

BGIS eNews

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BGIS Parents,

All parents and guardians are encouraged to get involved at Brock's Gap! We have so many wonderful opportunities for everyone. Our PTO is always looking for adults to help out in the areas of fundraising, first day of school, 5K for a Cause, watching classrooms for events, and much more. Other opportunities include: helping at the front desk or book fair; chaperoning field trips; and sending in items needed, just to name a few. If you work and are unable to volunteer during the day, we have opportunities for you too, such as, the summer Dad's Brigade, after school activities and functions, and sending in donations. We are always thinking of new ways to get you involved. We would love to have you come in and speak to our students about your career or read with a class. We would greatly appreciate your input on how you could become involved, so please reach out to a faculty or PTO member and give us your ideas. Also, don't forget to continually check your child's team newsletters each week to see what is happening in school and how you can help out! BGIS Parents are the BEST!!

BGIS Administrative team,
Scott, Kerry, and Jamie



Dates to Note for

April and May

April 29th	Celebrate Hoover Day
May 1st - 5th	Spring Book Fair
May 2nd	Bumpus New Student Transition Night
May 4th	BGIS Fine Arts/ PTO Night
May 9th	Spirit Night at Whole Scoop
May 12th	Muffins with Mom



**BROCK'S GAP
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

1730 Lake Cyrus Club Drive
Hoover, AL 35244
(office) 205-439-1600
(fax) 205-439-1601

Teacher Appreciation

Please continue to send in gift cards for the luncheon on May 12th. (up to \$25)

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS FOR DONATING A GIFT CARD FOR OUR TEACHERS!



@ The Grove



Planet FUNDRAISER

Chick-fil-z

SHIPT

JIMMY JOHN'S SANDWICHES

piggly wiggly

DON'T FORGET TO SNAP THOSE RECEIPTS TO SUPPORT BGIS!

Spirit Night

THE WHOLE SCOOP
MAY 9TH
3:00-8:00

Ice cream cones and a wall of receipts are shown as part of the Spirit Night promotion.



Our rising 6th grade band instrument testing days are Wednesday, May 17 and Wednesday, May 24. Both sessions will be held in the cafeteria and lobby at Brock's Gap from 4PM-7PM.

In order to participate in band during 2017-18 school year, your student must attend one of these sessions. If you have any questions, please email jlynch@hoover.k12.al.us before May 24th.

BGIS STEAM LAB WISHLIST

BGIS FAMILIES- We are currently gathering materials for the **BGIS STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) Lab**, which will be opening this fall! If you have any of the items below (in new or good used condition) and would be willing to donate them to our lab, please bring them to Mrs. Fogleman in Room 103. Thank you for all of your support!

BGIS STEAM Committee

Legos	Marbles	Batteries
K'Nex	Rubberbands	Rulers
Plastic Drinking Straws	String & Yarn	Magnets
Markers	Plastic spoons	Q-Tips
Crayons	Popsicle sticks	Scissors
Playdough	Clothespins	Small Mirrors
Post-It-Notes	Cotton Balls	Balloons
Brown paper bags	Coffee Filters	Toothpicks
Sharpies	Ziplock Bags (only size)	Buttons



Science | Technology | Engineering | Arts | Mathematics



Chromebooks Technology Fees

Parents please remember that technology fees follow your student from year to year. Any previous or current fees must be paid for a student to receive a device from the Technology Department for the next school year.

Fees may be paid online at My School [Fees.com](#) by choosing the Hoover-IT Department or at the Board of Education with a Money Order.

Any student with an outstanding technology fee will not receive a device for the 2017-18 school year until the student's account is cleared.

Here are additional instructions for paying a Technology Fee:

Money for fees and Device Protection cannot be collected at BGIS.

How to Pay a Chromebook/Technology Fee:

Log in to myschoolfees.com

When selecting school,
choose Hoover-IT Dept. NOT BROCK'S GAP INTERMEDIATE

Add your student on the right of the
screen

Select your student on the left of the
screen

Anything owed will show as an
Outstanding Fee.

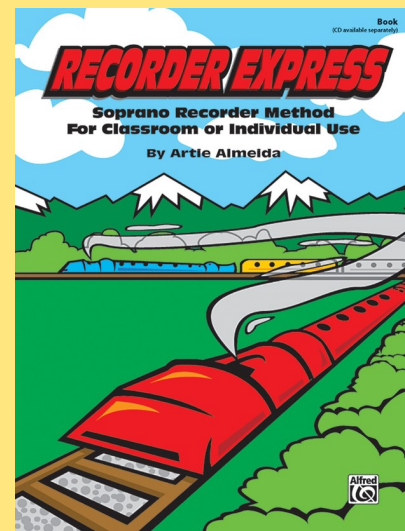
Add to cart, check out



Yearbook Sales Are Happening Now! They are \$35 and can be paid online on My School Fees or you may bring in a check/cash to Mrs. Willis in the first floor computer lab, Room 113. Hurry, though, because yearbook supplies are limited! They will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Deadline is May 15th. Get yours today!



Fifth Grade Students,
If you are finished with your
recorder book
please bring them to
Mrs. Vines as soon as possible.
Thank you!!





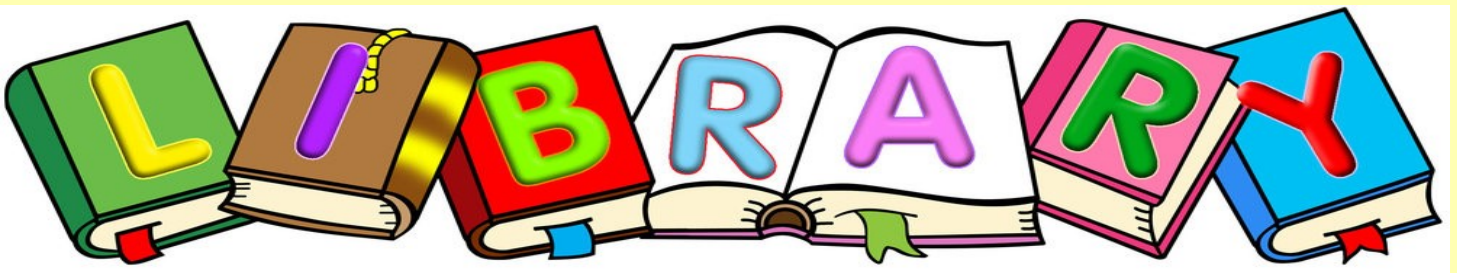
Helpers are needed Saturday, April 29 at 1:00pm to help build and spruce up our BGIS garden. We need helpers with power tools to help put together garden beds for our Katie's Krops Program. Katie's Krops gardens donate thousands and thousands of pounds of fresh produce to people in need. Their mission is to inspire young people to maintain vegetable gardens of all sizes and donate the harvest to help feed people in need.

In order for us to accomplish this goal, we need your help.

Please join us Saturday, and bring your wheelbarrows to help move soil/mulch, power tools to build garden beds, and some muscle to help weed.

Thank you.





The **Spring Book Fair** is coming to BGIS next week, May 1st through May 5th. This is a great time to stock up on some good books to read for summer reading.

Volunteers are needed for the book fair. Parents, if you can help out during the book fair please contact Mrs. Stewart at 439-1642 or rstewart@hoover.k12.al.us.



STUDENTS: All library books will be due back to the library by May 19th. If you have a question about what books you have checked out, please ask Mrs. Stewart to check your Destiny account.



Looking for parents to volunteer! Please sign up at the following link if you would be willing to help out in the BGIS library.

Thanks so much for volunteering to help!

Mrs. Stewart

[Library Volunteer Link](#) or

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4fa9a929a31-library1>

School Counselor SPOTLIGHT

www.schoolcounselor.com

Mrs. Robichaux and Mrs. Coleman are proud to be the school counselors for Brock's Gap Intermediate School. Ms. Robichaux will be working with 5th grade this year and Mrs. Coleman will be working with 6th grade this year. We both deliver classroom guidance, academic guidance, and personal counseling to students. In addition, we serve on the school leadership team, student support team, and coordinate standardized testing. We look forward to serving the wonderful students and parents that make up our dynamic school.

Coley Robichaux

5th Grade Counselor (439-1624) nrobichaux@hoover.k12.al.us

Terri Coleman

6th Grade Counselor (439-1634) tcoleman@hoover.k12.al.us

Character Trait for April

Humility

Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.



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APRIL 2017 | *School of Herring*

HUMILITY

Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.

This poster features a teal background with a school of herring. A large, detailed illustration of a herring is on the left side. The word 'HUMILITY' is written in large, bold, yellow capital letters in the center. The text 'Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.' is written in white below the word. In the top left corner is the Core logo and website information. In the top right corner, it says 'APRIL 2017 | School of Herring'.



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ABRIL 2017 | *Escuela de Arenques*

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SAY IT:

Humility is putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.

KNOW IT:

Ask a kid:

- Would it be harder to put a sibling or your best friend first? Why do you think so?
- How do adults in your life put your needs first?

Ask a grown up:

- Who inspires you to live out humility?
- What does it cost to put others first?

SEE IT:

Search on YouTube for the scene called “Keep Swimming” in *Finding Nemo*. How did the fish show humility? What might have happened to them if they didn’t work together and listen to Marlin and Nemo?

BE IT:

Use scrap paper to put each family member’s name in a bowl or jar. For the rest of the month, draw a name from the bowl when a decision needs to be made (where to eat out, what to cook for dinner, what movie to watch, what game to play, etc.). When a family member’s name is drawn, they give up the chance to make that choice and say the name of a different family member to make the decision.

HUMILDAD

Poniendo a otros primero cuando dejas ir aquello que piensas que te mereces.

DILO:

Humildad es poner a otros primero dejando aquello que piensas que te mereces.

CONÓCELO:

Pregunta a un niño:

- ¿Es difícil poner a tu hermano/a o tu mejor amigo/a primero? ¿Por qué piensas que es así?
- ¿Cómo los adultos en tu vida ponen tus necesidades primero?

Pregunta a un adulto:

- ¿Quién te inspira en vivir en humildad?
- ¿Cuál es el costo de poner a otros primero?

MIRALO:

Busca en YouTube la escena llamada “Continua nadando” de la película “Buscando a Nemo” (En inglés: “Keep Swimming”). ¿Cómo el pez mostró humildad? ¿Qué hubiera pasado con ellos si no hubieran trabajado y escuchado juntos a Marlin y Nemo?

HAZLO:

Usa papel de construcción para poner el nombre de cada miembro de la familia en un tazón o jarra. Durante el resto del mes, saca un nombre del tazón cuando una decisión se tiene que hacer (donde salir a comer, que cocinar para la cena, cual película se va a mirar, cual juego se va a jugar, etc.) Cuando se saca el nombre de alguien de la familia, este tiene que dejar su turno y decir el nombre de aquel que va tomar la decisión.



Character Trait of the Month

Humility

Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.

Character Winners:

6th Grade

Voyagers: Joseph Walls & Carsyn Gibson

Discoverers: Elise Hart & Nathan Li

Explorers: Reilee McCorkel & Kaleb Jackson

Navigators: Mashod Evans & Madelyn Pitts

5th Grade

Voyagers: Martin Ngyuen & Presley Simmons

Discoverers: MaKenzie Newsome & Kefir Emory

Explorers: Austin Davis & Lilly Etheridge

Navigators: Madison Porche & Cannon Peters



Health Room End of the School Year Procedure:

Attention Parents/Guardian:

Many tasks must be completed before we can begin our summer break. One of those tasks is addressing medications in the Health Room.

Medications are **NOT** held in the Health Room from one school year to the next. Students are not allowed to carry their own medications as policy states by the State Department of Education. Therefore, an adult will need to pick up your child's medication by noon on **May 26**. ***Any medication that is left in the Health Room will be discarded after noon on May 26, 2017***

Remember, a new medication authorization form will be required for all medication at the beginning of the 2017-18 school year. This authorization must be signed by both the physician and the parent/guardian. Authorization forms are available in the Health Room for pick up at any time or on the Hoover City Schools website School Health link. No medications can be given at school without this completed form.

The health room can always use donations of:

- 5 oz. cups
- Kleenex
- Used clothes for kids to use at school if they need to change.

Tyra Walker, RN

School Nurse

Brocks Gap Intermediate

Phone 439-1630



Important information for parents of fifth graders:

Immunization Requirements

The Alabama Department of Public Health requires all students entering sixth grade to have one **tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap)** vaccination if they are 11 years of age or older.

Here are a few recommendations to prevent parents from having issues with on-line registration or for making additional trips to medical offices:

- Submit the updated blue form to Brocks Gap prior to May 19, 2017 for review by the school nurse. These will be put logged in to our INOW computer system and then there will not be issues at registration.
- If your child does not turn 11 till the summer months, get the TDAP vaccine when they turn 11 and then take it to Brock's Gap at the front office Monday through Thursday and the nurse will check on those during the summer.
- **Tdap** should be specifically documented in the box for that vaccine. Other vaccine options can be documented in the same box.
- **All** vaccines a student has received in the past should be included on the blue immunization form even if given by a different provider.
- Schedule your appointments now with your private physician so that you will be able to get into 6th grade at Brocks Gap without delay.
- If your child does not have the TDAP vaccine in time to meet the teacher, your child will not get their schedule and will not be allowed to meet their teacher.

Tyra Walker, RN

School Nurse

Brocks Gap Intermediate

Phone 439-1630

Fax 439-1601



MUFFIN'S WITH MOM

COME AND ENJOY BREAKFAST WITH
YOUR STUDENT IN THE CAFETERIA

MAY 12TH

FROM 7-8 AM

ADULT COST \$2.50

STUDENTS \$1.50

*WHOLEGRAIN MUFFIN, YOGURT,
FRESH FRUIT SALAD, JUICE, MILK AND COFFEE

Congratulations

2017-2018 Bumpus Dance Team Members

Madeline Kurz

Ava Slocum

Peyton Collins

Annebelle Kemp

Kaylei White

Emily Toth



2017-2018 Bumpus Cheerleaders

7th Grade

Alexandrea Araujo

Lauren Boyd

Brooke Kelley

Daniella Nhaudou

Lexie Pratt

Ella Rendon

Lydia Rengering

Macey Schrock

Lily Smith



Bumpus News



Bumpus Cadence Show Choir Clinic and Auditions: May 17-19

2017. The clinic and auditions are for any current 7th graders and upcoming 6th graders. For details please see Mr. Rodas for an audition packet. There is a Mandatory audition meeting in the Bumpus Choir room on Monday, May 1st at 6:30 PM for all interested.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country 2017

I will see many of you at the Transition night which will be held on May 2nd at Bumpus Middle School. There will be a parent information meeting on May 9th at 5:30 pm in the Bumpus Middle School Library. Please enter through the front doors to attend the meeting. The season starts on the 2nd or 3rd day of school in August and continues into late September. Practices are Monday - Thursday until approx 5:15. There are seven (7) documents that must be filled out prior to participating. I will have these at the meetings. However, an up to date physical is mandatory to participate. There will be a spirit pack - pricing for this will be announced at a later date (last year it was \$175.00) We will do a fundraiser -- so please know this because raising money is a big part of the program. Team Members and Parents will be expected to participate in at least one "Clean the Trails" day.

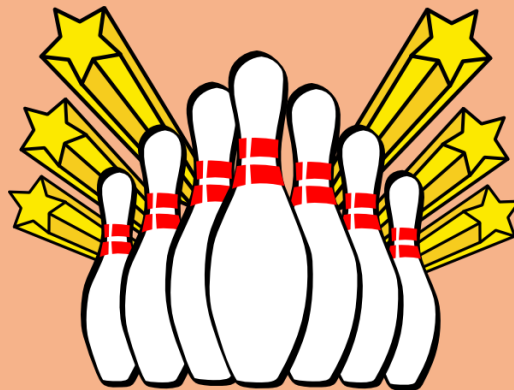
If you have any questions, please email me at sdoran@hoover.k12.al.us. I need fast runners, I need slow runners but most of all I do not need kids that are not willing to sacrifice for the team

See you soon
Coach Doran

Bumpus News



7th grade boys basketball tryouts will be held here in the BGIS Practice Gym 3:30PM-5:00PM on Monday, May 15th, Tuesday, May 16th and Wednesday, May 17th. Students trying out can report to the lunchroom at dismissal on those days and will be allowed to change and prepare for practice when Coach Watson arrives. Coach Jeffries will send over packets that will be available at the front and third floor offices. Coach Jason Watson will be the supervisor at this time.



Any rising 7th Grader or 8th Grader interested in trying out for 2017-2018 Bumpus Bowling team please join the Google Classroom with code hb8p3f. Tryouts for the girls team will be held on May 8th and 9th and tryouts for the boys team will be held on May 10th and 11th. Tryouts will take place at Vestavia Bowl from 3:45 to 5:15. Students must provide their own ride for tryouts. Students will need a current physical form on file.



Dress Code for 5th & 6th Graders

Our teachers have reviewed the Code of Conduct in 1st period with all classes, but we are still seeing some issues with student dress code. Please review the dress code with your child again especially with the length of shorts. Some of our girls are wearing clothing that are too short. The range in the size of the girls is broad, so what's looks okay for one is not okay for the other. We try to be consistent with all our students.

Please remind your child of the length of shorts/dresses, which is number 5 in the Hoover Code of Conduct on page 29.

Please make note of the following...

2. Clothing should not reveal the body in an inappropriate manner. Examples: clothing which is too tight, too short, bare at the midriff, bare at the sides, sun dresses, "spaghetti strap" type tops, off-the-shoulder tops, tank tops, Racer-Back tops, low-cut front or back tops, sheer or see-through clothing, clothing worn backward or inside-out, pants worn too low (low riders), too long, or excessively large, etc. **Legging/Jeggings are not considered pants.** Undergarments should not be visible.

3. Excessively large clothing is not allowed.

4. Pants with holes above the knee are not appropriate.

5. **Shorts must be hemmed and not shorter than mid-thigh when student is seated. The following types of shorts are not allowed: shorts that are torn or in disrepair, sweatshirt material, tennis shorts, spandex shorts.** ○ High school students may wear athletic shorts.

○ Shorts Rule may be adjusted at the Elementary Level.

6. **Length of dresses, skirts, etc., is required to be at the top of the knee front and back when standing or walking.**

○ Length of dresses, skirts, etc. may be adjusted at the Elementary Level.



Absences

We believe nothing hinders student success more than absences, tardies, and checkouts.

When a student returns, the parent MUST provide in writing within three (3) days of the return an excuse that includes the following:

- 1. A written statement from the parent or doctor stating the reason for the absence.**
- 2. The date of the absence.**
- 3. Parent signature**

****Pre-arranged absence forms can be found on the school website****

If a student has more than 5 unexcused absences during the school year (not semester), the student may be referred to the District Office of Attendance or Early Warning Court.

We encourage you to check your student's absences and grades in INOW frequently. If you have questions regarding your child's attendance, please contact Jennifer Cole, BGIS Registrar, at jcole@hoover.k12.al.us or (205) 439-1615.

Community Service

Community service occurs whenever a student voluntarily does an act of kindness or good deed for another. To pursue the Community Service Award, a student must see their grade level counselor for a community service application or print off the application on the next page of the newsletter. Once the application is complete and service activities are approved, the student may begin documenting community service hours on a community service card. A student must complete 30 hours of service within one year to receive the Community Service Award. Examples of qualifying deeds include volunteer work in: tutoring, hospital programs, church, youth groups, and scouting service projects.



Brock's Gap Intermediate School
Record of Community Service Hours

Name _____ Grade _____

Homerom Teacher _____

Community Service is defined as those activities which assist others or the community for which the student receives neither pay nor academic credit.

Suggested Activities includes: tutoring, yard work for an elderly neighbor, being a "mother's helper" for small children other than your family, library volunteer, homeless shelters, Humane Society, church nursery, environmental projects, etc.

This form should be turned into either Mrs. Robichaux or Mrs. Coleman by May 5, 2017.

Thirty (30) hours of service are required to earn an award.

<i>Date of Activity</i>	<i>Community Service Location/Activity</i>	<i>Hours Logged</i>	<i>Signature of Service Supervisor</i>

Total Number of Hours _____

I agree that I have performed the above hours.

Student Signature **Date**

Counselor Signature **Date**