

Welcome Back to School!



Dear Bonduel Families,

Welcome Back Middle and High School Students!

Wow! Where has the summer gone? I hope you are enjoying every minute of it. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged, and ready to start a new school year. It is my privilege being part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children this upcoming year.

All signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Our skilled and devoted staff are already planning and preparing for your child(ren). Our coaches are gearing up and planning for another successful sports year. Our enthusiastic office team is registering new families, ordering needed materials and updating student files. Our custodians and maintenance personnel have spent the entire summer thoroughly cleaning, scrubbing, waxing, fixing, etc., the facilities so we are ready for another successful school year.

I want to give a BIG “THANK YOU!” to all those students, parents, alumni, faculty, and community members who have helped with the numerous summer projects we have going on at the Middle/High School. We are a caring community with the common goals of what’s best for our children.

School Start Times/Dates

- **Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019** – 7th and 9th Grade students only attend school on this day. This is 7th and 9th Grade orientation.
- **Wednesday, September 4th, 2019** – All Students report to school.

Please visit our school website www.bonduel.k12.wi.us for the full itinerary for these two days. Please visit our Middle or High School tabs for pertinent information regarding parent and student resources to help with question you may have for the start of the school year. Or feel free to contact the MS/HS Office at 715-758-7850.

New Staff

Each year brings positive change. This includes a few additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome:

- Alex Juneau – HS Social Studies Teacher

- Jason Chitwood – HS Social Studies Teacher
- JoDee Ripkoski – MS English (Moving from Elementary to MS)
- Dan VerBruggen – HS Math (Moving from MS to HS)

Student Registration

Student registration is now open. Please visit our website www.bonduel.k12.wi.us to verify and update all information for the new school year. Registration is located:

- a. Parent Resources
- b. Family Access

All student fees can be paid on-line through Family Access. If you need assistance with a log in and password, please contact our office at (715)758-4850.

Athletic Fees

The Middle/High School athletic fees are as follows for the 2019-2020 sports seasons:

- High School - \$30 fee per sport; waivers may be applied to reduce the fee to \$15 per sport.
- Middle School - \$20 fee per sport; waivers may be applied to reduce the fee to \$10 per sport.

Athletic/Activities Information

- A. For all the latest and greatest news, schedules, start times, updates, changes, etc., please visit our district website at www.bonduel.k12.wi.us and click on District Calendar. You can also go to the Middle/High School tabs and click on their respective calendar's.
 1. Extracurricular Activities- Go to the high school tab and click on the Extracurricular Activities link. This has a calendar of when student organizations are meeting.
 2. Central Wisconsin Conference website- Athletic Schedules Powered by RSchools. Go to <http://www.centralwisconsinconference.org> for all the conference teams and Athletic schedules.
- B. Practice schedules and student organization meeting dates/times will be distributed by their respective coach/advisor.

Classroom Supply Lists: (www.bonduel.k12.wi.us)

- a. Middle School Supply lists is can be found by going to: Middle School, Parent resources, Middle School Supply List. Teachers may also have more specific needs they will discuss during the first day of school.
- b. High School teachers may also require certain supplies. Please visit our website and click on High School Staff Directory. If a teacher has specific supply need for a particular class, they will have it posted here. Otherwise, they will go over more specific needs when classes begin.

Parking Permits (HS students only)

The school district has parking available for those high school students who have a valid driving license. The fee for parking is \$20.00 for the year. All students must bring in their driver license to the main office for verification. We need a front and back copy of their driver's license prior to issuing a parking pass.

We will allow all Seniors the opportunity to pick their spots first, followed by the Juniors/Sophomores, during the following "priority" parking dates:

- Seniors: Tuesday, August 20
- Juniors/Sophomores: Wednesday, August 21
- Once the "priority" dates above have passed it will be a "first come, first serve" basis for parking spots; ie. a Senior will not be allowed to bump somebody from their spot.

***Note: All student fees must be paid prior to assigning a spot, not just the parking fee.

Middle School Student Placement

A great deal of time, effort and thought has gone into the process of student placement for the 2019-2020 school year. Careful consideration was given to input from staff and families as well as student learning styles. Classrooms have been balanced academically and socially. Our class lists are structured to provide equitable class sizes at each grade level. Moving students is difficult without causing imbalances and inequities.

Thank you so much for being positive with your child and helping him or her understand that it is impossible to place all students with a preferred "best friend" or "favorite teacher". Our staff works hard to make school a positive experience for ALL students. Bonduel Middle School is eagerly looking forward to enriching your child's life. Thank you for understanding that it can take a few weeks for a child to acclimate to a new grade, peer group and teacher.

Thank you to all who are helping prepare for the new school year. I eagerly look forward to meeting you. It is my honor and privilege to serve as your principal. Please stop by and say hello.

Warmest Regards,

Tim Mayer
MS/HS Principal