

# Middle School Guidance



## School Bell's are Ringing

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Where did my summer vacation go? Did I have a "summer" vacation this year with the dreary weather? My answer to these questions are: "I don't know," and "I had a vacation, but it did not feel like summer." When August rolls around each year, we all begin to "hear" those school bells ringing again.

The first day of school for students will be a little later this year. Students will return on September 1, 2009. Upon their return, students will notice some new faces throughout the district. First, a big Berlin WELCOME to the new students within the district. We look forward to working with you to your fullest potential within the classroom. Next, the staffing changes. Miss Dana Heckmann was

hired to replace Mr. Prosser who moved into the district alternative education program. Mrs. Christine Fabyanic who fills the vacated spot

by Miss Yachere. Mr. Shubik and Miss Gaydos will change teaching assignments as well. We wish everyone the best for the upcoming school year. In addition to some positive changes within the curriculum, everything else remains status quo.

"THANK YOU" to the custodial staff for their efforts once again in making B.B.S.D. a beautiful place to educate students. The building is immaculate! This translates into a lot of hard work, sacrifices, dedication and personal pride in our school. If you get the opportunity, please thank the members of the custodial team for their efforts! I'm sure they would appreciate hearing from you.

There are only a few remaining weeks left of summer vacation. Get out, soak up that warm sunlight, go shopping, spend quality

time with family and friends, and enjoy the care-free summer days before the school bells begin to ring. I look forward to another productive, educationally and fun-filled school year. If I can be of any assistance, my contact information can be found below.

### Quote of the month

"You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge one for yourself." (James Froude)



**Have A  
Great School  
Year!**

### Points of Interest:

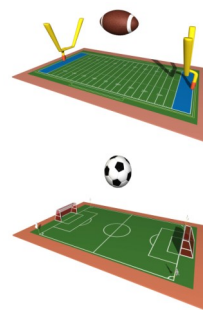
- ✓ - Absent from school? Check out the teacher lesson plans by logging into the Logic House Parent Portal.
- ✓ - Excuses are due the day students return to school. A grace period of three days is allowed before becoming illegal.
- ✓ - Bullying information can be found at: <http://www.bbsd.com/bullying>

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## Important Upcoming Events

The following are a listing of important dates to remember:

**August 10, 2009** - New Student Registration [K through 12] (9:00 - 2:00)

**August 28, 2009** - Teacher In-Service Day.

**August 31, 2009** - Teacher In-Service Day.

**September 1, 2009** - First student day of the 2009 - 2010

school year.

**September 3, 2009** - Individual school pictures for students in Kindergarten through twelfth grade.

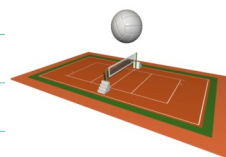
**September 7, 2009** - Labor Day. No School.

**October 1, 2009** - First Nine Week Grading Mid-Term.

**October 2, 2009** - Homecoming.

**October 12, 2009** - ACT 80 day.

**November 3, 2009** - End of the First Nine Week Grading Period.



**Good Luck Mountaineers!**