

*Welcome to
Mt. Baker
Middle School*



*Home of the **BULLDOGS!***

Administration Team

- **Principal**- Mr. Greg Brown
- **Assistant Principal**- Mr. Steve Lewis
- **Assistant Principal** – Ms. Heidi Morris
- **Dean** – Mrs. Penni Robertson



Success at Mt. Baker

- Academics (don't dig a hole)
- Get Involved!!!
- Parent/School Partnership
- Family Access (*is your email accurate?*)



Communication

- Weekly Newsletter (email)
- School Webpage
- Facebook (Principal Brown)
- Email







- . Focuses on creating **goals** for after high school and how to **achieve** these goals
- . Teaches **organization, study skills,** and **confidence**
- . Emphasizes creating **positive relationships** with classmates and teachers

School Schedule

- School Hours
 - 7:40am – 2:10pm
- Schedule
 - 6 classes/teachers
 - 54-minute classes
 - 4-minute passing time
 - 30-minute lunch/intramurals



Schedule Example

- 7:10am Breakfast open
- 7:20am Buses begin rolling in
- 7:25am School open to students
- 7:35am Five-minute warning bell
- 7:40am 1st period begins
- 8:36am 1st period ends
- 8:40am 2nd period begins



Lunches

- Students eat lunches in commons with their own grade level
- 30-minute lunch time. (intramurals open)
- All students go outside for the last 5 minutes of lunch to allow next grade level to enter for their lunch.



ATHLETICS!

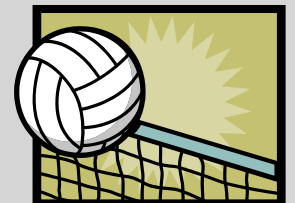
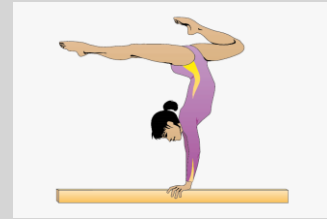
6th Grade Sports

- **Season 1-** Girls Fastpitch
- **Season 2-** Gymnastics, Boys Basketball, Girls Soccer
- **Season 3-** Wrestling, Girls Basketball, Boys Soccer
- **Season 4-** Track and Field, Boys Baseball, Girls Volleyball

NEED BLUE CARD

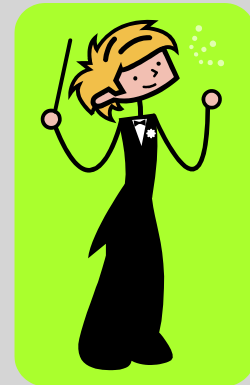
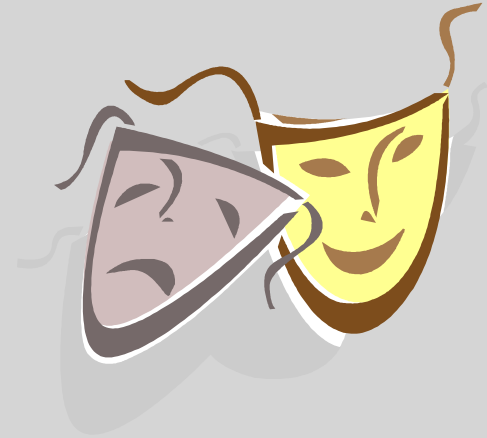
(Physical after July 1)

& PURCHASE ASB CARD



Clubs and Activities

- Homework Club
- Builders Club
- Computer Club
- Robotics Club
- Service Clubs
- Drama Club
- Book Club
- Yearbook Club
- ASB
- Other clubs will commence upon Student/Teacher interest



Attendance

- School attendance is even more important in middle school.
- We support regular attendance:
 - Daily phone calls
 - Attendance letters
 - Consequences for truancy and tardies
- Please help us out.
 - Call attendance office after 7am (or email)
 - Insist on regular school attendance for your child

6-7-8 Grade Counselors

- Mr. Vatne, Mrs. McGowan, **Mrs. Brubaker**, Mr. Vaughns
- Academic Support and Connections
- Emotional counseling
 - Someone to talk with
 - Communication Strategies
 - Bullying Contracts



Mrs. Brubaker

6th grade counselor

kbrubaker@auburn.wednet.edu

The 6th Grade Schedule

CORE

- Your 6th grader will take a full year of each of the following classes: Science, Mathematics, Language Arts, and Social Studies

EXPLORATORY “ELECTIVES”

- Your 6th grader will have two of the following anticipated classes during the year : Drama, Art, Study Skills, Woodworking, VisCom, Health, Family/Consumer Science, Keyboarding, Robotics, or Music Appreciation.

PE

- Your 6th grader will take at least 1 semester of Physical Education (STATE REQUIREMENT)

MATH SUPPORT CLASSES

- This class will replace at least 1 semester of an Electives period for students that are identified as needing support in math.

BAND/ORCHESTRA/CHOIR STUDENTS

- Band/orchestra/choir will take 1 of the Electives spots of the 6th grade schedule.

First Day of School

- 6th grade only 7:40-10:40am (all grades 10:40-2:10pm)
- Get to know Mt. Baker, build PRIDE, start relationships, get comfortable
- Learn rules, routines, schedule, lockers, etc.

CONNECTED!!

- Every student at Mt. Baker will be given a laptop computer (Chromebook) to use for the school year!!
- Checked out at beginning of year, kept all year, kept all summer!
- Brought back and forth between home and school just like a binder would.
- Coverage plan
- Online forms available in July (Online Forms in Family Access)

SCHOOL FEES

- Chromebook Coverage - \$5
- Yearbook - \$35
- Band/Choir/Orchestra- around \$25
- School Pictures – varies
- ASB Card - \$15 (athletics, clubs, music)



Mt. Baker PTSA!



What can I do now?

- Practice opening combination locks!
- Start using Family Access/Update Email Address
- Ask questions!
- “Friend” Principal Brown on Facebook
- Start thinking/planning for how to manage/organize yourself to keep track of 6 classes.

Mark Your Calendars

August 25th

Bulldog Day!!!



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