

Bradford Woods Elementary School

Kindergarten Orientation

August 7th, 2023

Today's Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- A Day In the Life of a BWE Kindergartener!
- Students go to classroom/ Dr. Eimiller presents to parents
- Students tour with Mr. Susi/ Mrs. Garrow presents to parents
- Bus tour!
- Goodbye!

Welcome to Bradford Woods!



Bradford Woods is one of seven elementary school in North Allegheny....the best of the seven in our humble opinion :)

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Kindergarten Presentation

A Day in the Life of a Kindergarteners

Office Staff

Dr. Jaime Eimiller

Principal

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Marlene Hunter

Secretary

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I get it!



School Counseling

John Susi

School Counselor

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Meeting the Needs of All Learners at BWE!

- Advanced Academic Math
- GOAL
- Elementary Student Assistance Program (ESAP)
- Learning Support
- Life Skills/Autistic Support
- Reading Intervention
- Speech Services



MTSS

MTSS Interventionist

Ms. Diana Cimino
dcimino@northallegheeny.org



Reading Specialist

Mrs. Amanda Rich
arich@northallegheeny.org



Multi-Tiered Systems of Support

WHO?

MTSS Core Team consists of your child's teacher, principal, MTSS Interventionist, and Reading Specialist.

PURPOSE?

To support students who have been identified as having challenges related to reading instruction. Students receive interventions related to their particular area of need in hopes of increasing their likelihood for becoming a successful, independent reader.

PBIS Program: PAWS Program

Positive Behavior Support Program--A positive approach to supporting students in exhibiting desired behaviors.

P-Personal Best

A- Act Responsibly

W-Wise Choices

S- Shows Respect

Students learn exactly how they can exhibit these behaviors in various environments throughout the school, such as cafeteria, playground, hallways, classrooms, etc. They are rewarded with PAWS tickets when “caught” being “PAWSome!” Tickets are used for weekly and monthly incentives and drawings.



ESAP Coordinator

Mr. John Susi
jsusi1@northallegheny.org

Elementary Student Assistance Program

WHO?

We are trained faculty members, school counselors, administrators, and the school nurse.

PURPOSE?

We identify, refer, and support students who experience barriers to learning. Working alongside parents, we create a plan of action and implement strategies to assist students in achieving success.

BWE Health Office

Certified School Nurse:

Donna Colucci BSN, RN, CSN

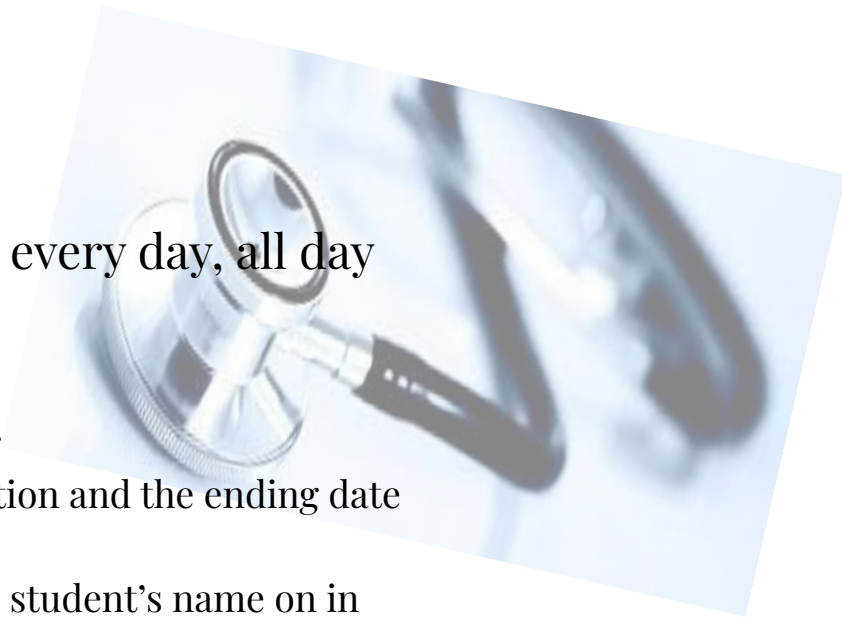
Nurse Support:

Susan Nibert, RN



Health Services

- There is a licensed nurse in the building every day, all day
- Injury and illness treatment
- Medication administration
 - ◆ Written consent from the Healthcare Provider
 - Must have beginning date of administration and the ending date
 - Drug name, dose, and frequency
 - ◆ Medication must be in original container with student's name on in
 - ◆ Students may not carry any OTC medications (cough drops need permission forms too!)
 - ◆ District Medication Permission form must be signed by either a MD, PA or CRNP and parent
 - ◆ **Medication drop off TODAY 1:30-2:30**
- Health screenings
- Support for students with chronic health conditions




School Health Exams

Grade 4 Roster 16-17 x 2016-2017 BWE Sched x Google Docs x New Student Orientat x Pandora Radio - Lister x Bb Health Services / Depo x school nurse - Google x Jamie

www.northallegheny.org/Page/291

Apps Suggested Sites Imported From IE

**HEALTH SERVICES**

Department

Building Nursing Staff

Health Service Forms

Immunizations

Medication Policy

Health Calendar

Growth Information

Growth and Development

Head Lice


Too Sick for School?

Healthy Links

Nurse Substitute Information

AED/CPR Information

CHIP Insurance




Chairperson: Bridget Bilenski BSN RN CSN
Email: bbilenski@northallegheny.org
Building: MMS, FES
Phone: 724-934-6044

Philosophy:

The philosophy of the NASD Health Services Department supports the belief that each child will acquire and maintain a level of wellness that ensures the opportunity to achieve maximum benefit from his/her educational experience. Parents/guardians have primary responsibility for the welfare of their children. The certified school nurse serves as liaison between the family, school, and community in order to improve the health status of children. The Health Services Department focuses on prevention, early intervention, and strengthening the ability of children, youth, and families to practice a healthy life style. It is through the collaboration of the family, school, and community that the students of today will become healthy and productive adults of the future.

School nurses support learning by:

- Assessing & treating illness and injury
- Providing health screenings (mandated by the PA Department of Health) and as requested by parent/guardian
 - Hearing screening - K,1,2,3,7,11
 - Height, weight, & vision screening - every grade every year
 - Scoliosis screening - 6,7
- Providing support for children with chronic health problems
- Monitoring immunizations
- Providing health education programs for students & staff
- Being members of student support teams
- Administering medications & providing nursing procedures
- Working as a resource for families on available community health care programs



NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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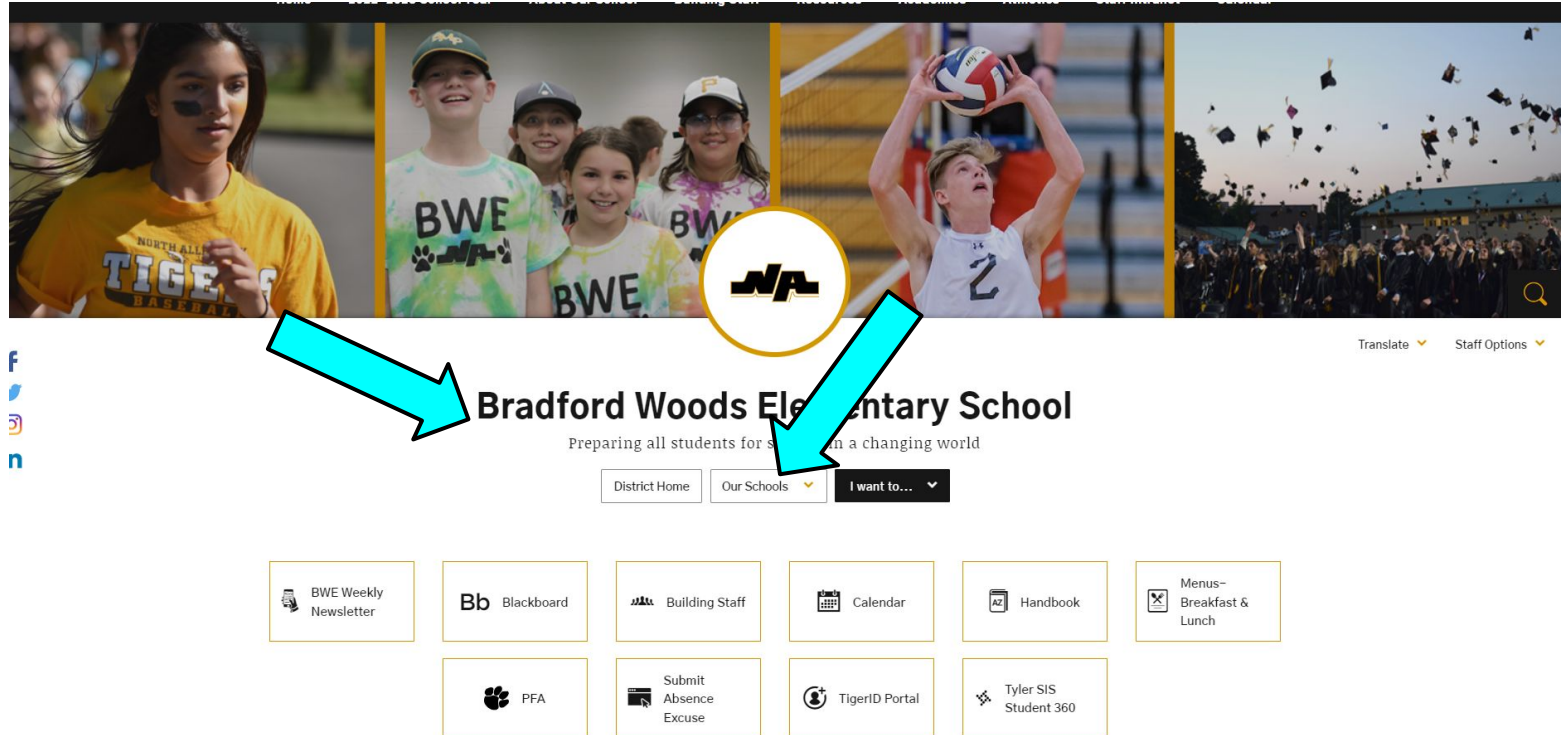
Immunization Requirements

MUST BE COMPLETE BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.



1. 4 Diphtheria & Tetanus & Pertussis
2. 4 Polio
3. 3 Hepatitis
4. 2 Rubella
5. 2 Measles
6. 2 Mumps
7. 2 Varicella

BWE Website



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Bradford Woods Elementary School website. At the top is a banner with four images: a girl in a yellow 'NORTHALL TIGERS' shirt, a group of students in 'BWE' shirts, a boy in a '2' jersey holding a volleyball, and a graduation scene. A circular logo with 'BWE' and a paw print is centered over the banner. Below the banner, the school name 'Bradford Woods Elementary School' is displayed, followed by the tagline 'Preparing all students for success in a changing world'. Navigation links include 'District Home', 'Our Schools', and 'I want to...'. A grid of service tiles includes 'BWE Weekly Newsletter', 'Blackboard', 'Building Staff', 'Calendar', 'Handbook', 'Menus-Breakfast & Lunch', 'PFA', 'Submit Absence Excuse', 'TigerID Portal', and 'Tyler SIS Student 360'. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Nextdoor are on the left. 'Translate' and 'Staff Options' links are on the right. Two large blue arrows point from the 'Our Schools' dropdown and the 'BWE' logo to the school name.

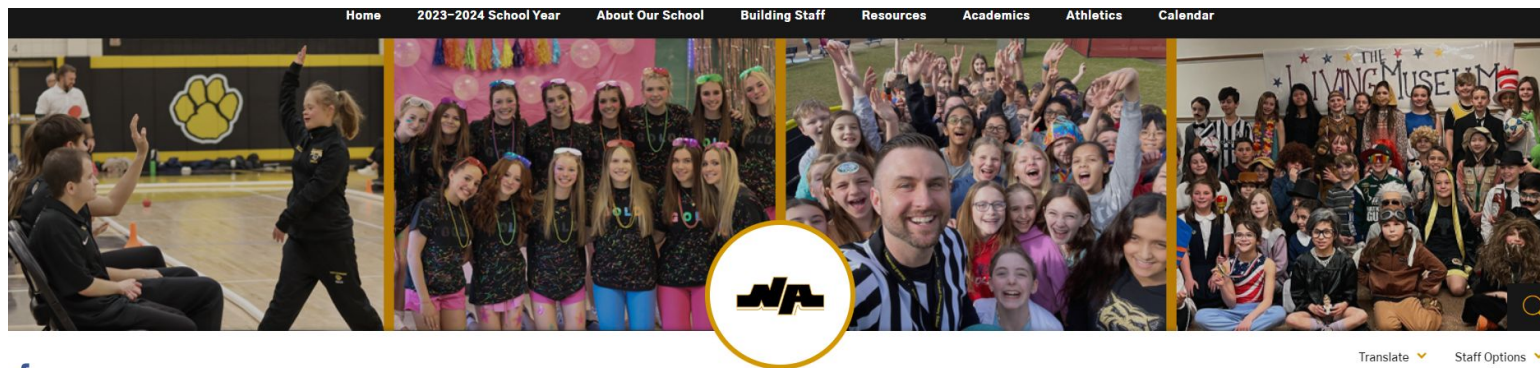
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District Home | Our Schools | I want to...

BWE Weekly Newsletter	Bb Blackboard	Building Staff	Calendar	Handbook	Menus-Breakfast & Lunch
PFA	Submit Absence Excuse	TigerID Portal	Tyler SIS Student 360		

Student Handbook

- 1.) Go to NA Website
- 2.) Go to BWE Website



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Friday BWE News & Notes

- Each Friday evening
- Emailed
- So many events all year long!
- Our #1 way of communicating with you!

District issued iPads

- All students will be issued an iPad to be used for educational purposes only.
- Students will receive iPads the first week of school.
- They are to go back and forth between home and school.
- Charge daily!



First Day of Kindergarten

Shortened First Day.

AM Kindergarten 9:00–10:45

PM Kindergarten 1:45–3:30



Mrs. Garrow

Carpool

- District provides transportation ONE way
 - For AM students, the district provides transportation TO school; families are responsible for the midday pick up
 - For PM students, the district provides transportation HOME from school; families are responsible for the midday drop off.
- For the midday pickup/drop off, we strongly encourage carpooling
- Benefits of carpooling
 - Saves YOU from having to coordinate drop off/pick up every day
 - Saves gas
 - Makes drop off/pick up much quicker for everyone!

Carpool Details (mid-day pick up or drop off)

- The first person should pull up to the lobby entrance/awning.
- Parents should not exit the vehicle.
- Children are expected to enter the car on their own on the sidewalk side of the car.
- No one is permitted to pull away from the curb until the teachers dismiss the first car and everyone follows.
- If children need assistance with their seat belt, they need to wait until the cars are dismissed and then pull over before leaving the school parking lot to help their child.
- They must display the carpool number that is given to them (on curriculum night).
- If you are carpooling with another family, we need a note (paper note or email is fine) and they must have both carpool numbers visible.

PARENT DROP OFF OR PICK UP

Arrival: 8:50 A.M.-9:00 A.M.

Dismissal: 3:25 P.M.

9:05 is considered tardy in the AM,
and 12:50 in the PM!



VIDEO

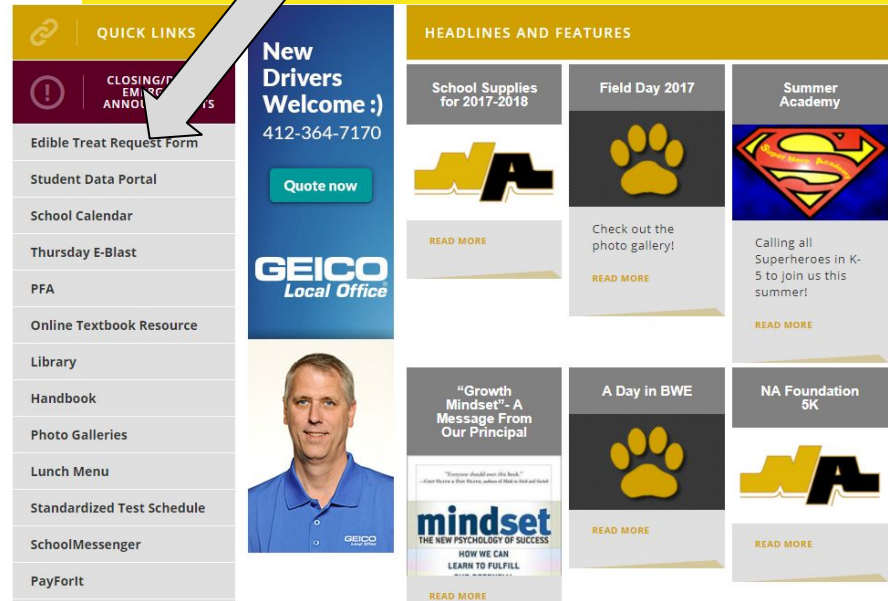
TIPS:

- Have your child ready to go when you pull up to the loop
- Parents remain in the car
- Pull as far up the loop as possible before letting child(ren) exit the car

Edible Treats

Non-edible treats are HIGHLY recommended.

To ensure the safety of all students, it is imperative that you follow these guidelines for providing edible treats for birthday snacks.



Requests for Educational Travel

- 1.) Go to NA Website
- 2.) Go to BWE Website
- 3.) Click on “Resources” up in the gray bar.
- 4.) Click on “Parent Forms”

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Music

General Music K-5

- Mr. Schmidt
- Once per week for 45 minutes
- Experience music through:
 - Singing
 - Movement
 - Instrument Playing
 - Composition
- Recorder playing for grades 3 - 5

Band 4th & 5th

- Mr. Klicker
- One 30 minute pull out lesson per week
- One 45 minute ensemble per week

Orchestra 3-5

- Mrs. Semanco
- One 30 minute pull out lesson per week
- One 45 minute ensemble per week

Chorus 4th & 5th

- Mr. Schmidt
- One 45 minute ensemble per week
- Select Ensemble: Singing Tigers



Art

Mrs. Marcee Finch

Students will be creating a variety of 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional artwork. All art projects will be inspired by the United States and American Artists.

Kindergarten students receive 30 minutes of art instruction each week.

First-Fifth grade students receive 45 minutes of art instruction each week. Every three weeks, these students will receive an additional hour of Art during the Integrated Arts time.

Each year, Bradford Woods Elementary School has an Art Show one evening in the spring.



Health & PE

Mrs. Beth Frisco

Health and Physical Education Teacher



Students in grades 1- 5 attend Physical Education once a week for 45 minutes of movement and learning. Kindergarten students attend weekly for 30 minutes.

Students are strongly encouraged to wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing to ensure safe participation.

Students will explore moving and develop their personal fitness through a variety of activities including, but not limited to : obstacle courses, tumbling, dancing, small sided games, jump roping, outdoor adventures, and rollerblading.

In addition to the academic day, fourth and fifth grade students have the opportunity to participate in intramurals after school.

Library & Technology

Mrs. Mimi Flaherty, BWE Librarian

Mrs. Roz Thornton, Library Secretary



The Bradford Woods Library is a place where students can learn the joy of reading and the fun of using technology!

All students have Library Class once each week. In Library Class students work on literacy skills, library skills, research and they learn to use many forms of technology. They also discuss Internet Safety/Digital Citizenship.

Students check out Library books each week and are expected to return their books the following week. Students are welcome to come to the Library to get new books anytime, with the permission of their homeroom teacher.

Clearances

The screenshot shows the website for Bradford Woods Elementary School, part of the North Allegheny School District. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.northallegheny.org/Domain/153. The website header includes the school's name, logo, and contact information: 41 FOREST ROAD, BRADFORD WOODS, PA 15015 | PHONE: 724-935-5081. Navigation links include DISTRICT HOME, SIGN IN, and a menu with links to District Calendar, Lunch Menus, and Student Data Portal. A secondary navigation bar features links for NA Schools, Parents, Students, Community, Arts, and Athletics, along with a search icon. Below this is a main navigation bar with links to HOME, ABOUT OUR SCHOOL, BUILDING STAFF, RESOURCES, and ACADEMICS. The main content area features a large banner titled "Get Cleared Volunteer" with a yellow arrow pointing to it. The banner includes a "READ MORE" button and a "CLOSING/DELAYS" link. Below the banner are sections for QUICK LINKS, HEADLINES AND FEATURES (listing August 26th In-School Service Notice, 2016 Welcome Letter and, and Free or Reduced Price Meals), and a footer with the INFINITY logo. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date 8/23/2016 and time 12:01 PM.

Turn in to Marlene Hunter once completed!

PFA Board

Parent Faculty Association

www.bwepfa.com

President: Erin Froehlich

Vice Presidents: Erica Seals

Katherine Habr

Secretary: Sarah King

Treasurer: Renee Caromano

Technology: Jessica Ryan

What is the BWE PFA?

Membership is only \$25 per family

You must be a paid member to have access to:

- After School Program Registration
- Yearbook Snapshots
- Student & Family Directory

All paid PFA members are entered into a drawing to win a 2023-2024 BWE Yearbook!

Bradford Woods Parent Faculty Association

The BWE PFA is made up of parents just like you!

- Everyone is encouraged to become a member
- Opportunities to get involved during the day and evening
- You do not have to volunteer in order to join

What does the BWE PFA Do?

- Provides events and programs for the students throughout the year
- Organizes volunteer opportunities
- Supports our faculty & staff
- Provides communication to parents of happenings in the school

PFA Sponsored Events & Programs

Fall Family Night

PFA Meetings

1st Meeting : Sept. 12th 9:30am

Student Assemblies

After School Programs

Celebration Book Club

Breakfast Buddies

Holiday Shop

Halloween, Winter & Valentine's Parties

Staff Appreciation Week

Field Trips

Field Day

Traveling Art Gallery (TAG)

Yearbooks

Volunteering in the Classroom—you will need to have updated clearances on file with the school.

Just some of the opportunities to volunteer or attend in school events include:

- Homeroom Parents / Party Volunteers
- Book Fair
- Traveling Art Gallery
- Field Trips
- Field Day
- Lunch Guest Days
- And numerous other events.

****A link with information on to how to obtain your clearances may be found on the PFA homepage****

Join the BWE PFA
Today!

Questions? Email us at
bwepfa@gmail.com



Open House

Thursday, September 14th

6:00pm

Families A-M 6:00-6:46

Families N-Z 7:00-7:45



QUESTIONS?????

Mrs. Garrow

Parent Presentation