

# Beadle Middle School



## News Beat

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### BEADLE'S MISSION STATEMENT

Beadle Middle School will pursue world-class educational excellence by the collaborative use of innovative and effective strategies designed to challenge our learning community. We guarantee that each student will achieve his or her highest potential academically, emotionally, socially and physically as responsible citizens of a global society.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

From the Principal:

Welcome Parents and Guardians to a new school year at Beadle. We are proud to have your child(ren) here in our ninth year. Beadle Middle School is a better place with your child(ren) here. I hope this year will be filled with many successes!

You may have noticed that some signs along Drexel Street which is south of our building. In working with the county and the Falcon Ridge SID, we were able to make Drexel Street a one way street from 7:00-8:00 am in the morning and from 3:00-4:00 pm in the afternoon. There is also no parking on the south side of the building. We need all parents, siblings and guardians to drive through the north or south lots to pick up their child(ren) along the sidewalk. This will allow the traffic to move quickly and safely through the parking lot and out onto Drexel and Jefferson Streets.

The Beadle Parent Organization is a wonderful organization that has helped make our school a better place. If you did not know, they have helped us purchase and install the bleachers by the football field, they purchased the black benches in the Commons area of our building, they purchased and installed the marquee out front and they have helped us purchase new surveillance cameras for the Commons area, gym and lunch room. I hope you will assist our Parent Organization by participating in fundraisers, attending their meetings or by assisting with the various activities during the school year.

Have you had a chance to talk to your child(ren) about their first couple of days at Beadle? We hope they have many positives to share with you about their new school year. A good talking point with your child(ren) could revolve around the use of our common language at Beadle. We all use the three words Safe, Responsible and Respect when addressing behaviors in the building. Please take a moment to talk about these three words.

Please take time to read the NewsBeat each week as it contains valuable information for parents and guardians. You will soon be receiving information regarding our student-led conferences. For our returning parents, these will be slightly different than in the past. We will utilize the Pick-A-Time method of scheduling conference times. We are proud to say we always have over 95% participation in our conferences. What a great testimony to our supportive parents and guardians.

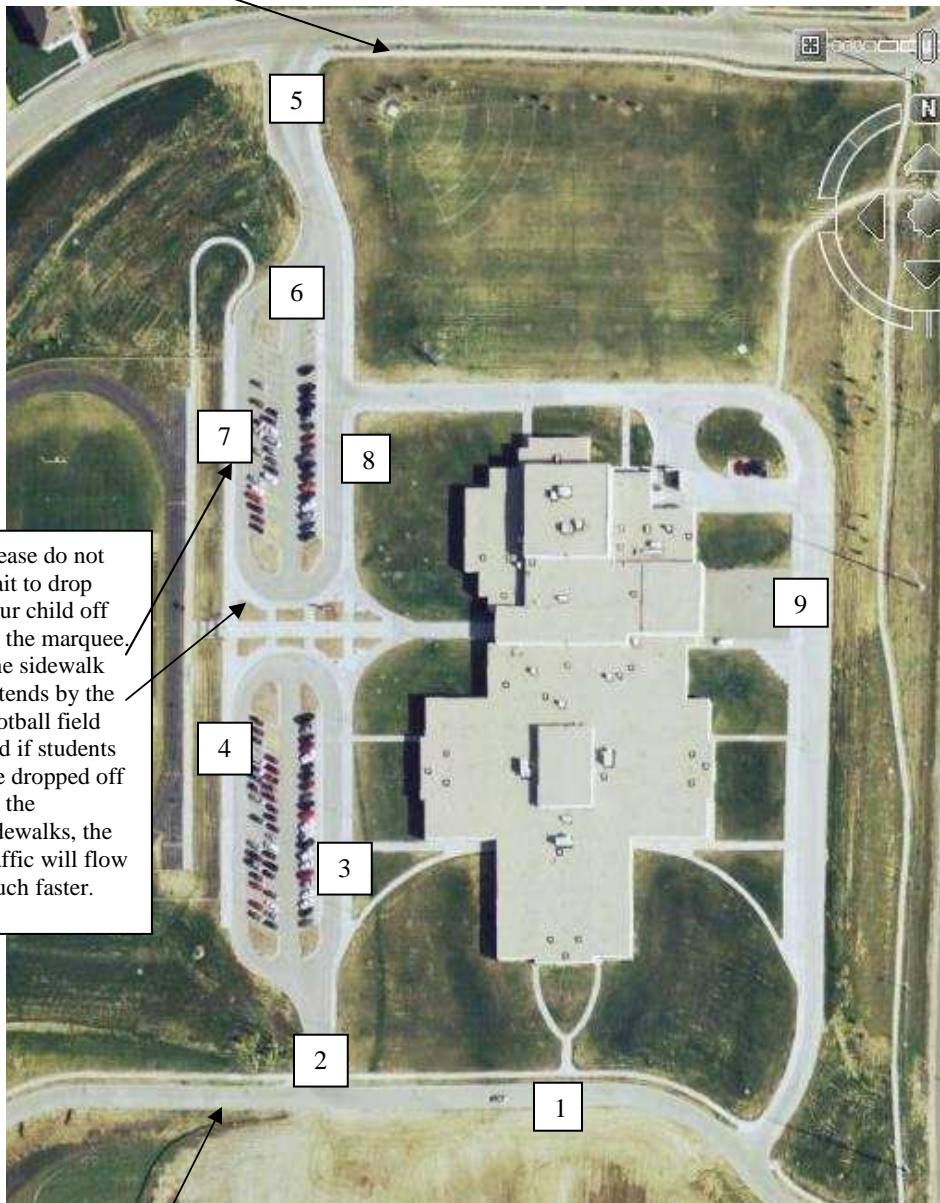


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## BMS Parking Lot Procedures

Jefferson Street



### South Lot

1. Drexel Street is a one way before and after school. All traffic goes west on Drexel.
2. When using the south entrance, please form a single line of cars nearest the sidewalk. When exiting the south lot, please turn right on Drexel Street.
3. All cars should be in a single line waiting to pick up their child.
4. When lining up to pick up your child, please pull all the way up nearest to the football field. This allows for other cars to fill into the parking lot.

### North Lot

5. Please enter the north lot from Jefferson Street in a single file line nearest the sidewalk.
6. DO NOT ENTER the center aisle of the parking lot. This is a one way lane going north. It is unsafe to move through this area.
7. Continue to follow a single file line around the parking lot staying close to the sidewalk. Do not turn around and cut down the center aisle. Just follow the flow of traffic to exit the lot.

8. Please pull your vehicle all the way up to the access street just north of the building. This allows the cars to continue to enter the parking lot.

9. This area is only for buses to load and unload kids. Please do not use this area if you are driving a car. It is extremely unsafe to have cars moving with bus traffic.

***Important: Please demonstrate patience when dropping off or picking up students at Beadle. If everyone will follow these procedures, students will be safe in the parking lot and you will spend the least amount of time waiting. Also, if you have older siblings picking up or dropping off students, please remind them to use their best judgment and not speed in the parking lot.***

## **STUDENT HANDBOOK**

Students received the Beadle Middle School Handbook this week and teachers discussed the contents with them. Please take time to read and discuss the contents with your children. According to District Policy, signatures are required from all parents and students stating they have read and understand the contents of the Student Handbook. Signed Handbook Receipts are due in the office by Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for helping with this important message.

## **BASE - BEADLE AFTER SCHOOL EXPLORATION**

BASE is a safe after school environment for students who need a pick up time later than 3:15 pm. BASE hours are Monday through Friday, 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Students will be provided study time, snack, and planned activities. Cost is \$20 per week and due the Monday of each week. Days are not prorated. Payment can be made through the main office. First time BASE students need a registration form found on our Beadle Middle School website.

BASE is a great opportunity for family and school collaboration. We encourage you to consider this program and look forward to working with your student. Please contact assistant principal Tami Williams, 715-6104, [tjwilliams@mpsomaha.org](mailto:tjwilliams@mpsomaha.org) with any questions.

Please note: At 3:15 pm, students who are not in a Beadle activity (club, intramural, working with a teacher) will be assigned to BASE and the family will be billed accordingly.

## **BEADLE PARENT ORGANIZATION**

### **PARENT ORGANIZATION MAGAZINE SALES**

The magazine sales is our main fundraiser our middle school. Here are the important aspects of our Magazine Fundraiser you should know:

- Magazine sales began August 13<sup>th</sup>. Additional forms for the magazine orders are available in the office.
- We will have three turn in dates for orders: August 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. The Prize Booth will be open August 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and September 4<sup>th</sup>. A table located in the commons on those three days where parent volunteers will collect the orders.
- Every Internet Sale over the course of the entire sale will receive TWO tickets for the school store. Go to QSP.com. The Beadle middle School Code is: 425023217.

If you sold last year, remember who you sold to because they are receiving renewal notices at this time! The Parent Organization is always looking for parent volunteers to help count orders and had out prizes at the school store. Please contact LaVon Wells at 614-5180 or [wellsnodak@aol.com](mailto:wellsnodak@aol.com) if interested.

## **ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

### **SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE BOYS FOOTBALL**

All seventh and eighth grade boys interested in playing football should come to a meeting on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 3:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Remember to bring your \$35.00 sports participation fee to the meeting. Equipment checkout will be Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:45 to 3:30 pm. Football practice begins Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> and will be everyday from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. Football coaches are Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Sukraw and Mr. Keasling.

### **DEBATE CLUB**

All sixth, seventh and eighth grade students are welcome to come to the first meeting of the Debate Club on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:45 to 3:45 in room B104. Meet some new people, make some new friends. Come to a place where talking is welcomed!

### **SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

Volleyball try-outs will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. Physicals must be turned in to the nurse by next Tuesday if you plan on participating in try-outs. See Volleyball Coaches Ms. Layman and Mr. Kerns for questions.

# ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Monday, August 17	3:00 – 5:00	BASE, Room C129
<b>B Day</b>		
<b>Bulldog Block</b>		
Tuesday, August 18		<i>Happy Birthday Mrs. Melissa O'Mara!</i>
<b>A Day</b>		<i>Happy Birthday Mrs. Debbie Aines!</i>
<b>Bulldog Block</b>	2:45 – 3:45	Debate Club, Room B104
	3:00 – 3:30	Football Sign-up Meeting, Multi-Purpose Room
	3:00 – 4:30	Volleyball Tryouts
	3:00 – 5:00	BASE, Room C129
Wednesday, August 19		<i>Happy Birthday Mrs. Jody Lindquist!</i>
<b>B Day</b>	2:45 – 3:30	Football Equipment Checkout
<b>Bulldog Block</b>	3:00 – 4:30	Volleyball Tryouts
	3:00 – 5:00	BASE, Room C129
Thursday, August 20		<b>Student Handbook Receipts Due!</b>
<b>A Day</b>	3:00 – 4:30	Volleyball Tryouts
<b>Bulldog Block</b>	3:00 – 5:00	BASE, Room C129
Friday, August 21		<i>Happy Birthday Miss Nuzzolillo!</i>
<b>B Day</b>	3:00 – 5:00	BASE, Room C129
<b>Bulldog Block</b>		

# SECONDARY LUNCH MENU FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>Energy Zone</i>				
Chicken Nuggets	Pasta Bar	Pretzel and Cheese	Asian	Cheese Bread with Marinara
<i>Pizza Zone</i>				
Italian Sausage Cheese Pepperoni	Buffalo Chicken Pepperoni Cheese	Bacon Ranch Cheese Pepperoni	Taco Pepperoni Cheese	Supreme Cheese Pepperoni
<i>Burger Zone</i>				
Chicken Cheeseburger Hamburger	BBQ Rib Sandwich Grilled Chicken Hamburger	Corn Dog Cheeseburger Hamburger	Hot Dog Sloppy Joes Hamburger	Chicken Cheeseburger Hamburger
<i>Fiesta Zone</i>				
Burritos Nachos	Taco Salad	Burritos Nachos	Mexican Lasagna	Burritos Nachos
<i>Sub Zone</i>				
Italian Hoagie Classic Club Wrap Chef Salad	Ham & Cheese Hoagie Turkey Club Wrap Popcorn Chicken Salad	Tuna Salad Hoagie Chef Salad Turkey & Cheese Hoagie	Chicken Caesar Salad Buffalo Chicken Wrap Ham & Cheese Hoagie	Italian Hoagie Chef Salad Peanut Butter & Jelly
<i>Sides Zone</i>				
A variety of fruits and vegetables offered daily				

**Take Two:** Every meal includes two items of choice – a vegetable and a fruit or 2 vegetables or 2 fruits. Menu is subject to change, notice given when possible. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, call (202) 720-5964. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.