



# THE BEAR PARENT NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Welcome Back to the 2023-2024! Our theme this year is, **"Motivate, Elevate and Inspire-Stay Focused, Stay Committed, Stay Positive."** Our students and staff will embody this theme throughout with activities, programs and incentives that will show our BAIR P.R.I.D.E. (**Positive, Responsible, Involved, Determined and Exceptional**). Also, Bair Middle is on the move this with the addition of Cambridge classes. This will propel our students to academic success. As a Bair parent, your support of school initiatives and activities will be critical to our success. Such as, attending School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings, PTSA, and school events. Your presence will motivate our students and staff. Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to a GREAT year!

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Bair Middle School

### **BAIR ORIENTATION**

**Friday, August 18, 2023**

Bair student orientation will be held on **Friday, August 18**. The orientation for **6<sup>th</sup> Grade** will start at **5pm**, **7<sup>th</sup> grade-6pm** and **8<sup>th</sup> grade-6:45pm**. There will be information shared that will be vital to your child's success at Bair. You will hear information about **school wide expectations, unified dress, PTSA, Verizon Innovative school information - IPADS, clubs, transportation, onsite sales for Unified Dress and so much more**. After the orientation, you and your child will have the ability to tour the school. Also, there will be food trucks on campus for you to visit (PDQ, Kone Ice, Hot Dog combos and Nachos and Taco's). Please come out and support Bair Middle as we start the new school year!

### **REGISTER to RIDE**

All eligible students needing bus transportation this year must register for a bus assignment. Students must register to ride prior to the start of the year, especially if you want a bus first day. The link is below. Don't delay, Sign up today!

<https://tfsweb.browards.com/ride>

### **UNIFIED DRESS**

Bair Middle School is a Unified dress school. The colors are White, Orange, and Royal Blue polo style shirts only. Bottoms-Khaki or Black. Jackets must be in school colors and no hoodies on the jacket. Shoes must be closed in, no open toe shoes. ID badges are part of dress code and must be worn everyday-No exceptions. Thank you parents for helping Bair stay safe!

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**First Day of School**

**Monday, August 21, 2023**

**Labor Day**

**Monday, September 4, 2023**

**Open House**

**Thursday, September 14, 2023**

**6pm**

### **Unified Dress Vendor Information**

T's on Time  
(954) 970-0999

The vendor will have Bair shirts and jackets available.

<https://www.sfluniforms.com/>





# BAIR SCHOOL STORE

Bair Middle School is on a mission to reward students for academic and behavior success this year. How will we do it? A School Store. Bair will open a school store for students to shop as a reward. We need your help to make this a reality. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Please bring all donations to the front office or contact the school. Thank you for your support! Bair Needs you!

## SCHOOL STORE ITEMS NEEDED

Sketchbooks, Journals, Mechanical pencils, Gel pens, School-related items, Art sets, Portable chargers, iPhone or Android chargers, Pop-Its, Bath and Body mini hand sanitizers and lotions, Candy, Snacks Chips (Takis, Flamin' Hot Cheetos, Hot Fries), Headphones, Gift cards (Amazon, Target, Dunkin, Starbucks, Fast Food, (Walgreens, Walmart), Sports equipment, Gatorade, Movie Gift Cards

### Parent Students Teacher Association (PTSA)

PTSA is ready to support students and staff at Bair. This organization has a long history of service to our school. Please join PTSA to support programs, and initiatives at Bair that directly impact your child. The first meeting of the year will be held on **Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>** following the SAC meeting.

<https://bairmiddleptsa.memberhub.com/store/items/31611>

### School Advisory Committee (SAC) information

School Advisory Council is a resource for the school, its teachers, parents, students and principal. They are responsible for monitoring the School Improvement Plan to increase student academic performance. The first meeting will be held on **Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 5pm**

## FIRST DAY PACKETS

First Day packets will be distributed on **Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**. Packets should be returned to 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher by **Monday, August 22**. The Code of Conduct has updates, please review with your child. Thank you for your cooperation.



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### VERIZON INNOVATIVE LEARNING SCHOOL (VILS)

Bair middle is a Verizon Innovative Learning (VILS) school for the 2023-2024 school year. Bair students will receive an IPAD to support academic instruction. Distribution of IPAD's will occur on **Friday, August 18** during orientation. As part of the process, parent consent forms must be completed before your child can receive an IPAD. Please click the link for new or returning students or visit the school website. Please complete by **Thursday, August 17**. Thank you for your corporation.



<https://forms.office.com/r/jgK7ZkdxGr>  
(New Students)

<https://forms.office.com/r/guFccQra8y>  
(Returning Students)

# Safety and Security Updates

The safety and security of our students, staff and schools remain the highest priorities for Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) and Bair Middle School. We encourage everyone to **'Say something if you See something'** because the safety of our schools is the collective responsibility of the entire community.

<https://www.saferwatchapp.com/broward/> (Safer Watch)

<https://www.getfortifyfl.com/> (Fortifyfl)



Life Skills and Wellness (LSW) fosters life skills that build confidence and support mental and emotional health, enabling students to overcome challenges and thrive as they prepare for the 21st-century workplace.

As part of the District's School Improvement Plan (SIP), the LSW initiative promotes whole-child-centered support services, helping students succeed academically while building employability skills and resiliency.



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## PE Uniforms

PE uniforms will be available for sale during parent/student orientation this **Friday, August 18**. Please stop by the PTSA table to order your PE uniforms for this year. You don't want to miss out on this opportunity.

<https://bairmiddleptsa.memberhub.com/store/items/31611>

