

BGIS eNews

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BGIS Parents,

During the Solar Eclipse on Monday, August 21, 2017, the moon will pass between the earth and the sun for the first coast-to-coast total solar eclipse since 1918. Alabama is among the 12 states that have been declared a good place to experience this rare, "once-in-a-lifetime" phenomenon. Our Hoover skies will not actually go fully dark. We anticipate the sky will look like dusk, but in the middle of the day. The fullest eclipse coverage is scheduled for 1:32 PM in Hoover, Alabama. From 12 noon until 3PM, there will be eclipse coverage to some degree (and not always discernible).

Our students will be in school during this event, and our educators will take full advantage of this happening to make it a tremendous learning experience for our students. Our school has been diligently working to plan exciting activities with students on Monday, August 21, 2017.

Our number one focus will be student safety during this time. In order to protect our students we are taking several precautionary measures as listed below.

- We have purchased approved safety glasses rated for ISO 12312-2 as recommended by NASA.
- All teachers have been trained on methods of safe viewing of an eclipse, complete with warnings regarding attempts to watch this event without protecting one's eyes.
- Students will sit in on a town hall meeting regarding expectations and safety reminders during the viewing time.
- Extra adult supervision will be provided for all class/groups as they view the event.
- An alternate location will be designated for any student opting out of the event. These students can still learn about the eclipse and view it digitally on their Chromebooks.

We look forward to this extraordinary event and making it a positive learning experience for everyone! Please take time to discuss with your child the historical importance of this event as well as reiterating the importance of following all safety measures.

Dates to Note for

August –September

Aug. 21st	Solar Eclipse School Viewing
Aug 25th	Magazing Fundraiser Kickoff
Aug 28th	PTO Open House
Sept 4th	Labor Day Holiday



BROCK'S GAP
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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

STUDENT OPT-OUT OPTION

All students who will observe the eclipse while at school will be directed to wear the protective eyewear. If you have questions or concerns about your student viewing the Solar Eclipse OR wish for your student to opt-out of the outdoor activities that day, please contact Mr. Scott Mitchell, principal of Brock's Gap Intermediate School, at smitchell@hoover.k12.al.us no later than Friday, August 18, 2017.

Parents will be allowed to check students out of school at 11:00AM if they wish to supervise their child's observation of the eclipse. This will be an excused check-out if listed for this reason.

Thanks,

Scott

Scott L. Mitchell, Ed.S

Principal, Brock's Gap Intermediate School
Hoover City Schools
1730 Lake Cyrus Club Drive
Hoover, AL 35244-4182
(205) 439-1600 school office



PTO SHOUTOUTS

Thank you volunteers for participating in the Dad's Brigade this summer as well as registration.

We couldn't do it without you!

Our first General PTO meeting will be August 28th at 6:00 pm at the BGIS gym. Please make plans to attend as lots of important information will be shared.

There are several ways you can help the school such as sending in items when needed, serving on a committee or volunteering at events during the school year. If you would like to be added to our contact list, please send an email to bgispto@gmail.com and please include whether your child is in 5th or 6th grade. Thank you for your support and please follow the Brock's Gap Intermediate School Facebook page.

WHOLE SCOOP



Thank you for coming to Whole Scoop to support Brock's Gap Intermediate School! We hope you enjoyed your ice cream and fellowship with other BGIS families.

Please return the favor by voting for Whole Scoop in Best of Hoover!

Categories are: Customer Service and Milkshakes



PTO Fundraiser

Planet Fundraiser is the EASIEST way to help our school. Simply get the Planet Fundraiser app and each time you eat or shop at one of the listed businesses, snap a photo of your receipt. That's it! Planet Fundraiser will donate a percentage of your total to BGIS. You don't spend any extra money. Planet Fundraiser makes the donation on behalf of the merchant. You can also make donations through the app without making a purchase!

Check out all Of the participating Merchants and don't forget to update your settings with this year's teacher info!

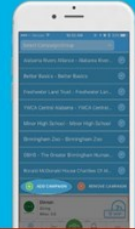
Step One

Click on your current campaign.



Step Two

Add a new campaign. (Or select your new school if you're already supporting it.)



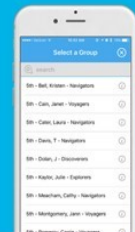
Step Three

Find and select your school.



Step Four

Choose your class! (Only if your school is separated by class.)



PTO SpiritWear



If you weren't able to purchase a spirit shirt during registration, you have until **August 30th**. Go to myschoolfees.com and order a shirt for your child to wear on-field trips, Thursday Spirit Days, and school events. Order yourself one, too! Parents wear them on field trips and for school events!

School Counselor SPOTLIGHT

www.schoolcounselor.com

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to take a moment to introduce ourselves to you and your family. Our names are Mrs. Bruno and Mrs. Robichaux and are the School Counselors at Brock's Gap Intermediate School for the 2017-2018 school year. We are excited and honored to be a part of this amazing team of educators and staff. We look forward to helping your student(s) succeed to meet their own personal goals for this school year and beyond.

Counseling sessions in a school setting are typically short-term in nature and focus on solutions to help your child succeed in all areas of their development. Counseling activities can include individual or group counseling and whole class lessons. Your student may be referred to counseling from a teacher, staff member or from you as a parent/guardian. To make a referral, you may visit our website or email us personally.

Please call or email us if you have ANY questions or concerns. We are thrilled to be working with your students! Have a great start to the school year everyone.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bruno

5th Grade Counselor

205-439-1624

cbruno@hoover.k12.al.us

Mrs. Robichaux

6th Grade Counselor

205-439-1634

nrobichaux@hoover.k12.al.us

At Brock's Gap the school counseling services are addressed through the three major domains of the American School Counselor Association- Academic, Career, and Personal/Social. We're asking parents, teachers, and students to complete a short needs assessment in order to help us provide services through our counseling program.

<http://bit.ly/2vOfbUK>

Thank you for your time and input. We look forward to working and collaborating with you this year!



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. Bruno by May 7, 2018.

Students can pick up a community service form in the front office, 3rd floor office or from their counselor, Mrs. Robichaux (6th grade counselor) or Mrs. Bruno (5th grade counselor)

Brock's Gap Intermediate School
Record of Community Service Hours

Name _____ Grade _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

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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 _____

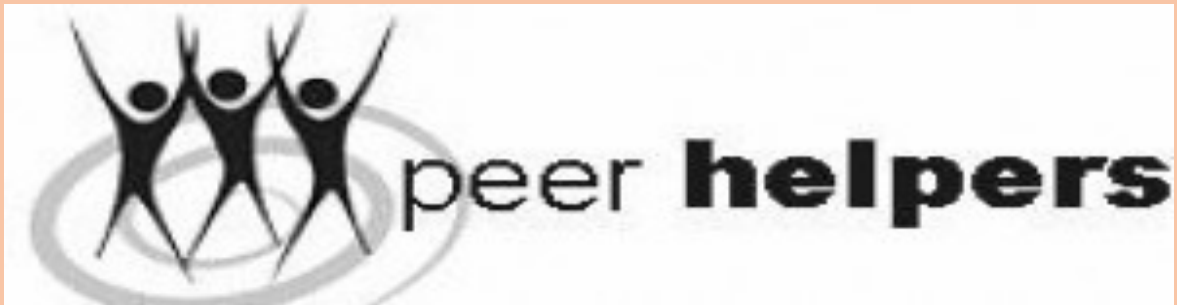
I agree that I have performed the above hours.

Student Signature

Date

Counselor Signature

Date



Congratulations to the new BGIS 6th grade Peer Helpers for 2017-2018 school year

Elton Nyaga
Sky Niblett
Ananya Mohanraj
John Mark Norris
Rishi Yellamraju
Miller Blake
Anna Claire Norton
Jackson Plugge
Tori Allen
Sutton Latham
Kylie Pate
Cooper Bevis
Maci Jungkind
Triya Patel
Andrew Choi
Kendyl Mitchell
Brittany Beard
Sydney Harris
Scarlett DeWolfe
Claire Owens
Kate Osborn
Azariah Turner
Claire Ransom
Ellie Pomeroy
Abbiella Hodges
Alexa Guillen Portillo
Mia Shinholster
Kalyn King
Nneka Udeh
Elise Trotter

BGIS BUC's Club

Believe, Unite, Contribute

Purpose: Do you want to get involved through volunteering? The purpose of this club is to provide community services to others so that you can gain a better understanding of yourself while demonstrating leadership skills. The school counselors at Brock's Gap would like to provide an opportunity for students to become a community volunteer.

Implementing: The BUC's club members will participate in various community service projects throughout the school year.

Fifth and sixth grade students can submit their membership application by returning it to your classroom teacher by September 29.

Students Full Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Grade Level & Team: _____

Please direct questions/concerns to the school counselors:

Coley Robichaux-6th Grade Counselor, 439-1634

Catherine Bruno-5th Grade Counselor, 439-1624



Parents:

We will have our hearing and vision screening for all 5th graders on September 15, 2017. We also screen 6th graders that are NEW to Hoover City Schools. If your child wears glasses make sure they bring them on this day. The school nurse, Tyra Walker, RN, is in charge of this.

Tyra Walker, RN
School Nurse
Brocks Gap Intermediate
Phone 439-1630
Fax 439-1601



You must fill out a NEW Free and Reduced form every school year.
The link is

<https://mealapp.hoover.k12.al.us>



August - 21	August - 22	August - 23	August - 24	August - 25
Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza OR Lasagna Cheese Rollups Potato Rounds Romaine Lettuce Fresh Salad Bar Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Hummus Milk	Crispitos OR Beef Taco Salad Seasoned Corn Chili Beans Fresh Fruit Lettuce, Tomatoes Salsa Milk	Breaded Chicken Tenders OR Sliced Pork w/BBQ Sauce Dinner Roll Green Beans Macaroni & Cheese Fresh Salad Bar Fresh Fruit Milk	Meatball Sub OR Turkey Tetrazzini Roasted Red Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Fresh Salad Bar Fresh Fruit Milk	Cheesy Chicken & Rice OR Fish Nuggets Dinner Roll Seasoned Corn Zucchini Parmesan Crisp Fresh Salad Bar Fresh Fruit Milk
August - 28	August - 29	August - 30	August - 31	September - 1
Pan Cheese Pizza OR Hamburger Curly Fries Fresh Salad Bar Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Hummus Milk	Crispitos OR Beef Taco Salad Seasoned Corn Chili Beans Fresh Fruit Lettuce, Tomatoes Salsa Milk	Country Fried Steak OR Breaded Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Fresh Salad Bar Fresh Fruit Sliced Peaches Milk	Breaded Chicken Sandwich OR Beef Tips & Rice Sweet Potato Fries Steamed Broccoli Fresh Salad Bar Fresh Fruit Applesauce Milk	Corndog OR Hot Club Sandwich Potato Rounds Seasoned Corn Fresh Salad Bar Fresh Fruit Milk

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