

July 2022

Dear Charger Families,

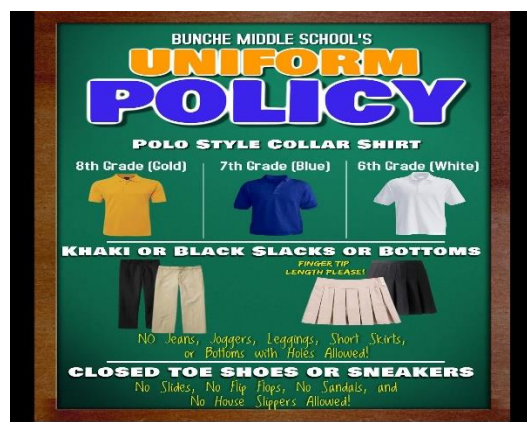
**Welcome Back!** I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer and are recharging and preparing to start a new school year. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. Your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education is valued, and I look forward to working with you and your scholars.

Each year brings positive change, and this year all signs point to another incredible and productive school year. This includes a few additions to our staff. Our skilled and devoted instructional staff is already planning and preparing for your scholars. Our enthusiastic office staff is registering new families and updating student files. The hard working and conscientious custodians have spent the summer thoroughly cleaning the facility to welcome you and your scholars. We are indeed a joyous and caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring students and promoting high-level learning.

**Important information:**

**School Uniforms** – Bunche Middle School has a uniform policy. Please see below or click the link to see the requirements.

**School Uniform Policy**



**School Supply List-** Bunche requires clear bookbags for all students. Please click the link below for additional supplies by content area.

**Supply List by Content**

**Registration** – As a reminder, all 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to complete registration for their child’s new school. Registration can be completed online via your parent portal account. Students who have not registered are ineligible to participate in athletics and may not receive a schedule or class assignment until registration is complete. If you have already submitted a registration application, we will follow-up with you once it has been processed. For more information including the proof of residency documents needed to complete registration, please visit the District’s registration website at [www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/enrollment](http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/enrollment).

**Important Dates**

July 21 <sup>st</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation	9am -1pm	<a href="#">Register Here</a> Deadline July 13 <sup>th</sup>  All rising 6th grade families MUST complete the online re-registration for the 2022-2023 school year prior to attending the Summer Bridge Program
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Open House Grades 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	Please check our website periodically for time of Open House
July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School Bash	Georgia World Congress Center  9:00am – 1:00pm	<b>Back-to-School Bash</b> is Atlanta Public Schools' flagship event that provides FREE backpacks, school supplies, and resources to APS students and their families!  <b>Must pre-register by July 28<sup>th</sup>. Click below for more info</b>  <a href="https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/bash">https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/bash</a>
August 1 <sup>st</sup>	First Day of School	Bunch Middle School 9:15am	Please bring your bright smile and get ready for a fantastic school year!!!

I am excited about all that this new school year has to offer and look forward to working collectively as a family to ensure that our students are provided with the best educational experience possible to be critical thinkers, responsible citizens, and prepared to be successful in their future endeavors. The Ralph Bunche Middle School family will commit to excellence and being a world class institution of teaching and learning.

I look forward to building relationships with all stakeholders throughout this year and encourage you to become active members of the PTSA and the Charger family. It is going to be an amazing year!!!!

Warmly,  
Principal Whitfield