

THE BINGHAM BEAR NEWSLETTER

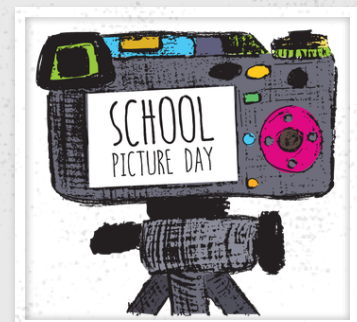
NOVEMBER 2022



FALL PICTURES RETAKES

Fall picture retakes are scheduled for Friday, November 11th.

You can access the fall picture retake form by clicking [HERE](#). Money for retake pictures can be brought in the day of pictures, or pictures can be purchased online.



You can also sign up for email notifications from Strawbridge Studios by using the link below.

11/11/2022
George Caleb Bingham Middle School

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GET MORE ONLINE! Comprar en línea!
Tenemos más excelentes opciones en línea.
 Want to add a **name** to your prints? Choose from more **background options**?
 Buy a **digital download** of your image? Purchase **additional prints** at
 discounted prices? Go online for more options!

FILL IN BUBBLES COMPLETELY
Llene las burbujas completamente
 Example 

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:

FM389102

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

SCIENCE NIGHT

Our science department will be hosting a Science Night on Thursday, November 3rd from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Please see the attached flyer below.

Come to

Science Night!



Come and explore
the weird and
wacky world of
science!



Where: Bingham Large & Small Gyms
When: November 3rd FROM 6-7:00pm

Students & Families Welcome!
Students must be accompanied by an adult.
Food, drinks, and a free book will be available

8TH GRADE CAPSTONE FIELD TRIP

On Tuesday, November 1st our 8th grade students participated in a Capstone Field Trip to learn more about the different academies available at the high school and tour different facilities associated with those academies. This was an opportunity for our students to learn more about the variety of options available to them as they continue their educational careers in high school.



NO SCHOOL

Students will not be in attendance the following dates:

- Tuesday, November 8th - District Professional Development
- Wednesday, November 23rd - Friday, November 25th - Thanksgiving Break

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!

Student 2022-2023 PTSA Membership

Name: _____

Email: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____ Grade _____

Parent/Grandparent/Guardian 2022-2023 PTSA Membership

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____ Grade _____

Staff 2021-2022 PTSA Membership

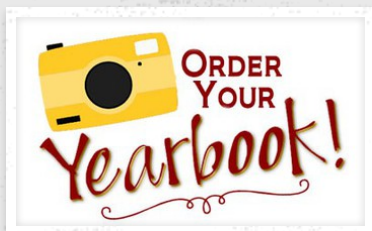
Name: _____

Email: _____

Individual Membership: \$6 Total: _____

Payment Method: Cash _____ Check # _____

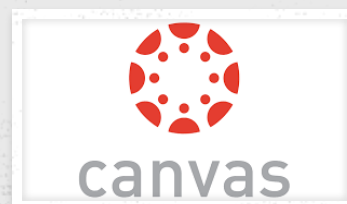
Send Cash or Check (Payable to Bingham PTSA) with the completed form with your student to Bingham Middle School – Mark envelope with “PTSA MEMBERSHIP”



YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are currently being sold at the discounted rate of \$20. Starting in November the price increases to \$25. To purchase, please login to your www.myschoolbucks.com 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 www.isdschools.org/canvas/
 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 [HERE](#).
 - You can find step-by-step instructions for pairing with multiple students accounts using the iOS app [HERE](#).
 - You can find step-by-step instructions for pairing with multiple students accounts using the Android app [HERE](#).

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.

GAME DAY ATTENDANCE POLICY

- ONLY ISD STUDENTS OR STUDENTS OF THE OPPOSING TEAM ARE ALLOWED ENTRANCE TO GAMES.
- ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE THEIR STUDENT ID IN ORDER TO BE ADMITTED TO GAMES.
- STUDENTS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS MAY ONLY ATTEND WITH A PARENT/GUARDIAN.
- MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY ONLY ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL GAMES WITH A PARENT/GUARDIAN AND WITH A SCHOOL ID.
- NO BACKPACKS ALLOWED.



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.

8th 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 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.

WINTER SPORTS INFORMATION

Winter Sports consist of Boys and Girls Basketball as well as Boys and Girls Wrestling. All sports are open 7th and 8th graders. All tryouts and practices will start the week of October 24, 2022. See below for specific sports-related schedules.

All students participating in Winter Sports must complete a Winter Sports Checklist found in the front office prior to the first day of tryouts or practice.

Wrestling

- Head Coach: Jon Heermann
- Practice starts on Monday, October 24.
- Practice times: 3:30 - 5:15 (parents will pick up athletes at Bridger MS)
- Athletes wear athletic clothing to practice (shorts/sweats, top), wrestling shoes are not necessary for the first week of practice.

Girl's Basketball

- Head Coach: Zach Stout
- Tryouts on Thursday, 10/27 and Friday, 10/28
- Tryout times 3:30 - 5:30
- Athletes need to bring a water bottle, gym shorts, top and gym shoes.

Boy's Basketball

- Head Coach: Tearle McCray
- Tryouts Monday, 10/24, Tuesday, 10/25, and Wednesday, 10/26
- Tryout times 3:30 - 5:00
- Athletes need to wear shorts/sweats, gym shoes, white shirt that can be written on, and bring a water bottle.

Student Physicals

- 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 they can try out, practice, or compete on a team.
 - wcbears-mo.e-ppe.com
- Blank physical forms can be located in the front office or on the PRIVIT 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.

Eligibility

- Students are not eligible to participate in sports if they are failing more than one class.

Sports Schedules

- All Sports schedules are available online at: <https://wcbears.com/>

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

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<https://wcbears.com/>

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022-2023

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

<https://www.isdschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Student-Calendar-22-23.pdf>

INDEPENDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2022-2023 CALENDAR																								
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Nov. 3rd: Science Night 6-7 p.m.
- Nov. 8th: No School - Professional Development Day
- Nov. 11th: Fall Picture Retakes
- Nov. 14th: Splash of Color Night 6-7 p.m.
- Nov. 23rd - Nov. 25th: No School - Thanksgiving Break

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

It is that time of year when we all begin to prepare for the upcoming school year. Part of this process is the purchase of school supplies. We ask for parents to carefully review the ISD Middle School Supply List. Our goal is to ensure parents receive 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 perseverance,
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.



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