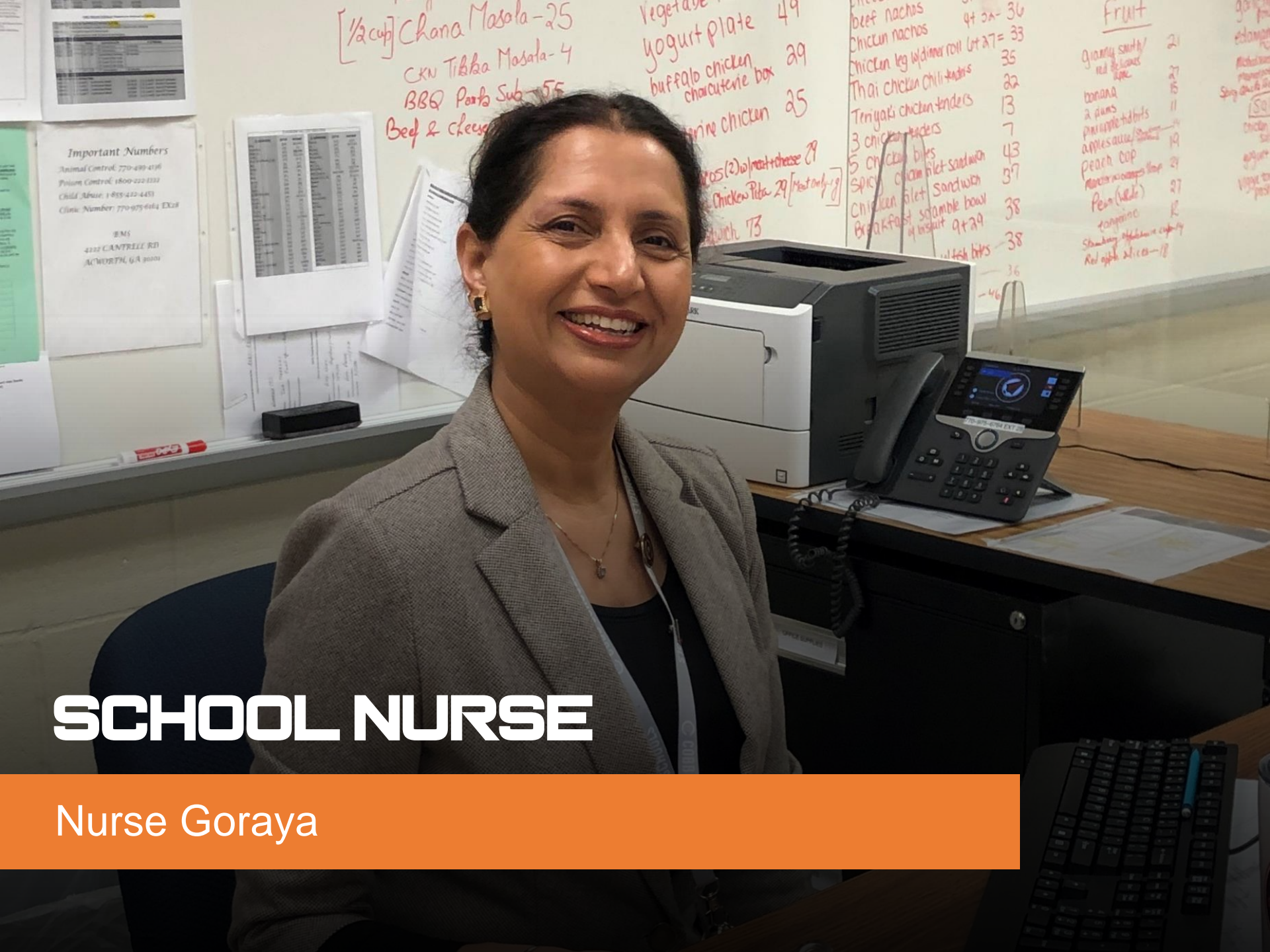
Mrs. Grimes



ATTENDANCE CLERK

Ms. Edmonds





[1/2 cup] Chana Masala - 25
 CKU Tikka Masala - 4
 BBQ Pork Sub - 5.5
 Beef & cheese
 Vegetab
 yogurt plate 49
 buffalo chicken 29
 charcuterie box 25
 Teriyaki chicken 25
 205 (2) w/ pest + cheese 29
 Chicken Pita 29 (most only 1.9)
 Sandwich 73
 beef nachos 41 3x - 36
 Chicken nachos 35
 Chicken leg w/ dinner roll (L) 27 = 33
 Thai chicken chili 22
 Teriyaki chicken tenders 13
 3 chicken tenders 7
 5 chicken bites 43
 Spicy chicken filet sandwich 37
 Chicken filet sandwich 38
 Breakfast scramble bowl 38
 w/ biscuit 9 + 29
 w/ fish bites - 38
 - 46
 - 36

Fruit
 granola smoothie 21
 red delicious apple 27
 banana 15
 2 pears 11
 pineapple tidbits 11
 applesauce/Sweet 19
 peach cobbler 29
 Macaroni & cheese soup 27
 Pasa (w/ salsa) 12
 zucchini
 Strawberry & blueberry cup 19
 Red apple slices - 18

SCHOOL NURSE

Nurse Goraya

HOW CAN PARENTS BE INVOLVED?

Check the following frequently: teacher CTLs boards, ParentVue, school website, e-mail and text messages

Signup for Remind 101

Update contact information for proper communication

Become a Volunteer

Participate in Parent Councils, PTSA

Check in with teachers on a regular basis and find out their needs

Assist with school events and chaperone trips



**WE LOOK
FORWARD
TO SEEING
YOU AT**

BARBER
MIDDLE SCHOOL

An abstract graphic on the left side of the slide, featuring a vibrant red background with flowing, translucent shapes in shades of red and green, creating a dynamic, layered effect.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR PERFORMING ARTS

- We will be conducting two rounds of class fittings
 - Pre-registered students – those who indicate that they want to be involved and will have the first choice of class and instrument availability
 - Pre-Registration will take place at Barber Middle School on May 15th and May 16th from 5:00pm - 7:00pm
 - **Scan the QR Code on the next slide to sign up for a time slot.**
 - You will be contacted via SignUpGenius email 2 days before your appointment as a reminder
 - Non-pre-registered students – Once school starts, we will reach out to the students who have not pre-registered to inform them about Fine Arts availabilities and how to sign up

Rising 6th Grade Parent Meeting – May 7th 6:00 p.m. in BMS Auditorium

CONNECTIONS CLASSES AT BMS

Each child will have 2 connections classes that meet daily

There are TWO types of connections classes

Performing Arts Classes

- Band, Chorus, Orchestra, Dance
- These are a choice

Rotation Classes

- Art, PE, Health, Business
- These are assigned on a rotation

Your student can have:

1 Performing Arts Class
& 1 Rotation Class

2 Performing Arts
Classes

2 Rotation
Classes

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR PERFORMING ARTS



Scan this for a link to our sign-up form