









A Quick Guide to Staying Connected with BCUSD#8

During the course of a student's 'career' we will work to foster and develop each student's personal responsibility skills. You will find that we strive for a balance of direct communication with home, as well as communication through students to home. Below you will find a variety of ways to 'stay connected' with BCUSD#8

	<p style="text-align: center;">Give us a call: (618) 377-7200</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We are typically available to answer the phones from 7:30am to 4:30pm. Please leave a message if we don't answer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BE: 377-7250 PS: 377-4100 MB: 377-7270 TMS: 377-7240 CMHS: 377-7230 Maintenance/Bus: 259-2549</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">School Messenger:</p> <p>We will send school-wide phone calls via our automated phone system. Please make sure we have the correct numbers on file in the office so you stay up-to-date. To Sign up for text messages via School Messenger (if you haven't) Send Y or YES to 67587. The phone number must be registered in PowerSchool.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">District & School Emails:</p> <p>Parents and guardians who have signed up for School Messenger will receive important reminders. You must have a valid email on file in PowerSchool.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Send us an email:</p> <p>All staff email addresses can be found on the Website: http://bethalto.org/</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Visit our website: http://bethalto.org/</p> <p>On our site you will find links for parents/guardians, information about our Board & Central Office Staff, links to all the schools. Within the school websites you will find contact information, announcements, and a library of documents There are also links to our staff directory, information about activities, volunteer information, and more.</p>
 	<p style="text-align: center;">“Like” Us on Facebook:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bethalto Schools Facebook Page</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">& “Follow” Us on Twitter:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">@BethaltoSchools</p> <p>Like us on Facebook if you haven't already. We share a lot there and will have links to various items over the course of the year. And, we are connected on Twitter! Please follow us and begin seeing some of the great things we do across the district.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Review the Student & Parent Handbook:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ensure you go to your student's school and review the handbook. Reviewing with your child is even better!</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Attend and Participate:</p> <p>We offer a variety of events to engage our school community. They include, but are not limited to: Open House, Parent Teacher Conferences, Parent Advisory Council Meetings, various volunteer activities, as well as several sporting events and musical performances. Check out the website to submit your volunteer application! We love volunteers in all of our buildings.</p>