

Booker T. Washington Academy Middle School

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"Work Hard. Get Smart"

Greetings Scholar Parents,

For the month of October our CORE VALUE focus is:

PERSISTENCE! It means to "not give up even when things get tough"! We will be talking to scholars and giving them many opportunities to practice this important characteristic this month.

I am inviting **YOU** to this month's **Parent Coffee Hour on October 10 at 8 am**. This is a time to bring your concerns, questions and ideas to me directly and in person.

Make sure you are checking folders EVERY NIGHT.

Scholars have homework NIGHTLY.

PLANNERS ARE HERE! Each scholar will get a planner. If this one is lost a replacement will cost \$5.

Staff Contact

Principal – Tavares Bussey – 203-584-2002 (work cell) – tavares.bussey@btwanewhaven.org

Dean of Student Culture – Diamond Powell – 203-901-6656 – diamond.powell@btwanewhaven.org

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Upcoming Events

Oct. 9 – No School – Yom Kippur

Oct. 10 – Parent Coffee Hour
8-9am – The Learning Center

Oct 11 – Progress Reports
COME HOME

Oct 14 – NO SCHOOL –
Columbus Day

Oct 16 – Elementary PTO @
State St. 5:30pm

Important Announcements

In October, we are out of school on the 9th and the 14th! Please plan your schedules accordingly!!!

In October we celebrate:

- National Breast Cancer Awareness
- National Bullying Prevention Month
- National Fire Prevention Month

Math – Stephanie Kowalski – stephanie.kowalski@btwanewhaven.org

Social Studies – Polite Wilson – polite.wilson@btwanewhaven.org

Science – Andrennecka Daley – andrennecka.daley@btwanewhaven.org

Music – Stephen King – stephen.king@btwanewhaven.org

PE – Andrea Daniels – andrea.daniels@btwanewhaven.org

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Social Workers – Monica Bien-Aime – monica.bien-aime@btwanewhaven.org

Social Worker Intern – Deon Kerr – deon.kerr@btwanewhaven.org

More Important News

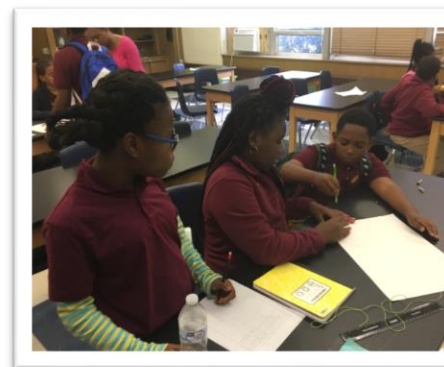
PTO – This year we are proposing to the Elementary PTO to join forces for our inaugural year as a new school. In this proposal we will work with the Elementary School to raise funds, host family events. Please join us at the Elementary PTO on October 16 at 5:30 at the Elementary School. CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED!!!!

BTWA T-Shirt Fundraiser is available NOW and will be selling year-round! Order your scholar some t-shirts that they will be able to wear on PE Days and other special BTWA dress down days!

PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME WITH SCHOLARS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11. ACADEMICS AND WORK HABITS WILL BE REPORTED. If you'd like to meet with a teacher, see the staff Contact section and reach out to schedule a meeting with the teacher.

When Visiting Classrooms: For the safety of our scholars and teachers, please refrain of using recording devices to capture videos or audio of a classroom teacher. **This is also NOT the time for teacher conferences.** We are asking that cell phones be silenced and put away to maintain the integrity of the instructional environment.

VOLUNTEER TIMES: You can begin scheduling volunteer times now! If you'd like to volunteer with a teacher, contact teacher via email to schedule that time. If you'd like to help with monitoring hallways, transitions, lunch duty please schedule that with Ms. Rivera-Pastor.



In the Community

BTWA Elementary PTO

5:30 at the Elementary School on State St.

Hamden Mobile Pantry

Wed. October 9 at 3:30-5:30 pm

Christ the Bread of Life Parish
322 Circular Ave. Hamden, CT

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This Pantry takes place the 2nd Wednesday of Each Month! Rain or Shine!