

CHARLES F. BOLDEN, JR. ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE



BOLDEN BUGLE



September 16, 2016

Vision Statement

The vision of Bolden Elementary/Middle School is to increase student performance by inspiring curiosity and the love of learning in all students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 21 Sept—Cross Country @ Beaufort Academy 4:30
- 21 Sept—Volleyball @ Bridges Prep 4:30
- 22 Sept—Volleyball @ St. Francis Catholic 4:00
- 26 Sept—NO SCHOOL-Staff Professional Development
- 27 Sept—Fall Picture Day
- 28 Sept—Cross Country @ Lady's Island Country Club 4:30
- 29 Sept—Volleyball @ Cross Schools 4:30
- 29 Sept—Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night 5:30-7:30
- 04 Oct—1:30 Early Release
- 05 Oct—Cross Country @ Habersham 4:30
- 06 Oct—Volleyball @ Hilton Head Christian 4:00
- 07 Oct—Volleyball @ John Paul II 4:00
- 10 Oct—NO SCHOOL-Columbus Day

Dear Parents,

Today you will receive a mid-quarter progress report indicating your child's current grades for the first 6 weeks. I encourage you to speak with your child's teacher if you have any concerns and/or questions regarding your child's progress. I would also encourage parents of children in grades 4 through 8 to set up a GradeSpeed account so you have ongoing access to your child's grades. It's an excellent way to stay connected.

Dr. Angela Stephens
Principal



GO EAGLES!!



If you move to another house on base, please don't forget to provide the office with a copy of page 1 of your new lease agreement.

All lease agreements must be signed by the housing office before they can be accepted at

Laurel Bay schools.

In order for your children to attend Laurel Bay schools, you must live in base housing. If you move off base during the school year, your children will be able to finish out the school year at Bolden; **however**, they will **not** be eligible to return the following school year. Proof of base residency is verified with Tri-Command during the first week of the new school year. Please contact the school Registrar if you have any questions.

Meet the Instructional Support Team

Two of the support services we offer is instructional support for reading and math. We have a wonderful team who supports those students requiring extra help to master skills and concepts.

Bolden Instructional Team:

Ms. M., Reading & Math
Ms. H., Math



Special Education Corner

If your child is receiving special education services or services on a 504 Accommodation Plan, they should also be enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP). The EFMP serves and supports the Exceptional Family Member and families to ensure the access and availability to medical and educational services. The contact number for EFMP is 843-228-3188. Learn more at www.mccs-sc.com/efmp.

FROM THE CAFETERIA...

Chocolate chip cookies, nacho cheese Doritos, Cool Ranch Doritos, baked sour cream & onion chips, vanilla ice cream and chocolate ice cream are sold during all lunch periods for 50 cents each.

Rice Krispy treats and orange creamsicles are sold for 75 cents each.

If you wish to stop by the cafeteria to make a payment on your child's account, the best time to do so is between 7:30a-10:30a, Monday through Friday.

Parent Reminders

😊 If your children are car riders, please make sure that they're dropped off at the front of the school and **NOT** at the back of the school or in the crosswalks. We need your cooperation to ensure that all of our students arrive safely to school.

😊 While portable electronic devices (iPods, MP3 players, games, etc.) are prohibited from school, we do permit students to bring cell phones. However, **ALL** cell phones must be kept in the student's backpack or locker during school hours and turned off to avoid disruptions. Students caught with cell phones on them (in pockets or handbags) will have their phones taken away and given to the office. All confiscated phones will only be returned to a parent who must pick them up from the office.

The Importance of Regular School Attendance

It's a fact that students who attend school regularly learn more and are more successful in school than students who do not. Parents who make regular school attendance a priority are also helping their children learn to accept responsibility. This is an important lesson for a successful life. Attendance patterns are formed in early life. Children who develop good attendance habits in the early grades will be more likely to continue them throughout their school career. This is important because students who miss school miss out on carefully planned sequences of instruction; active learning experiences and class participation; and the opportunity to ask probing questions during critical class instruction. When children miss school, they are likely to fall behind and are more likely to drop out in later years.

What Parents Can Do

- Let your child know that you expect him/her to attend school every day. Explain that just as you have a job, it is his/her job to go to school and learn.
- Set a time for doing homework each evening.
- Set a time for going to bed. Unfinished homework and too little sleep are common reasons why parents hear the words "I don't feel good" on school mornings.
- Get involved with your child's school. When he/she sees you in the halls or the classrooms he/she will understand that school is important.

STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Please notify the office if you have new phone numbers (home, work, cell), or if you no longer use a number previously listed with the school. It's important to us that your child's contact information is current for their teacher (s), school nurse, and Principal. We also want to ensure that you receive all messages sent to Bolden families through our *One Call Now* system.



ASK THE OT: BackPack Awareness - Pack it Right!

If your child carries a backpack to school, did you know that the total weight of the backpack should not exceed 10% of your child's body weight? So, if your child weighs 50 pounds, the backpack should not exceed 5 pounds. Be sure the pack fits properly (does not extend above shoulders, or below hips), use both shoulder straps, and remember:

Pack it light, Wear it Right!

Occupational therapy is a related service that addresses motor and postural skills, self-regulation, and sensory processing in students, to support their participation in school. For more information, go to:

<http://www.aota.org/About-Occupational-Therapy/Patients-Clients/ChildrenAndYouth>

<http://www.aota.org/About-Occupational-Therapy/Patients-Clients/ChildrenAndYouth/Schools/backpack.aspx>

Feel Free to Contact Us

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Visit us on the web at: www.am.dodea.edu/Bolden

9/11 Anniversary Program





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