

# Booker T. Washington Academy Middle School

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“Work Hard. Get Smart”



## Upcoming Events

Oct. 30—BTWA Middle School  
Basket Ball Game @ 5:30 –held  
at Clinton Avenue School!

**Nov. 7**—Meet the Principal—AM  
Session: 8:00am; PM Session:  
5:30pm

**Nov. 13**—PICTURE DAY @ Middle  
School

Greetings Scholar Parents,

For the month of November our CORE VALUE focus will be:

**RESPECT!** For us it simply means to treat other with the same regard you want to be treated with. We will be discussing and practicing this Core Value all month

There are **NO MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETINGS**. We have joined forces with the Elementary school to form an organization-wide PTO. Meetings are every second Wednesday of the month

**Make sure you are checking folders EVERY NIGHT.**

Scholars have homework NIGHTLY.

**PLANNERS ARE HERE!** Please read and sign the Planner NIGHTLY. Homework should be written by scholars

**Scholars have TABLETS NOW! Make sure you have gone over and signed the BTWA Acceptable Use Policy.** These must be signed in order to receive, use and take home tablets. While at home, we ask you to monitor scholar-use ONLY FOR school purposes.

## Supply Donations Needs

Kleenex

Hand Sanitizer

Snacks (no nut products)

Pencils

Loose-Leaf Paper

Each scholar needs his/her own small water bottle.

## In BTWA Middle School News

**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!

**Fall Fundraiser**-- I hope you all are selling your hearts out. The middle school needs all the funds we can secure to get the things our scholars so deserve!

**PICTURE DAY**—Picture Day is Nov. 13, 2019. Scholars are required to wear BTWA uniforms for Fall Pictures.

**WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL**-- This year, we are not allowing ANY food products with nuts at our school. We have staff and scholars who cannot be in the same room as these products so we are not allowing any of food products containing nuts.

**Class Dojo:** Class Dojo is a communication tool that we use to relay information about your scholar to you immediately. It is a texting app created specifically for schools. I sent out text invites to every phone number I have on file. Please look to see if you have a text from me inviting you to join. If not, let me know.

## Staff Contact

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**\*\*DON'T FORGET THAT Day Light Savings Time Ends, Sunday, November 3 & WE FALL BACK AN HOUR THIS WEEKEND!\*\***



## In the Community

### BTWA Elementary PTO

5:30 at the Elementary School on State St. will be held every second Wednesdays.