# THE BINGHAM BEAR NEWSLETTER

**OCTOBER 2022** 

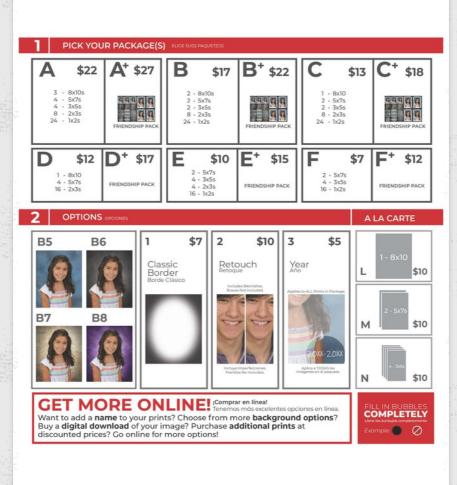


# FALL PICTURES

Fall pictures have been set for October 4th. Retakes will be held on November 11th.

Fall picture forms were sent home with students. You can use this <u>LINK</u> to access the picture form below.





10/4/2022 George Caleb Bingham Middle School

To pay online, go to www.strawbridge.net. Click Order Pictures and enter the following code: Para pagar en línea, vaya a www.strawbridge.net. Haga clic en ordenar fotos e ingrese el código siguiente: FM389101

Enter Online Payment Code Here: Ingrese el código de pago en línea aquí:

# **PARENT CONFERENCES**

Our parent conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 18th and Wednesday, October 19th from 3:45-7:30. Students received an information letter to bring home on Monday, October 3rd. We are asking that our families fill out the bottom portion of the letter to reserve a conference time and students return this to their homeroom teacher. The conferences will be led by your student's homeroom teacher. Conferences will be 10 minutes in length. We look forward to having you participate in our Fall Parent Conferences.

Please click <u>HERE</u> to access the Fall Parent Conference Letter.

### **BINGHAM SPIRIT WEAR STORE**

We have opened up our Bingham Spirit Wear Store for purchases. If you would like to order spirit wear for yourself or your student, you can purchase using cash, check or card in our front office. You can also access our Bingham Store at MySchoolBucks and purchase items. Orders are due by Thursday, October 20th. Please feel free to contact our school if you have any questions.





### **MAJOR SAVER CAMPAIGN**

Our school is excited to participate in our annual Major Saver "Online Campaign". The Major Saver campaign will run from September 28th - October 10th. Please see the attached online campaign flyer and more information below on how you can participate:

Parents and patrons can purchase Major Saver Cards by visiting www.majorsaver.com:

- 1. Students can generate a custom link to send to friends and family by going to <u>majorsaver.com</u>
- 2. All cards purchased online will be mailed to the customer.
- 3. Participating students can earn prizes for online sales.
- 4. Cards may be purchased from other areas.



The Major Saver program benefits the Independence School District Foundation and your school. Since 1998, the Major Saver program has raised over 1 MILLION DOLLARS for the students of the Independence School District.

#### Independence School District Foundation

Online Campaign: Sept 28 - Oct 10, 2022 Please participate in the 2022 Major Saver "Online" Campaign to support ISDF and Independence schools. Purchase cards online @ www.majorsaver.com/cards. Earn Major Saver prizes for selling cards online. All earned prizes will be delivered to each school within 2 weeks of the close of the campaign.



#### Download Our App!

There are thousands of REUSABLE offers available on our Major Saver App. Simply register your card to access 1,000's of mobile and print deals! Now more deals in more places with local, regional & national brands.

#### Purchase Cards Online!

This is an additional feature to the Major Saver program. All cards purchased online will be mailed to the customer. Participating students can earn credit for online sales. Cards may be purchased from other areas. Validation dates vary for each district.



Questions about the campaign? 816.554.7999 OR 1.800.320.1614

### **8TH GRADE IGNITE EVENT**

On October 5th, our 8th grade students will be participating in an IGNITE event at Bingham Middle School. This event provides our 8th grade students with different career experiences/pathways and also focuses on the different high school academies that students will have the opportunity to explore when they transition to William Chrisman. This is always a fun and informative event for our students.



## **PTSA INFORMATION**

If you are interested in joining our PTSA, please see the information below. You can also find this information at Bingham Middle School.

The following officer positions are available for the 2022-2023 school year.

- President
- President-Elect
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Historian

Your Involvement Counts . . .

- · Have a voice not only for your child but for all children.
- Help support educational programs and parent/student involvement within our school.
- Know what is happening in your child's school and the surrounding community.
- Help bridge the gaps between parents and educators.

Yes, I want to join the PTSA!

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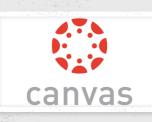
Bingham Middle School – Mark envelope with "PTSA MEMBERSHIP"



### YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are currently being sold at the discounted rate of \$20. Stating in November the price increases to \$25. To purchase, please login to your <u>www.myschoolbucks.com</u> account and select yearbook in the school store section.

# CONNECT TO YOUR STUDENT'S CANVAS ACCOUNT



It is important to connect to your student's learning, ensure assignments are being completed, and help monitor your student's grades. As a parent/guardian, you can link to your student's Canvas account via desktop web browser or the Canvas Parent app available on both iOs and Android devices to track your student's homework and grades. Create your parent/guardian account using the following steps:

- 1. Visit <u>www.isdschools.org/canvas/</u>
- 2. Click "Login for Parents" followed by "Click Here for an Account" to create your free Canvas parent account. Enter your name and email address, create a password and enter the student pairing code provided by your student's teacher or generated from your student's Canvas account. Click "Start Participating" to create your Canvas parent account.
- 3. To generate a new pairing code, students should log into their Canvas student account, select "Account", click "Settings" followed by "Pair with an Observer to generate a code. The pairing code will expire in seven days or after its first use.
- You can find step-by-step directions to download and login into the Canvas Parent Mobile App by clicking <u>HERE</u>.
- You can find step-by-step instructions for pairing with multiple students accounts using the iOs app <u>HERE.</u>
- You can find step-by-step instructions for pairing with multiple students accounts using the Android app <u>HERE.</u>

# **STUDENT AVID BINDERS**



Students will continue to use AVID binders to help with their organization this year. During homeroom, teachers will be working with students on their individual organization and preparedness for learning. Organization of materials, in particular, improves the frequency of work completion and ensures that assignments are turned in according to deadlines. The organization of materials, thoughts, and time is a foundational component of an AVID classroom.

Each student will be responsible for maintaining a student binder. The student binder is an effective organizational tool used by students to support independence and larger educational success. The organizational tool provided a system for storage and organization of materials, notes, and student work in order to support learning at school, as well as at home.

A student's AVID binder will consist of:

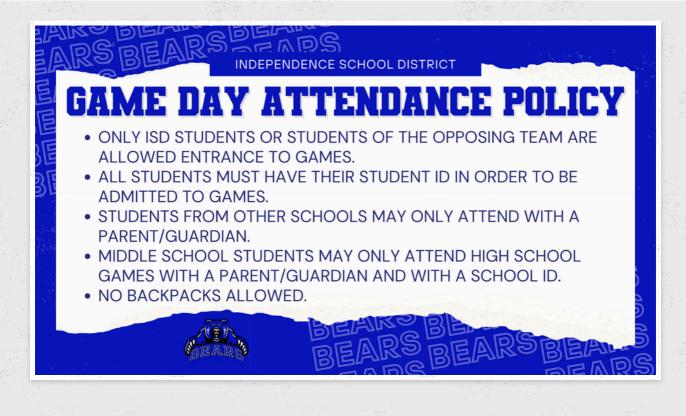
- 3" 3-ring binder
- Student agenda
- Pencil pouch (containing pencils, pens, earbuds, erasers)
- Divider tabs
- Homework folder

Developing solid, long-term organizational habits for material management is essential for enduring student success and we are excited to continue to provide our students with this support.

How can you help your student with organization and the AVID binder? Each day your student should bring home his/her AVID binder. Ask your student to show you the binder and walk through the different components. Check your student's agenda each day to see what went on in class and if your student has homework. The agenda is a great communication tool for school and home. Each hour students are asked to write in the in-class assignment and homework assignment. Check your student's binder to see if it is organized and that your student has the supplies needed to be successful and productive at school.

### **NEW ISD GAME DAY ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Please take a few minutes to review the ISD Game Day Attendance Policy.



# MIDDLE SCHOOL CREDIT SYSTEM

Please take a moment to review these requirements and go over them with your child. We appreciate home-school partnerships to encourage the success of all students!



#### 7th Grade Credit Requirements

Earn 4.5 credits out of 6 possible credits At least 3 of the credits must come from core classes Core classes: ELA, math, science, social studies Elective classes: any other class

#### How do students earn a credit?

Receive an A, B, C or D. An F means no credit is earned.

#### What Happens If Students Don't Earn Their Credits?

Students will be required to attend middle school summer school. As long as they meet the summer school requirements, students will be able to choose their elective classes for 8th grade.

If students don't attend summer school or don't meet the summer school requirements, they may be retained and enrolled in Essential Literacy or Essential Math instead of their chosen elective.

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Students will be required to attend middle school summer school. As long as students meet the summer school requirements, they will be able to attend their assigned high school next fall.

If students don't attend summer school or don't meet the summer school requirements they may be retained or attend the Bridge program at Independence Academy the following school year.

# FALL SPORTS INFORMATION

Fall Sports consist of Football (7-8) Volleyball (7-8) Boys/Girls Cross Country (7/8)

#### Student Physical

All physicals will now be valid for 2 years from the date of the physical unless indicated differently by a physician. Pre-Participation information will still need to be updated annually on PRIVIT.

Athletes **must** have a physical uploaded on the PRIVIT site (see below) before he/she may try out, practice, or compete on a team.

#### Bingham - wcbears-mo.e-ppe.com

Blank physical forms can be located in each middle school building or on the PRIVIT school site listed above. On the PRIVIT site, you will log in, scroll to the bottom and select "Print Documents." Once you have selected "Print Documents," the first thing listed should be a blank MSHSAA Physical Form. If you have any questions, please contact us at 816-521-5490.

#### **Sports Schedules**

All Sports schedules are available online at:

#### https://wcbears.com/

Please contact Mr. Middleton with any athletic questions you have.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022-2023

Please use the link provided below to access the 2022-2023 ISD School Calendar.

https://www.isdschools.org/wpcontent/uploads/2022/02/Student-Calendar-22-23.pdf



### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

Oct. 4th: Fall Pictures Oct. 5th: 8th Grade IGNITE Event Oct. 18th & 19th: Parent/Teacher Conferences Oct. 21st: No School Nov. 8th: No School - Professional Development Day Nov. 11th: Fall Picture Retakes

### AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a learning system that provides students with real-world strategies to accelerate their performance to succeed in college and life. Students learn how to ask questions that go beyond



memorization and encourage higher-level thinking, providing students with an educational advantage. AVID layers on existing curriculum, allowing teachers to implement AVID strategies into any lesson or subject. Students utilize the Cornell note-taking process to organize their notes and create powerful study tools. They learn to recognize the most important parts of a lesson, create questions to guide their studying, and revisit and refine their notes to solidify learning. Students also learn soft skills, including public speaking, self-advocacy, time management and organization. The ISD is proud to offer AVID to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.

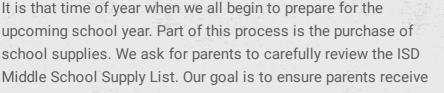






CORNELL NOTE EXAMPLE STUDENT AVID BINDER EXAMPLE AVID BINDER HOMEWORK FOLDER

# MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



accurate information regarding the supplies students will need to be prepared for classes each day.

Please find the ISD Middle School Supply List linked below. https://www.isdschools.org/2022-2023-school-supply-lists/

We also ask parents to pay close attention to the type of binders requested on the school supply list. Zippered-binders will not be permissible for students to use for their classes. This decision is intentional as our staff works closely with students in the development of their organizational skills. A student's binder is also utilized as a tool to provide consistency in communication between school and home.

Additionally, we ask for our parents to utilize the support of our Family School Liaisons (FSL) if you are unable to provide supplies for your student. FSLs can be reached by calling the school directly at 816.521.5490

### **KIDS' SAFARI LATITUDE PROGRAM**



Latitude is our after-school childcare program housed at Bridger. If you would like to learn more about the Latitude program, follow the link below.

http://sites.isdschools.org/before\_and\_after\_school/index



# BINGHAM GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

- School hours for Bingham Middle School are 8:12 AM 3:22 PM.
- Students may not be dropped off before 7:55 AM (doors do not open until 7:55 AM).
- Office hours are from 8:00 AM 4:00 PM
- Car riders MUST be picked up in the front of the building by 3:25 PM





# **BINGHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Bingham Middle School is a positive, safe environment that promotes academic and interpersonal skills for success in the global society.

At Bingham Middle School, our staff, students and community support one another by: encouraging collaboration and perserverance, setting high expectations, creating and promoting a growth mindset, embracing diversity and individuality, and treating everyone with dignity and respect.

#### Our Vision:

All students at Bingham Middle School will be prepared for success in the global society.



# CONTACT AND CONNECTING WITH BINGHAM

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