

BGIS eNews

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BGIS Parents,

Mark your calendars for Awards Day...

5th Grade Awards Ceremony - Tuesday, May 23rd at 9AM in the Competition Gym

6th Grade Awards Ceremony - Tuesday May 23rd at 1PM in the Competition Gym

For the past few years our Leadership Team has supported a day at the end of the year to recognize and award deserving students for outstanding character and achievement. Our goal at Brock's Gap has always been for our students to grow and try new things. This is a way of pausing to remember the true purpose of education. We are so proud of our two classes this year at BG and hope to see them continue to develop as students and character driven individuals. While all students will not be awarded or even recognized at this event, as that would take all day, we hope this sets the stage for future events of the like. Many of those who excel in the curriculum areas will be recognized for their academic achievement throughout the year. We will also recognize students within those curriculum areas who give 110% effort and those who show great character in the classroom. As you can imagine, we have many students who fit in these categories. It is often times hard choosing students in these categories because we have so many good students.

If your child is receiving one of these "team" awards, you will be contacted by the team in the near future. These awards will be a surprise and a secret so please do not disclose this to your child. Band, Choir, and Electives will also be giving awards and you will be contacted if your child is receiving one of these awards. Other recognitions will be given during the program, but you will not be personally contacted. These include: A honor roll for the entire year, Finley winners and others. All are invited, but the program will center on the students, so no one student will have too much time in the spotlight.

We are blessed to live in Hoover where students are recognized not only for academics, but Fine Arts, Community Service, Math Team, Earth-savers, Student Council, and their involvement in other areas of school life. It is our hope that the students begin to realize how important grades, community involvement, and their gifts and talents need to be shared. It is on Awards Day where they are commended.

Please remind your student to "Dress Their Best" for their Awards Day.

Scott L. Mitchell, Ed.S

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Dates to Note for

May

May 15th	BGIS Spring Choir Concert
May 16th	BGIS Spring Band Concert
May 23rd	BGIS Awards Day
May 25th	Early Dismissal 12:45
May 26th	Last Day of School Early Dismissal 11:00



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INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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DON'T FORGET TO SNAP THOSE RECEIPTS TO SUPPORT

BGIS!



HOOVER CITY DAD BRIGADE

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time they just have the hearts.”

~ E. Andrew

01 OUR OBJECTIVES

Step up.

Show our children the importance of parental **involvement** through service.

Support our troops.

Support our teachers. Show them that we appreciate their **dedication** to our children.

Lead by example.

Give our high school boys an opportunity to obtain community **service** hours.



Berry Middle School
Bluff Park Elementary School
Bumpus Middle School
Brock's Gap Intermediate School
Deer Valley Elementary School
Green Valley Elementary School
Greystone Elementary School
Gwin Elementary School
Hoover High School
Riverchase Elementary
Rocky Ridge Elementary School
Shades Mountain Elementary School
Simmons Middle School
South Shades Crest Elementary
Spain Park High School
Trace Crossing Elementary School

Our mission is to be an example for our children while supporting our teachers.

02 OUR GOALS

Have a great turnout

To have a minimum of 700 dads or granddads participating in the annual back-to-school clean-up project.

Select good projects and leaders.

Identify two (2) project leaders/dads per school. These individuals will ensure that the tasks at each school are met.

DATE & TIME

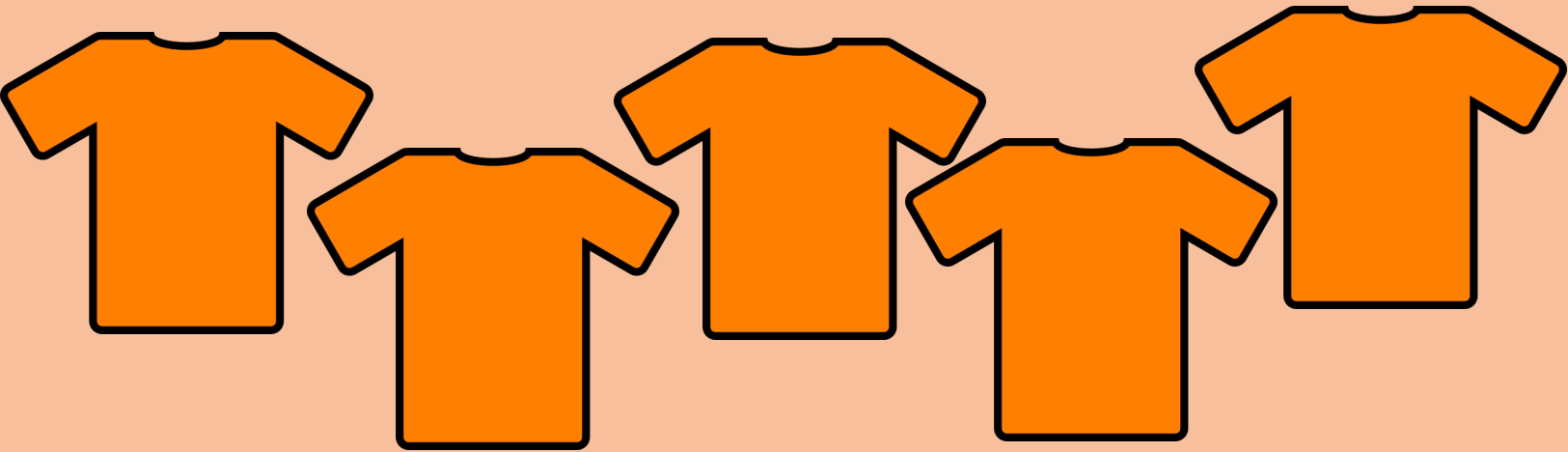
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July 29, 2017

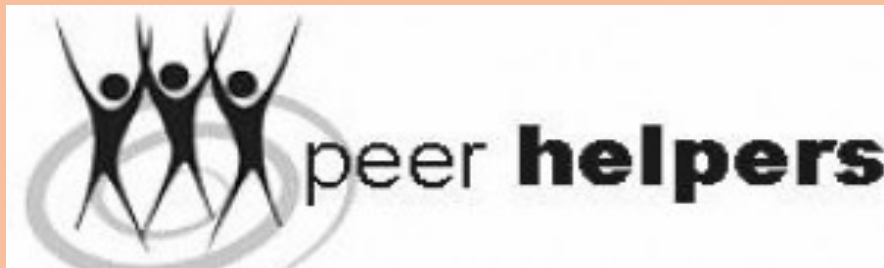
6:45 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For more information and to sign-up, visit HooverCityDadBrigade Facebook Page or HooverCitySchools.Net

T-shirt SALE!



Next Thursday and Friday there will be a sale on spirit shirts in the cafeteria during lunch. Everything will be \$5.



Any 5th grade student wanting to be a BGIS Peer Helper next year can pick up an application in the 1st or 3rd floor office. All completed applications with teacher recommendations must be returned to Mrs. Coleman by Wednesday, May 17, 2017. The 2017-2018 Peer Helpers will be announced on Monday, May 22.

BGIS STEAM LAB WISHLIST

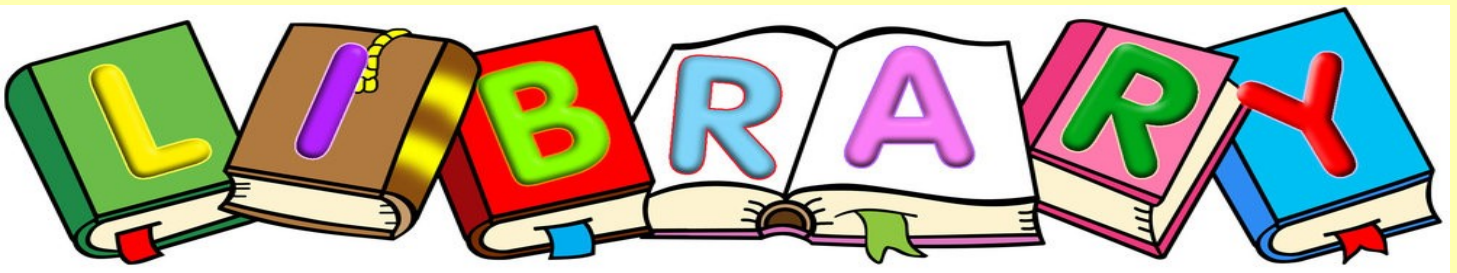
BGIS FAMILIES- We are currently gathering materials for the **BGIS STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) Lab**, which will be opening this fall! If you have any of the items below (in new or good used condition) and would be willing to donate them to our lab, please bring them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



**Time to return
the Library
Books.**

STUDENTS: All textbooks and library books will be due back to the library by May 19th. If you have a question about the books you have checked out see Mrs. Stewart in the library.



Our Spring Book Fair was a huge success! A BIG THANK YOU to the volunteers that helped work the Book Fair. And THANK YOU to parents and students who supported our library program by purchasing merchandise at the Fair!



Below is a compiled list of summer activities of which we have been made aware. We do NOT endorse any of these, but often get questions of summer ideas for kids. We hope this resource helps.

Beauty and Brains: Girls STEM Camp - <https://www.beautyandbrainsgirlsstem.com/summer-camps>

Computer Coding Camp - University of Montevallo –<http://www.montevallo.edu/academics/experience-learning/partnershipsoutreach/coding-camp/>

McWane Summer Camps - <http://www.mcwane.org/learn/kids-family/camps/>

Zoofari Summer Camp – Birmingham Zoo - <https://www.birminghamzoo.com/education/kids-families/zoofari-summer-camp/>

Aldridge Gardens Summer Camps – Aldridge Gardens - <http://aldrigegardens.com/education/summer-camps/>

Gross Out Camp – Science Camp - <http://www.grossoutcamp.org/>
<http://www.freshairfamily.org/#!/ruffner-mountain-camps/c1jrw>
<http://www.freshairfamily.org/#!/prepared-not-scared/c13oc>

Southern Museum of Flight Summer Camp - <http://southernmuseumofflight.org/just-for-kids/summer-camp/>

Summer Reading Program – Barnes and Noble - <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/summer-reading/ /N-rs9>

Library Kid Zone - <http://www.hooverlibrary.org/kidzone>

Theatre Camp – Birmingham Children’s Theatre - <http://www.bct123.org/young-actors/>

Dance Camp – Children’s Dance Foundation - <http://www.thedancefoundation.org/class/camps/>

Art Camp – Museum of Art - <http://artsbma.org/summer-art-camp/>

ArtPlay Camps - <https://www.alysstephens.org/connect/classes/?filter%5Btypes%5D%5B0%5D=summer-camp>

Samford Summer Camps - <https://www.samford.edu/search/?q=summer%20music%20camp>

Birmingham Southern Music and Art Camp - <http://www.bsc.edu/academics/music/conservatory/pdfs/summer-music-camp.pdf>

Birmingham Southern Information sheet- <http://www.bsc.edu/academics/music/conservatory/pdfs/summer-programs.pdf>



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.

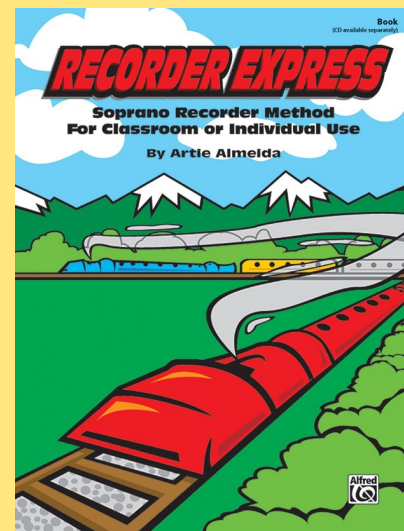
Add to cart, check out



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!!



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

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Terri Coleman

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Character Trait for May

Determination

Deciding it's worth it to finish what you've started.

MAY 2017 | *Penguin*

DETERMINATION

Deciding it's worth it to finish what you've started.

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MAYO 2017 | *Pingüino*

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MAY 2017 | Penguin

DETERMINATION

Deciding it's worth it to
finish what you've started.



SAY IT:

Determination is deciding it's worth it to finish what you've started.

KNOW IT:

Ask a kid:

- When do you most want to give up?
- Tell about a time you showed great determination.

Ask a grown up:

- Who is the most determined person you know and why?
- Was there a time when you were growing up that you showed determination and it paid off?

SEE IT:

Read the story *The Little Engine That Could* by Watty Piper (or find it on YouTube). How did the train show determination?

In what one area of your life right now do you need to say, "I think I can?" Make a plan to remind each other to be determined in those areas this month.

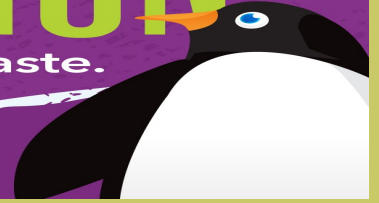
BE IT:

Write the word DETERMINATION on a piece of paper.

Work together as a family to show determination and make as many words as you can out of those letters. Set a goal and see if you can have determination to reach that goal!

DETERMINACIÓN

Decidiendo terminar lo que empezaste.



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DILO:

Determinación es decidir que vale la pena terminar con lo que empezaste.

CONÓCELO:

Pregunta a un niño:

- ¿Cuándo fue la vez que quisiste darte por vencido?
- Di la vez que tuviste que mostrar gran determinación.

Pregunta a un adulto:

- ¿Cuál es la persona más determinada que conoces y por qué?
- ¿Cuándo fue la vez durante tu crecimiento que mostraste gran determinación y valió la pena?

MIRALO:

Lee la historia de "La pequeña máquina que pudo" escrito por Watty Piper (En inglés: "The Little Engine That Could").

Puedes encontrarlo en YouTube, también. ¿En cuál área de tu vida en este momento necesitas decir: "Creo que sí puedo"?

Haz un plan para recordar a cada uno de tu familia para que trabajen en esas áreas este mes.

HAZLO:

Escribe la palabra determinación en un pedazo de papel.

Trabaja en conjunto en familia para mostrar determinación y hacer cuantas palabras puedan de esas letras. Establezcan una meta y observen si tienen determinación en alcanzar esa meta.



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

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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.



Hey 6th Grade Students!
Join the 2017 Online Summer Book Club at
Bumpus Middle School.

Join Mrs. Mims
Google Classroom to participate!
The code is
bphptxi

If you have any questions please email Mrs. Mims the
Bumpus Middle School Librarian at
dmims@hoover.k12.al.us

Also check out the Bumpus Library Website for more information about
the Summer Reading Challenge!
[Bumpus Middle School Library](#)

Go Bumpus Bucs!

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.



6th grade parents...We are trying to expand our database for all those wanting to help with volunteer opportunities at R.F.Bumpus Middle School. With summer quickly approaching, we would like to gather your information in case you would like to volunteer at summer registration in August and hopefully throughout the next school year. Here is the link to the google form.

[Contact Info for Volunteers](#)

Thank you!

Bumpus PTO



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.



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.