



Brady Middle School
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Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year. I hope you’ve had an enjoyable summer and are eager to start a new school year. Students who were unable to attend our schedule pickup will receive via U.S. Mail a copy of their schedule, locker assignment, and fee information.

Important Dates:

- Tuesday, August 20 – FULL day for ALL students (7:35 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.). Students should report to Pride upon arrival.
- Thursday, August 29 – Open House, 7:00 p.m. for all Brady parents
- Friday, August 30 – 2-hour delayed start (9:35-2:35) for all Brady students

Important 1st Day Information: Students are asked to come to school with a [calculator](#), ear buds, pencil case/pouch, and an organizational system (expandable or trapper). Band students should review [supply information](#) shared by Mr. DuVall. In addition, students are reminded to bring to school their **schedule**. 7th and 8th grade students will also need to bring their fully charged chromebook. Each 6th grade student will be issued a chromebook during the first week of school.

***Bell Schedule:**

Period	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
1	7:35 - 8:32 (Core)	7:35 - 8:15 (Special)	7:35 - 8:32 (Core)
2	8:32 - 9:29 (Core)	8:18 - 8:58 (Special)	8:32 - 9:29 (Core)
3	9:29 - 9:56 (Pride)	9:01 - 9:56 (Core)	9:29 - 10:26 (Core)
4	9:59 - 10:39 (Special)	9:56 - 10:51 (Core)	10:26 - 11:23 (Core)
5	10:42 - 11:22 (Special)	10:54 - 11:24 (Lunch)	11:26 - 11:53 (Pride)
6	11:25 - 11:55 (Lunch)	11:27 - 11:57 (Pride)	11:56 - 12:26 (Lunch)
7	11:59 - 12:39 (Music)	12:00 - 12:56 (Core)	12:29 - 1:09 (Special)
8	12:42 - 1:38 (Core)	12:56 - 1:52 (Core)	1:12 - 1:52 (Music)
9	1:38 - 2:35 (Core)	1:55 - 2:35 (Music)	1:55 - 2:35 (Special)

School Lunch: The school cafeteria offers a variety of selections for lunch daily. The cost of a student lunch is \$3.20. Students are welcome to bring their lunch if they choose. A lunch cost-assistance program is available for those in financial need. Students who participated last year will be included automatically, but a new application form must be completed in order to continue to participate in this program. Applications will be mailed to all families prior to the start of the school year.

Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up: We encourage students to ride the bus as they will never be tardy and will help contribute to a “greener” environment! While we prefer students ride the bus, we realize there are times this may not be possible. For the safety of students, on these occasions we ask parents to follow the procedure as outlined in the [enclosed letter](#), making sure to only allow students to exit or enter your car along the curb lane. Please note that students should not be dropped off prior to 7:15.

Parking/Visitors: Parking for visitors is available in the lot across from the main entrance. For the safety of all, visitors must use the call button (located on the column closest to the building on the left hand side) to request access to the school.

Lunch/Bag/Book Drop Off

To help increase safety and security, please follow the steps outlined below when dropping off items for your child during regular school hours:

- Stop by the column near the main entrance and hit the call button and wait for a secretary to respond to the call. Explain you are dropping off an item. Enter the first set of main doors.
- Locate the shelf on the right side of the entryway and place the item in the correct bin based on the grade level of the student.
- Log the item in the computer that sits next to the shelf. This will notify your child that an item has been dropped off. Students are expected to pick up items in between class periods.

Student Use of the Orange Library After School

Brady students are permitted to walk to the Orange Branch Library after school provided they have a parent note on file with Mrs. Linda Bitzer (bmspickup@orangecsd.org) in the attendance office. Students who walk to the library after school are expected to use the crosswalk and follow these [guidelines](#).

Student Use of Bicycles

Orange Board of Education [Policy 5514](#) prohibits students from riding bikes to school. Please help ensure the safety of students by following this policy.

Open House: Our Open House program for parents will be held on Thursday, August 29 at 7:00. More information regarding Open House will be sent at a later time. Please plan to join us!

School Pictures: School pictures (or retakes for those who attended schedule pickup) will occur Wednesday, October 16. Order forms were in an earlier mailing. Extra forms are also available in the BMS student services office.

Student Handbook and Agenda: Students and parents are asked to carefully read and become familiar with the guidelines and procedures contained in the [student handbook](#). Your familiarity and compliance with school policies and procedures will help maintain a positive and productive learning environment. Students will be expected to use an online calendar/agenda for tracking homework and assignment due dates. Students who prefer to use a paper-based agenda are welcome to do so.

New Staff: Mr. Michael Feldman will be joining the Brady staff this year as a long-term sub for Mr. Jake Miller, technology integration specialist. Technology-related questions or concerns can be directed to Mr. Feldman via email (mfeldman@orangecsd.org) or by phone (216-831-8600 ext. 3433). Also joining the Brady staff will be Mr. James McCann, paraprofessional and Mrs. Hazel Jordan, custodian.

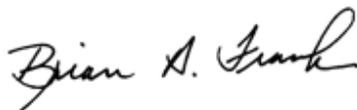
ProgressBook: All parents of returning students have existing ProgressBook accounts that allow access to information about your child's progress at any time. New families will receive ProgressBook information prior to the start of school. Parents with questions about ProgressBook access can call Mrs. Regina Carter at 216-831-8600 ext. 3612.

Brady News: Throughout the course of the school year, information is shared with parents via email blasts. Parents are automatically included on our email list upon completing forms in our parent portal.

This letter is posted on Brady's webpage in the "Parent Letters and Information" section on the right hand side of the page (www.orangeschools.org/BMS.aspx).

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us in the office if we can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,



Brian A. Frank
Principal