

BGIS eNews

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BGIS Parents,

We want to thank you one last time for your support, encouragement and volunteer efforts during this school year. We sought out to make 2016-17 a special year for our students at BGIS and I think we have been successful. For students to be successful it takes good parents, good teachers and a good school community. I think we have all three of those ingredients here at Brock's Gap. These kids have grown so much academically, socially, emotionally and physically this school year.

Our 6th graders matured and showed that they are ready for the next step in their school journey. Bumpus is getting a good group of students and we wish them all the best.

Our 5th graders have matured and are ready to be the leaders in this building. We look forward to seeing them back here in the fall.

If there is anything we can do to continue to support your family through this summer transition don't hesitate to ask.

Have a safe and peaceful summer!

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May 29th	Memorial Day School offices closed
June 21st	Summer Reading Event at BGIS
August 1	BGIS Onsite Registration
August 9	First Day of School for 2017-2018



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Registration Information

If your student is not returning to Brock's Gap or Bumpus next year, please contact Jennifer Cole (jcole@hoover.k12.al.us) as soon as possible to make an appointment to complete the withdrawal process.

For students returning to any Hoover City School, please complete the 2017-18 online pre-registration immediately. If you have not received your snapcode, contact the school your child will attend next year for this information as soon as possible. This enables your student to be included in the planning, placement and scheduling we begin in early June.

Mark you calendar!! Onsite registration for BGIS will take place on August 1st from 9:00AM until Noon.

Teacher Appreciation

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The Front Porch

Thank you parent volunteers for watching
classes during the Teacher Luncheon!





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BGIS Parents,
Don't forget to scan those receipts all summer long to keep earning free money for our school!

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Each kit contains the exact brands, quantities, and colors your child's teacher is requesting.

Additional Questions?

Contact your school representative at
BGIS Front Office - (205)439-1600

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

Saturday,

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

Brock's Gap Intermediate Summer Reading Event

Wednesday, June 21st

12:00 - 2:00

For rising 6th graders

[Register Here](#)

Select and read one of the five books listed below and then join some of the BGIS teachers for a pizza lunch and book discussion with a little fun time mixed in.

Alabama Moon by Watt Key

Running Out of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Making Bombs for Hitler by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch

The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett and Jory John

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper

Check out the local library, a bookstore, or order online to get a copy of a book.





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://aldridgegardens.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.alyssstephens.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>

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



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 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 you child does not have the TDAP vaccine in time for meet the teacher, your child will not get their schedule and will not be allowed to meet their teacher.

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School Nurse

Brocks Gap Intermediate

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BUMPUS GIRLS BASKETBALL

summer workouts

2017

Open to all rising 7th/8th graders planning to try out for Girls Basketball in the fall

Emphasis for workouts will be individual skills, team play, and team bonding.



9am - 11am

**Bumpus Middle School Gym
6055 Flemming Pkwy**

Dates:

June 6th, 7th, 8th

June 13th, 14th, 15th

June 20th, 21st, 22nd

- Go to Bumpus Website > Sports > Girls Basketball to register [HERE](#)
- Must have [Hoover Consent](#) Form and [AHSAA physical](#)

Questions, please contact Coach Brown anbrown@hoover.k12.al.us
or Coach McLeod lmcleod@hoover.k12.al.us



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

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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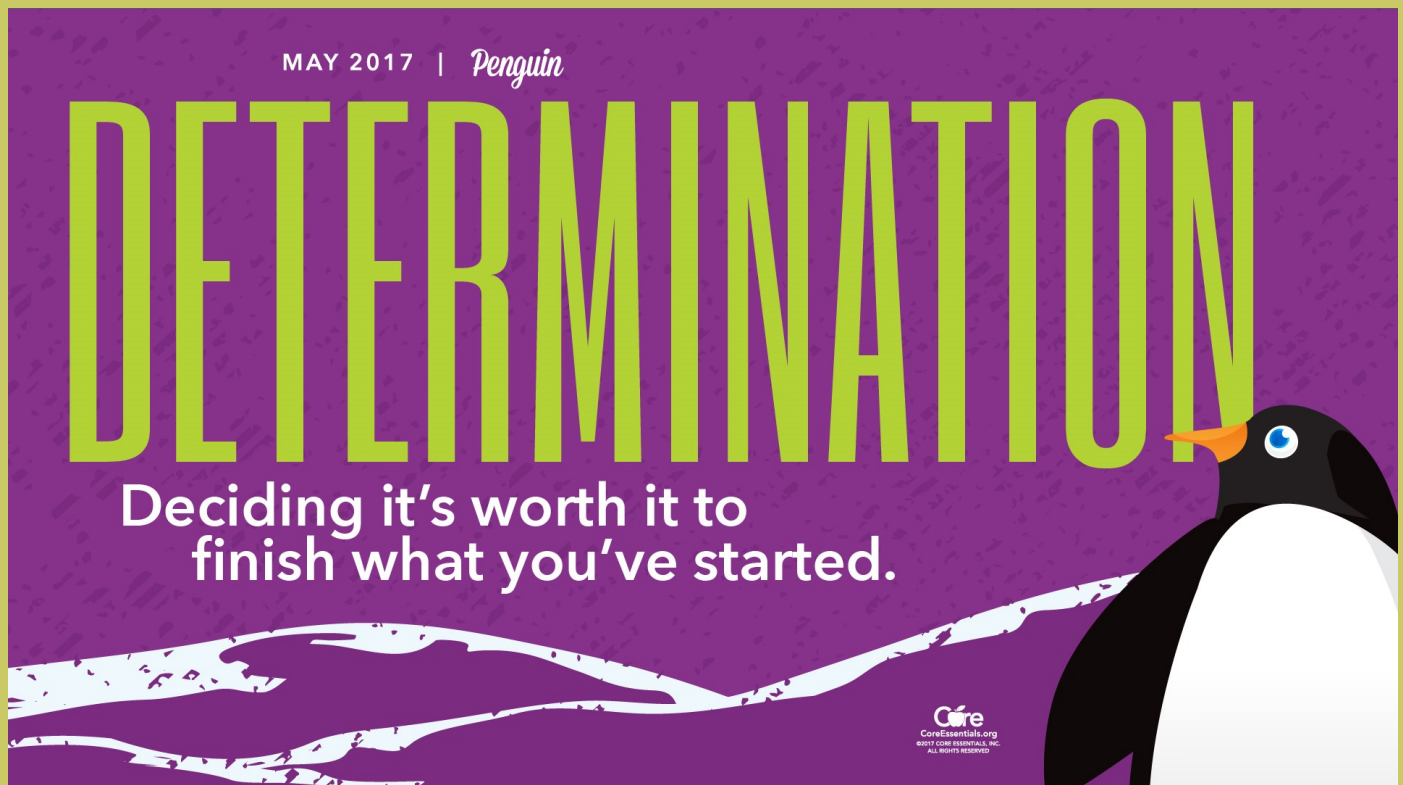
Terri Coleman

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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.



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!



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.