



# Bobcat Blast

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## Welcome Back Bobcats!

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last week was another great week at Beck!

We welcomed our 6th grade parents/guardians to school for our 6th Grade Back to School Night on Thursday, September 14th. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet our newest Beck parents/guardians and get to know the 6th grade class.

7th and 8th grade parents, be sure to join us for 7th and 8th grade Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 20th at 7pm.

### **Beck Security Drills & Information**

**Security Drills:** Each month, schools are required to conduct 2 security drills. One is a fire drill and one must be a security drill such as a Lockout or Shelter in Place. All teachers and staff are prepared to follow our drill procedures. We conduct our drills as efficiently as possible so that our classroom instruction is only minimally interrupted.

**Bus Evacuation Drills:** Each year, schools are required to conduct a bus evacuation drill. Please know this may impact traffic at arrival. We will let you know when our drills are scheduled.

### **Clubs & Activities**

Clubs and afterschool activities are beginning. All clubs are listed on our website and meeting dates can be found on our [Beck School Calendar](#). We will be adding clubs as the year progresses - look for information about Math Counts soon!

Intramural Sports will begin the last week of September and meeting dates can be found on the [Beck School Calendar](#). In the Fall we offer:

- Girls Volleyball - Tuesdays & Thursdays

- Co-ed Basketball - Mondays & Wednesdays
- Co-ed Tennis - dates will be announced

Parents/guardians must sign their students up through the Genesis Parent Portal. Please visit the [Nurse's Website](#) for the Sports Physical Forms. These forms must be completed & submitted and cleared by the Nurse to participate.

### **Welcome Back Dance for 7th and 8th Grade Students**

Tickets will be on sale on Monday outside of the School Counseling Office during Advisory. Tickets will be 5\$. Only 250 tickets will be sold to allow for a safe and fun event!

### **Reminder: 6th Grade YMCA at the Pines Field Trip**

Our 2nd annual 6th Grade YMCA at the Pines Field Trip...

Team 1: October 9th & 10th

Team 2: October 11th & 12th

Team 3: October 13th & 17th

Information about the schedule, what to wear/bring, menus, permissions slips and nursing forms was sent home with your child today.

All the Best,

Rebecca Metzger

Principal

Beck Middle School

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## **School Culture & Discipline - Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports**

We are excited to launch PBIS Rewards at our school! Through this portal, you will be able to see points that your child(ren) accumulated, as well as any infractions that they may have received. Today, you should have received an email or a text from PBIS Rewards, with the information that is needed to log in. Please note, you will need to download the app prior to scanning the QR code. Please view the video below for additional information. If you have any questions, or are having trouble, please contact Ms. Sims, Assistant Principal, at [nsims@chclc.org](mailto:nsims@chclc.org).

PBIS Rewards - Parent Education Video



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## Counseling Corner



Have you meet or contacted your grade level counselor? You can learn more about our fantastic school counseling team by visiting their webpage, the [Beck Counseling Corner](#). Each month they publish a monthly newsletter with resources and information for parents/guardians and the school community. Counselors collaborate with the grade level teaching teams to support student success, help students learn how to navigate middle school and the many changes that take place over their 3 years at Beck. Take a minute to get to know them and be sure to reach out with your questions or concerns.

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## Nurse's Notes

With our return to school Nurse Kim Hart wanted to send a few reminders!

When considering sending your child back to school, please review the following:

- Fever free (<100 degrees F) for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.
- Free from vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours.
- Rash: If the cause is unknown, please have your child evaluated by their healthcare provider.
- Pink eye: Your child should be examined by their healthcare provider and have clearance to return to school.
- Strep Throat: Your child should be examined by their healthcare provider and have clearance to return to school.

This is not an all inclusive list. Please consider if your child is healthy enough to be available to learn.

For Nursing information (medication forms etc), please visit the [Beck Nursing page](#).

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## Athletics

### Welcome to the Fall Sports Season

Tryouts for fall sports have been completed and games begin next week. Please check the [Athletics Calendar](#) for upcoming games. Good luck to our field hockey, soccer and cross-country athletes this season!







## Contact Us

Attendance: If your student is absent or needs an early dismissal, please just email Beck Attendance at [BeckAttendance@chclc.org](mailto:BeckAttendance@chclc.org)

Website: <https://www.chclc.org/Domain/21>

Location: [950 Cropwell Road, Cherry Hill, NJ, USA](#)

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