

Bear Nation News!!!

Saturday, July 22, 2017

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News

Welcome to Bear Nation!!!

I hope everyone is having a fun summer!

If you DO NOT have a student returning to Bartram, I apologize for you still receiving this newsletter. I am not authorized to update my email database until after all the back-to-school paperwork is turned in (end of first week of school). Therefore, you will also receive the August 11th newsletter email too. If you DO NOT want to wait that long, please go to the bottom of this email and "Unsubscribe". I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



are also at a disadvantage until the August 25th newsletter. If you know of someone who has an incoming Freshman, please forward this newsletter to them. I also post it on the PTO Facebook page. Anyone can join the PTO Facebook page at: [Bartram Trail PTO](#). I post updated info and newsletters on the PTO Facebook page.

Parking Passes

Parking passes will be distributed only on July 31st during Senior and Junior Orientation. If there are any questions, please email Mr. Peaver at: Pete.Peaver@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Parent Volunteers Needed for ALL Orientation days

We are still in need for parent volunteers to help us run all our orientation stations smoothly. If you can help us, please go to this link and sign up. Thank you in advance.

Orientation Parent Volunteers

Student Volunteers for Orientation

Students if you would like to receive some service hours and volunteer during Orientation, please email me at: BTHSVolCoordinator@gmail.com for further information. You MUST be BTHS students. Thank you in advance.

Yearbook

With one month of summer remaining, take advantage of the time to order the 2018 yearbook before other expenses arise as well as time consuming tasks!

yearbookordercenter.com Code: 15724

Seniors, remember to schedule your senior portrait session. Pictures not taken by September 15th will not appear in the yearbook. <http://cadystudios.com/>

The senior panoramic picture is Friday, August 11th. Senior Ad information was included in your letter sent in June. It is also available on the BT Yearbook webpage.

<http://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/yearbook/>

Underclassmen pictures are Friday, August 11th! Yes, that is the second day of school. Make sure to obtain an order form the first day of school. Parents, you can order your package prior to the 11th! <http://cadystudios.com/>

Additional information can be found on the BT Yearbook webpage.

<http://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/yearbook/>

Direct email questions to: anne.irwin@stjohns.k12.fl.us

School Access for Next Year

Previously Approved

If you are going to be volunteering or coming onto our school campus this year, please make sure you are an "Approved Volunteer". If you are not sure, please email me, Nery DiDeo, at: BTHSVolCoordinator@gmail.com. Please make sure you include your Full Name (as seen on your drivers license) and birth date. I can verify your status. Approved volunteer applications are active for 3 years. Please DO NOT fill out a new form unless you have had an email, phone or address change.

New Applicants

If you have NEVER filled out a Volunteer form for St. Johns County, please go to this link: <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/> and fill out the online form. YOU MUST be approved through our School Access Form Process for St. John's County in order to be on campus during school hours. That includes meetings and/or volunteering.

Training for Student and Adult Volunteers

If you are going to volunteer at BT or represent BT during a volunteering opportunity, please view whichever one of these PowerPoint presentations apply to you. Thank you for volunteering this year at Bartram. We LOVE our Volunteers! We could not do ALL that we do without you :) [Student Volunteer Training Presentation](#)

Thank you,

Nery DiDeo

BTHS Newsletter Editor/Art Director

BTHS Volunteer Coordinator

BTHS Academy Newsletter Editor/Art Director

Support our Future...

PLEASE Join PTO!

100% of money raised goes to BT!



With your membership, donations and purchase of planners, PTO is able to provide the following items for Bartram:

- Hospitality Room for Proctors during Testing*
- Back-To-School Luncheon for Teachers/Staff*
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon for Teachers/Staff*
- Money for Computer Labs*
- Biweekly (every 2 weeks) Newsletter*
- Snacks for Senior Awards Night*
- Money for Ceiling Mounted Projectors*
- Snacks and Refreshments for Senior Awards Night*
- Teacher/Staff Holiday Luncheon*
- Parchment (Online Transcript Service)*
- Water Bottle Refill Stations*
- Coffee with Counselors*
- Character Counts*
- Technology Instructors*
- SignUp Genius Account for the school*

To Pay Online, please click on one of these links below to help support our students at Bartram.

Membership

[2017-18 Membership is \\$30 \(includes a FREE Planner\)](#)

Planner Pricing

[Planner \\$10 each \(for non-members\)](#)

[Additional Planner \\$5 \(for PTO members\)](#)

Donations are tax deductible.

[Please consider making a donation to PTO](#)

Click **[here](#)** for downloadable BTHS PTO form below.



Bartram Trail High School PTO Membership Form

Please invest in your child's education

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Child(ren's) Name(s) & Grade(s): _____

*All members will receive email updates, volunteer opportunities, and a link to the PTO newsletter.
We value your membership and look forward to serving with you.*

Please return form to front office or mail to:

BTHS PTO • Bartram Trail High School • 7399 Longleaf Pine Parkway, St Johns, FL 32259

Other ways to help support BTHS PTO

BozardFord has graciously donated oil change vouchers to PTO.

Please purchase a voucher for \$25 and get free oil change and car wash at Bozard Ford in St. Augustine. Your voucher will be mailed to you.

Amazon Smile donation to BT PTO

We have also set up a donation to our PTO if you purchase items thru "Amazon Smile".

In order for this to work you must log onto Amazon thru this website:

<https://smile.amazon.com>. Then you select our organization. It is called "Bartram Trail High School Parent Teacher Organization". We will receive 0.5 percentage of everything you order.

It's another way to help support our students and school, and every little bit helps :))

Become a Business Partner

Contact Lesley Mackie, BT Business Partner Coordinator, at:

lesleymackie@watsonrealtycorp.com. Below are our levels, you can also click this link for a downloadable copy: [Business Partner Agreements](#)



2017-18 BUSINESS PARTNER AGREEMENTS

7399 LONGLEAF PINE PARKWAY • ST. JOHNS, FLORIDA 32259 • MAIN: 904.547.8340 • FAX: 904.547.8359

For further information please contact our Business Partner Coordinator: Lesley Mackie (904) 392-8553 • email:lesleymackie@watsonrealtycorp.com

Thank you for your support!!!

CUB LEVEL \$500 PER YEAR	BEAR LEVEL \$750 PER YEAR	BLACK BEAR LEVEL \$1000 PER YEAR
<p>Banner on the Fence Provided by Business Partner, Banner Size should be between 35" - 40" Wide x 30" High</p> <p>Brochures/Business Cards Displayed on Front Counter in Main Office Provided by Business Partner</p> <p>Listing with Website Link in BT Newsletter (Emailed to Parents every 2 weeks)</p> <p>3 Ads in our BT Newsletter per school year* Provided by Business Partner or you MUST email Nery DiDeo. Ad size is 13.5" x 5.5" or no taller than 13.5" x 9.5". Must be a .jpg file please.</p> <p>1 Business Spotlight in 1 BT Newsletter* Provided by Business Partner and included in one newsletter per school year. Photo may be included, however, please limit the copy to 1 brief paragraph.</p> <p>*All Ads and Business Spotlights must be emailed to Nery DiDeo, BT Newsletter Editor at: BTHSVolCoordinator@gmail.com</p>	<p>Banner on the Fence Provided by BP, Banner Size should be between 45" - 55" Wide x 30" - 35" High</p> <p>Brochures/Business Cards Displayed on Front Counter in Main Office Provided by Business Partner</p> <p>Listing with Website Link in BT Newsletter (Emailed to Parents every 2 weeks)</p> <p>3 Ads in our BT Newsletter per school year* Provided by Business Partner or you MUST email Nery DiDeo. Ad size is 13.5" x 5.5" or no taller than 13.5" x 9.5". Must be a .jpg file please.</p> <p>1 Business Spotlight in 1 BT Newsletter* Provided by Business Partner and included in one newsletter per school year. Photo may be included, however, please limit the copy to 1 brief paragraph.</p> <p>Multi-Ad Collage Advertisement on the Front Office TV* Ad will run the entire school year. Provided by Business Partner or you MUST email Nery DiDeo. Ad size is 13.5" x 5.5". Must be a .jpg file please.</p> <p>*All Ads and Business Spotlights must be emailed to Nery DiDeo, BT Newsletter Editor at: BTHSVolCoordinator@gmail.com</p>	<p>Banner on the Fence Provided by BP, Banner Size should be between 70" - 75" Wide x 35" - 40" High</p> <p>Brochures/Business Cards Displayed on Front Counter in Main Office Provided by Business Partner</p> <p>Listing with Website Link in BT Newsletter (Emailed to Parents every 2 weeks)</p> <p>Permanent Ad in our BT Newsletter for the entire school year* Provided by Business Partner or you MUST email Nery DiDeo. Ad size is 13.5" x 5.5" or no taller than 13.5" x 9.5". Must be a .jpg file please.</p> <p>1 Business Spotlight in 1 BT Newsletter* Provided by Business Partner and included in one newsletter per school year. Photo may be included, however, please limit the copy to 1 brief paragraph.</p> <p>Full Page Advertisement on the Front Office TV* This will run the entire school year. Provided by Business Partner or you MUST email Nery DiDeo. Ad size is 13.5" x 5.5". Must be a .jpg file please.</p> <p>Ad and Direct Link to your Website from our BT Website* This will run the entire school year. Provided by Business Partner or you MUST email Nery DiDeo. Ad size is 13.5" x 5.5". Must be a .jpg file please.</p> <p>*All Ads and Business Spotlights must be emailed to Nery DiDeo, BT Newsletter Editor at: BTHSVolCoordinator@gmail.com</p>

2017-18 BTHS PTO Board/Committee Coordinators

President- Débora McCarty

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Holiday Teacher/Staff Luncheon - Lynda Follenweider

PTO Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month with some exceptions. See below:

August 15th • September 19th • October 17th • November 7th • December 12th*














January 16th • February 20th • March 20th • April 10th* • May 8th

Most meetings are at 9:30am in the Guidance Conference Room

*Night time meetings are after SAC starting at 5:30pm in the Media Center

Please check the newsletter for any changes in schedule. If you have any PTO questions you can email Débora McCarty at: rdmccarty10@comcast.net

JULY 23 - AUGUST 12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23	24	25	26 Schedules available on HAC	27	28	29
30	31 Bear Necessities Seniors 9am - 12noon Juniors 1pm - 4pm	1 Freshman Orientation LINK Segment Last Names A-L Freshman Meet in Gym 9am - 12noon Parent Meeting in Auditorium 11:30-12noon Then come to the Main Cafeteria LINK Segment Last Names M-Z Meet in Gym 1pm - 4pm Feel free to come to the Main Cafeteria at 12:30 before drop off. Parent Meeting in Auditorium 3:30pm - 4pm Cafeteria events will close at 4:30	2 Bear Necessities Sophomores 1pm - 4pm	3	4	5  Band Rookie Camp 9-1pm Band Room
	 Colorguard Camp 5-9pm Band Room	 Colorguard Camp 5-9pm Band Room  3:00pm Meeting at BT	 Colorguard Camp 5-9pm Band Room  4-5:45pm Tryouts @Rivertown	 Colorguard Camp 5-9pm Band Room  4-5:45pm Tryouts @Rivertown	 Colorguard Camp 5-9pm Band Room  4-5:45pm Tryouts @Rivertown	
6	7 Back-To-School PTO Lunch for Bartram Trail Teachers/Staff  Band Camp 9-4pm Band Room	8  Band Camp 9-4pm Band Room	9 Orientation Make-Up Day 9am - Noon	10 1st Day of School Welcome back Bears!!!	11 School Pictures Day  Bring your GREAT SMILES	12

For specific information, please go to the BTHS Website and click on "Daily Announcements" under "Important Links".

To print a downloadable calendar click on this link: [July 23 - August 12](#)

Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores Orientation

BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL



★ 2017-2018 ★

"BEAR NECESSITIES" DAYS

SENIORS

MON, JULY 31
9:00AM – 12:00PM

JUNIORS

MON, JULY 31
1:00PM – 4:00PM

SOPHOMORES

WED, AUGUST 2
1:00PM – 4:00PM

The 2017-2018 school Year will begin on Thursday, August 10. In order to ensure that your child has a smooth start, we will host "Bear Necessities" events for all Bartram Trail High School students. During these orientation dates, students/parents will have access to:

- Lockers
- Student IDs
- PTO/Planners
- P.E. Uniforms
- Driver Education Information
- Booster Club Apparel
- Academy Apparel
- School Counselors

*(Textbooks will be given out the first week of school)

More information will be posted on the BTHS website throughout the summer. Join our official @BartramTrail Twitter account for frequent updates throughout the summer and school year.

Student Schedules will be available on Wednesday, July 26, to view/print in Home Access Center.

Please bring these forms to Orientation:

1. Student Emergency and Health Information Form (mailed to you)
2. [Student Code of Conduct: Parent-Student Acknowledgment Form](#)
(Click to access)
3. [Student Acceptable Use Procedure Form](#)
(Click to access)

Parking Passes will be distributed ONLY on Monday, July 31st.

Textbooks will be distributed during the first week of school.

Lockers can be chosen on your "Bare Necessity" date.

Student ID's can be picked up on your "Bare Necessity" date.

PTO will be there to accept your PTO Membership, sell planners and accept any donations. We will be able to accept credit cards, you can pay online with the links previously given or make your check out to "BTHS PTO".

Academy T-Shirts/Magnets will be available for purchase, they will be delivered to the students the first week of school. Please make check out to "BTHS".

PE Uniforms will be available for purchase. All HOPE/PE students **MUST** purchase a uniform. You can pay online and bring in the receipt or have a check made out to "BTHS".

Booster Club Spirit Wear will available for purchase.

VyStar Credit Union will have representatives there so any student, parent, teacher and/or staff can open a VyStar account. Remember we have a full working branch on campus for easy access for students and faculty.

Driver's Education information will be available.

Bus Routes information will be available.

Make-Up Day (District Open House) at Bartram Trail
will be Wednesday, August 9, 8am - 11am
This is for ALL students who missed their orientation date and time.

Freshman Orientation

Very Important Information

Freshman please bring to Orientation the following forms:

1. Student Emergency and Health Information Form (mailed to you)
2. **[Student Code of Conduct: Parent-Student Acknowledgment Form](#)**
(Click to access)
3. **[Student Acceptable Use Procedure Form](#)**
(Click to access)

Parents who drop off their kids in the First Session (Last Name A-L)
can come to the cafeteria after the Parent Meeting.

Parents who drop off their kids in the Second Session (Last Name M-Z)
can come to the cafeteria at 12:30pm before they drop off their kids at 1pm or after Parent Meeting.

Please be aware the cafeteria will close at 4:30pm. So make sure you stop by for your PTO Membership, Academy T-Shirts (All Academy Students are required to purchase one), Athletics Apparel, Hope BT Apparel, Bus Routes, Drivers Ed Information and/or to open a VyStar Account.

BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL



2017-2018

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

LAST NAMES: A-L 9:00AM-12:00PM • M-Z 1:00PM-4:00PM

LINK CREW SEGMENT



Link Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes freshmen and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, Boomerang Project's proven high school transition program trains mentors from the Junior and Senior classes to be Link Crew Leaders. As positive role models, Link Crew Leaders are mentors and student leaders that guide the freshmen to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school and help facilitate freshmen success.

BTHS SEGMENT

During this segment students/parents will have access to:

- Lockers
- Student IDs
- PTO/Planners
- P.E. Uniforms
- Spirit Apparel
- School Counselors

2 OPTIONAL PARENT MEETINGS AUDITORIUM

SESSION A-L	SESSION M-Z
11:30PM - 12:00PM	3:30PM - 4:00PM

More information will be posted on the BTHS website throughout the summer. Join our official @BartramTrail Twitter account for frequent updates throughout the summer and school year.

BT Athletics

Attached is information for our Cartersville/ESPN Game Day T-Shirt online shop. Please share this info with anyone you think like to purchase a shirt. Please note that the shop closes on August 7th and will not be reopened.

Click here for download file, there is not a link, just the info:
[T-Shirt online shop](#)

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AUGUST
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BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL
BT BEAR NATION '17



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Contact MTS Customer Support 1-800-749-3813

myteamshop@bsnsports.com

Team Coordinator Patti Machois machois@bellsouth.net

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Access Code

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Order 7/21 to 8/7

No orders will be accepted after the deadline.

BT Athletics is going PAPERLESS!!!

NOTIFICATION:

Good news! The Bartram Trail Athletic Department is paperless.

We have been implementing this new paperless system since July 1, 2016. You will no longer have to print off, complete athletic required forms and turn them into the school (only to find that something is missing). You will be able to read the forms, sign them electronically and submit them. The only exception is the sport physical form (EL2) which will still have to be completed by the physician and submitted electronically (downloaded/scanned to us). Our expectation is that every athlete be registered by their parent/guardian before the start of the sport season's tryouts. Any physical that we already have already turned in for the 2017-18 school year will be uploaded for you once you have created a registration/account for your athlete. Although you may have already turned in the other paperwork (EL3, parent/athlete code of conduct and victory with honor forms), we need you to go online and acknowledge the completion of these forms online with an electronic signature. Should you have any questions, or technical difficulty/hardship, please contact Shelly Vann, shelly.vann@stjohns.k12.fl.us, our athletic trainer for assistance. We believe that you will find this new paperless/electronic system much less time consuming and easier to process. Although this system is pretty self-explanatory, we are here to help you navigate this new process should you have any difficulty.

For any other information go to:

<http://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/athletics/forms>

REGISTRATION:

In order to transition to this new paperless environment, each athlete will have to register at: <http://registermyathlete.com/schools/>

(You can register by using any computer, tablet or smart phone device.)

- 1. Find your school:** Find your school by selecting the state (Florida), and click on Bartram Trail HS.
- 2. Create an account:** Now begin creating your account by clicking the 'create an account' button. After filling in the required information the system will automatically log you in and you will be required to accept the terms of use.
- 3. Add a new athlete:** The next step is to add an athlete. You can do so by clicking 'add athlete' underneath the 'my athletes' tab. This only needs to be done once during your athlete's entire career at a school. The information entered here will carry over from year to year. This information includes your athlete's contact information and medical

information.

4. **The athlete's profile:** After you've created your athlete you will be brought to their Profile page. This page is a summary of their info and involvement.
5. **Register for a sport:** Click "+ Register For A Sport" to begin registration, you will be asked to choose which sport your athlete is registering for.
6. **Your registration checklist:** This page shows the status of your athlete's registration. You will be asked to complete several steps to complete registration including agreeing to documents, and completing the physical.
7. **Physicals:** Physical documents should be completed by both the parents and physician/medical professional. Parents have the ability to upload these physical documents to the system. Uploaded documents will need to be verified by the school administrator at the school prior to be accepted as complete. (If a document upload is rejected for any reason, the parent will receive an email with the rejection reason. After the error has been corrected, parents will be able to re-upload the document for verification.)
8. **Complete registration:** Your registration is complete once all items on the checklist have been completed.
9. **Future Seasons & Years:** Once your athlete has been added to your account, you only need to follow steps 6-9 to register them for another sport.

PHYSICALS:

All physicals must be completed on the following FHSAA form: <http://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/athletics/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2014/09/Physical-EL2.pdf>

If you cannot scan/upload physical to registermyathlete.com, they can be turned in to Coach Vann or head coach prior to tryouts.

REMINDERS:

Our expectation is that every athlete be registered by their parent/guardian before the start of the sport season's tryouts

Any physical that we already have already turned in for the 2016-17 school year will be uploaded for you once you have created a registration/account for your athlete.

Should you have any questions, or technical difficulty/hardship, please contact Shelly Vann (shelly.vann@stjohns.k12.fl.us), our athletic trainer for assistance.

You can also go to the BT Athletics Website/Forms tab on our BT website:

<http://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/athletics/forms/>

Business Partner Ads

The logo for Mattamy Homes features the word "mattamy" in a lowercase, white, sans-serif font, followed by "HOMES" in an uppercase, white, sans-serif font. The text is centered within a dark blue oval background.

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[Mattamy Homes](#) - 7800 Belfort Parkway #195, Jacksonville, FL 32256

[PDQ](#) - 194 North SR 13

[Perce Orthodontics](#) - 605 North SR 13, Suite 104

[Publix](#) - 450 SR 13

[St. Johns Learning](#) - 1629 Racetrack Road

[State Farm Insurance](#) - Dave and Kim Lego

[Tutoring Club](#) - 605 SR 13, Suite 109

[UPS Store](#) - Julington Creek - 450 SR 13

[Walgreens](#) - Racetrack Road and SR 13

[Walmart Neighborhood Market](#) - Racetrack Road and SR 13

**Social Media**

Facebook - Bartram Trail PTO

Twitter - @BartramTrail

If you use Facebook or twitter, please look us up for announcements and updates.

Guidance Twitter

If you want to keep tabs on current events in the Guidance Department join:
BTHS Guidance Twitter @GuidanceBTHS

Academy Parents

Academy parents and/or students...Another way to get Academy News is to join our Facebook group called: BTHS Academy Supporters

Adult Volunteer Information

BTHSVolCoordinator@gmail.com

Volunteer applications are good for 3 years. If you have any questions regarding your application status, please email Nery DiDeo at the above email. Please include your Full Name (as seen on your license) and your Birth Date in your email.

If you have NEVER filled out a form, click on this link: [School Access Form](#), fill out the online form and your application will be reviewed. If you provide an email, you will receive an update on your volunteer status.

Mission Statement

"BTHS serves as a center for academic excellence, community involvement and character development, while fostering a joy for lifelong learning"

Bartram Trail High School

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[BT Website](#)

