Good afternoon, Catonsville Families!

I hope summer continues to treat you well! I just have a few updates that I thought you might find helpful.

**Schedules:**

At the end of this week, schedules should be visible in Focus and Schoology. There are a few things I want you to be aware of as these start to pop up.

We are fortunate to have all our teaching positions filled at this time. We do have two new teachers joining us for Music, and they are in the process of completing their onboarding. If you or your child are looking at their most recent schedule in FOCUS and you notice a TBA, those classes do have teachers – either Ms. Perez or Mr. Woodall. Also, please note that there may still be some changes as we fine tune class sizes. No schedules will be mailed home in our summer mailing as they are available electronically.

If you have questions about your child’s schedule, please reach out to the counseling office. Prior to August 21, Ms. Kristine Alexander (kalexander6@bcps.org), or Ms. Tara Tyler (ttyler3@bcps.org). After the 21st, Mr. Norbeck can also be contacted (dnorbeck@bcps.org).

- Mr. Norbeck – Grade 6 (A-K) & Grade 7
- Ms. Tyler – Grade 6 (L-Z) & Grade 8

**Stop and See Us!**

We are hoping to see as many families as possible on our visits throughout the CMS area this Thursday, August 10th! See the attached flyer for the specific location of stops! We’ll have Freezer Pops, games, and give aways.

[CMS in the Community.pdf](#)

**6th Grade & New Student Orientation:**

On August 24th, there will be an orientation for all incoming 6th graders and new 7th and 8th grade students. This orientation is a half-day experience for students only, and will acclimate them to the building, give them a chance to practice with their locker, introduce them to teachers and new friends! Lunch will be served, and bus service will be available to provide an opportunity for students to ride the bus with other 6th grade or new students. Keep an eye out for more details!

We will follow up with a more detailed message on an actual Monday. The weather last night and my geriatric rescue dog, Mr. Jasper, demanded my attention!

Best,

Steph Fanshaw