

BLS FAMILIES – WELCOME to the 2010 – 2011 year!

- a note from the BLS School Parent Council (for your fridge)

Student's
Homeroom
Number here:

Student's ID here:

Important dates in September 2010:

September 8th
Wednesday
First day of school

September 15th
Wednesday 6-8p.m.
Open house for Class VI
and V parents

September 21st
Tuesday 7-9 p.m.
Parent Council Meeting
Dining Hall

- Headmaster's Address
- Learn about parent organizations

September 29th
Wednesday 6-8p.m.
Open house for parents
of all other classes

All BLS parents are members of the School Parent Council (SPC). We look forward to seeing you at our SPC meetings: After September 21st, we meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

Important things you need to know!

1. Don't throw away the envelope this letter came in! On the address label is a three-digit number. This is your student's homeroom number. Also note the Student ID number which you will need to set up your account on the BLS website (see below). On the first day of school students go to the dining hall first, and then report to homeroom.

2. The BLS website (www.bls.org). You must login to access parent specific information and receive important school notices.

New BLS parents must wait for their accounts to be created before they can login. For now, all important information will be posted at the above web address.

For Website login problems:
BLSLoginHelp@gmail.com.

If you are unable to access the website, parent information will be posted on the bulletin board outside the front office.

4. The student agenda contains important information for parents! Your student will be given a purple agenda book. **Read it!!** It contains vital information about school rules and procedures to follow – for example if a student is late or

absent. The Student Handbook is also posted at www.bls.org.

5. Transportation: MBTA supplemental buses to BLS will begin on the first day of school, September 8, 2010.

Supplemental bus schedules will be posted on www.bls.org as soon as they become available. Families should develop a back-up plan in case service is inconsistent for the first few weeks. Students and families should also become familiar with regular public transportation both to and from school in case the supplemental service is unavailable for any reason (during a weather emergency for instance).

6. The school building opens at 6:55 a.m. First bell is rung at 7:25a.m. and the tardy bell is rung at 7:45 a.m.

7. Summer reading is taken seriously! Students must have their reports ready when school begins! Reading lists are posted at www.bls.org → Student Life.

8. BLS Parents are available to answer your questions!

BLS Parent Council email:
BLSCommunication@gmail.com.

Useful Names and Contacts:

- **Boston Latin School**
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(617) 635-8895, FAX (617) 635-7883
Head Master: Lynne Mooney Teta
- **Nurses' Office:** (617) 635-7881
Patricia Kenney, RN, Ellen Moy-Maneikis, RN
Kimberly Brogan-Healy, RN
- **Guidance Office:** (617) 635-8900
Director: Jim Montague
- **BPS Calendar:**
www.bostonpublicschools.org/district_calendar
- **Sports hotline:** (617) 635-8895 x257
www.bls.org → Student Life → Athletics
- **Arts website:** www.BLSArts.org

For Parents Who Require Translation:
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