



Bernardo Heights Middle School

Bobcat Chatter

*Information for parents about important dates
and events on campus!*

October, 2009

Although it is still early in the school year, a lot has been happening in Bobcat Country. During the month of September, a large number of parents attended Back-to-School Night, ASB has begun to sponsor lunch time activities, and our before/after school program is providing a safe environment for students to focus on getting homework done and to participate in fun activities. Additionally, our Library is open every morning at 7:30. Thank you for sending your children to school ready to learn!

- Elaine Johnson, Principal

October Dates:

- Oct 6 BHMS Education Foundation Meeting (Library) @ 6:00
- Oct 14 PTSA Meeting (Bobcat Center) @ 7:00
- Oct 19 8th Grade Civic Theater Trip
- Oct 23 End of first quarter
- Oct 23 Fall Dance, 5-7 p.m.
- Oct 28-30 Minimum Days for Parent Conferences (for students with "C" and below grades, only)
- Nov 6 Report Cards hand-carried home



ON-LINE TUTORIAL AVAILABLE AT HOME:

Compass Learning is an on-line tutorial that provides standards based instructional activities for students tied to their MAP scores. PUSD has provided licenses for all middle school students and it services as a perfect tool for parents to use with students in the evening or on weekends to help boost basic skills. Ask your student for their access number.






SCHOOL-WIDE FUNDRAISER UNDERWAY:



Each year Bernardo Heights sponsors one school-wide fundraiser to generate funds for student clubs, organizations, and school events such as ASB sponsored dances, grade level trips, clubs, and to defray expenses related to 8th grade promotion. We know you have many organizations asking for money to help support their worthwhile causes, so we'd like to **THANK YOU** for your ongoing support of student programming at BHMS.

THIS-N-THAT

-  Middle school students attending high school football games must be accompanied by an adult.
-  Curfew hours in San Diego County are 10:00 pm to 6:00 am ... children under the age of 18 must be off the streets and out of public facilities unless accompanied by an adult.
-  All medications must be kept in the health office ... students needing to carry their inhalers must have a doctor's note on file with Mrs. Sabatini in the office.

MARK the DATE ... JANUARY 30, 2010

BHMS Foundation to sponsor parenting speaker JOHN ROSEMOND at Mt. Carmel High School Performing Arts Center.



Parents Wanted:

The PUSD Special Education Foundation and the Community Advisory Committee are looking for you! Join us to help accomplish our goals to enrich and support all students served by the special education department. Please consider joining us at our next meeting on October 13th, Midland Elementary MPR. The Foundation meets from 5:30-7:00 and the CAC follows, 7:00-8:30 pm. <http://www.powayusd.com/Depts/SpecialEd/CAC>



Help Us Keep Everyone **HEALTHY** ... as we head into flu season **please keep students who are not feeling well at home.** Encourage children to wash their hands often, perhaps even providing them with a small container of hand sanitizer.

AFTER-SCHOOL STUDENT PICK UP: Parents who wait along the curb in our parking lot must **KEEP MOVING FORWARD** to avoid traffic jams and delays. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. 😊