

BLACK DIAMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL

8/27/2018

P. James

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Weeks at a Glance

Monday, August 27

3:15 Afterschool Program

Tuesday, August 28

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Wednesday, August 29

Community Collaboration PD

1:45 pm

Thursday, August 30

IEP Meetings Day

3:15 Afterschool Program

Friday, August 31

Disney Spirit Wear Day

Monday, September 3

No School-Labor Day

Tuesday, September 4

All Staff Meeting 3:15pm

NO Afterschool Program

Wednesday, September 5

Teacher Lead Collaboration

1:45pm

Thursday, September 6

3:15 Afterschool Program

IEP Meetings Day

Friday, September 7

Mismatch Spirit Wear Day

Upcoming Events

9/7 Flag Football (PMS vs. BDMS) AHS @ 2:30pm

9/13 ELAC Meeting @

8:30am (rm. 202)

9/19 School Site Council Meeting @ 3:30 pm

9/21 Flag Football (BDMS vs. OPS) AHS @ 2:30pm

9/24 Make Up Pictures

10/5 Flag Football (BDMS vs. DRMS) DVHS @ 2:30pm



Parent Communication

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As many of you may know, our Vice Principal Mr. Daniels who has been at Black Diamond for four years, has accepted another position closer to his residence in Fairfield. He will be greatly missed but we wish him the best!

Another BDMS family member, our Counselor Asia Chhabra who has also been at Black Diamond for four years has accepted a position closer to her home as well. She will be greatly missed but we wish her the best!

We would like to welcome five new teachers who have joined our BDMS family;

Mr. Lee – 8th Grade English

Mrs. Smith – 7th Grade English

Mr. Marks – Resource

Mrs. Walker-Davis

Resource & SDC

Ms. Harrison – 8th Grade Math



Attention Parents!!

Black Diamond will be holding elections for our School Site Council and we really need your support. If you are interested, please contact the office @ 925-779-7460.

The purpose of the Council shall be but not limited to;

- Assist in the development and recommend approval of the Academic Plan
- Review with members the implementation of the School Improvement Program
- Review budgets and allocate funding
- Take other actions as required by the Education Code, and the AUSD Policy



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Are you signed up? If not, why not? It just takes a few minutes to unlock valuable information that will help you support your student as they work toward their academic goals. Need assistance? Please stop by our office for support or you can contact us at:

925-779-7460



Please share your time with BDMS!

Absences add up! Every day a student misses school, they fall further behind their peers as they must make up missed learning, and keep up with new learning at the same time. This can hinder a student's confidence in their ability to learn, and impact their overall perception of school. Help support your student by having a plan to attend school daily and be on time. These positive attendance habits will transpire with them to high school and beyond.

To the Parents and Guardians of Students in 8th grade Math and Algebra,

We are happy to say that we have hired a new teacher, Ms. Harrison. Things are off to a great start and students are engaged. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the office.



Office Communication

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- Any questions or concerns
- Setting up meetings with Administration
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- Paying donations and fines
- Purchasing items
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Tatiana Macha- Bilingual Office Asst./Registrar (sub)

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- Translations and bilingual assistance
- Enrollment and registration concerns
- Class schedules
- Report cards

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Anita Doss- Attendance

- Reporting absences
- Independent Study Contracts
- Attendance concerns

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For teacher communication please call the main office or visit our webpage to send them an email. Thank you!