

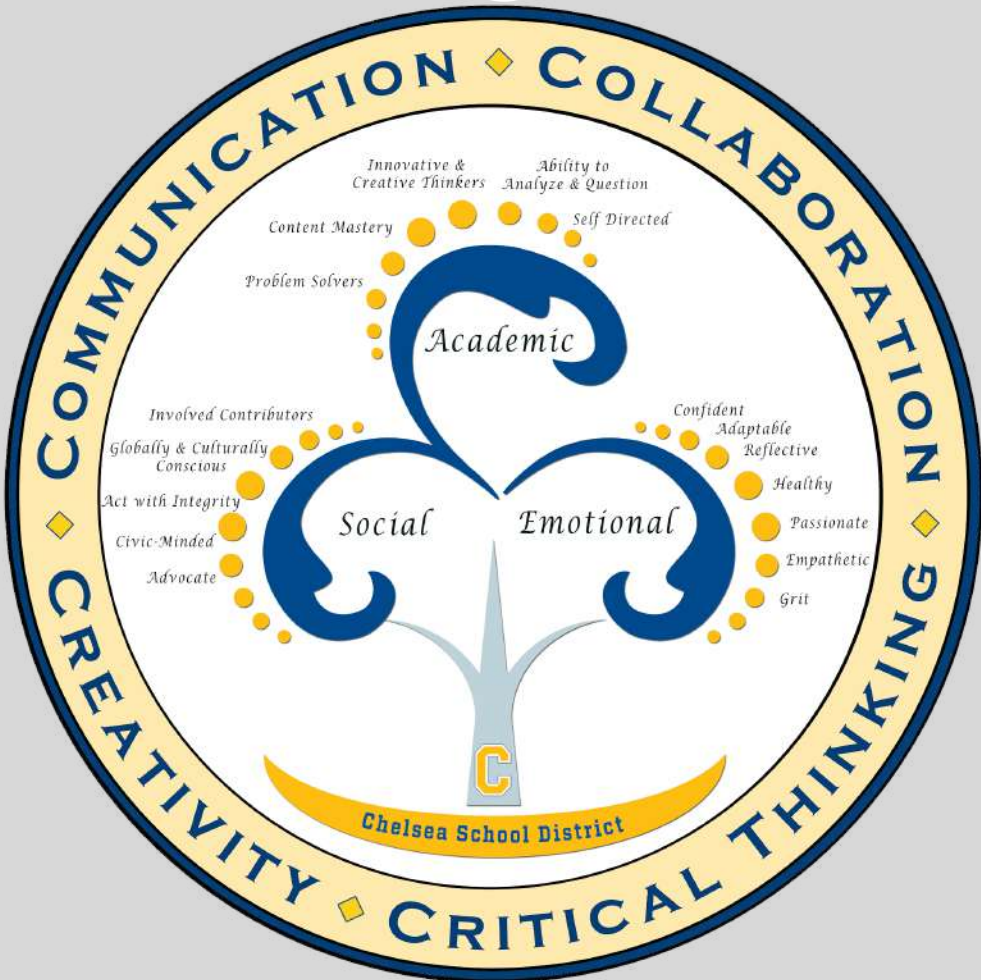
Welcome 5th Grade Families to Beach Middle School!



Matt Ceo - Principal
Andrea Franco - Interim Asst. Principal



Chelsea School District - Portrait of a Graduate



Who We Are



- **Andrea Franco** - Interim Asst. Principal, District ELL & Equity Coordinator
- **Dennis “S”**- 6th- 7th Grade Counselor
- **Mara Kelly** - School Social Worker

Admin. Assistants: Mrs. Zocharski, Mrs. Musolf, Mrs. Elkins

Counseling Support: Austin Elam, Claire Talarico

Special Education: Mrs. Nickel

Athletics: Mr. Morris & Mr. Bush



The Big Change



Sample schedule:

1st - Music (choir, orch., or band, required)

2nd - Science 6

3rd - Global Studies 6

LUNCH (grade specific with brief recess)

4th - (College Prep Math) Math 6

5th - EXPLORE Rotation (see next slide)

6th - ELA

EXPLORE Rotations



- 6-week grade-specific classes:

- Computers

- Physical Education

- Art

- Technology

- Swimming

- Health

*ILH in place based upon team/grades/student input

What does “Teaming” do for my student?

Gold and Blue



Support

- Teachers meet and discuss
- Communication is more united
- Interventions- We know our kids

Coordination

- Work to align assignments
- Activity days are team-wide rewards and incentives

Interdisciplinary Learning

- Two or more subjects working toward the same learning goals
- Similar ways of teaching across disciplines

Special Education Supports



- Currently 1 Teacher Consultant for each 6th grade team
 - 6 Blue: Mr. Tropea
 - 6 Gold: Mrs. Bell
- TC support is primarily push-in vs. pull-out
- Students with IEPs will be placed into their TCs 5th hour ILH
- Support services (SLP, SSW, PT/OT) aim to provide services during music or ILH to preserve core class instruction
- Paraprofessionals support the classroom and not the same students all the time

Beach in a Snapshot



- Currently 3 trimesters per year (final grades)
- Progress report midpoint of each trimester
- Transportation “Hub”
- More responsibility on your student to monitor progress, check grades, communicate with teachers

Answers to FAQs



- All students will have a locker in “their” hallway
- Lunches are grade specific
- Activities are “grade specific”- dances, WEB events
- WEB is the vehicle for transitioning
- Are we going to camp? YES (more)
- Before school (7:35am)
- Standardized testing continues
- Technology via 1 on 1 program (engrained)
- No PDA & no boy/girl friends

So what is WEB?



- **“Where Everybody Belongs”**
- Coordinators- Mr. Lott, Mr. Boos, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Slusser
- WEB is designed with your student in mind.
- Roughly 50 eighth grade student leaders (trained)
- Orientation before school begins
- Follow up activities with WEB leaders and small groups (Ice skating, Bowling, Open Gym/Swim, Dance)
- Over 95% of students said their WEB Orientation was **“GREAT”**
- Last year 96% student participation

6th Grade WEB Orientation (August 22nd-Monday)



So where is everything?



Small groups and important “stuff”

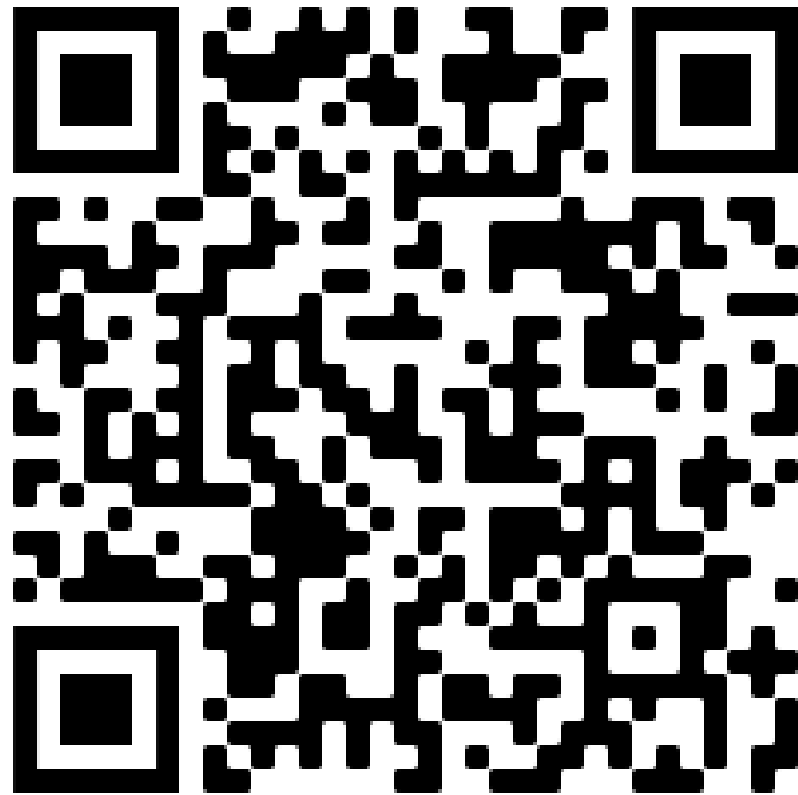


Other highlights- 6th grade CAMP



- October 10 - 11 (Blue Team), 12 - 13 (Gold Team)
- A small number of parent/caregiver chaperones are needed!! (Sign up in Fall)
- Fee: \$130
- Fundraiser – No fundraiser this year
- BMS Open House: TBD

If you want some more details about camp



Camp



Camp Memories



Getting involved...



- SRSLY (Y.E.S. program)
 - Quiz Bowl
 - Running Club
 - Drama Club
 - Math Club
 - FTC (Robotics)
 - After school homework clubs
 - In school groups
 - Yearbook
 - Recycling
 - Workshops- “Shakespeare w/ Purple Rose”
- *School sponsored sports do not begin until 7th grade.

How can I stay involved?



- BMS website
- Twitter/Instagram
- Subscribe to our daily announcements
- Weekly emails “Week Ahead”
- PowerSchool - Canvas
- Google Calendar (all dates 22-23)
- Homework Hotpage
- Communicate with staff
- “Coffee w/ the Principal”
- Boosters participation (Music/Athletics/Drama)

Timeline for 2022-23



- Moving Up Day-May 27th
- Schedules released in PowerSchool in August
- 6th grade WEB Orientation Date: **Aug 22nd**
(students only 8-Noon)
- Open House/6th Grade Camp Meeting: TBD
- First Day of School-Monday, **August 29th**
- Picture Day- 1st Friday of our first week

We are excited to welcome you to the Beach Family!



Questions?



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