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**Good Morning Tamanend (GMT)—6.8.22**

**Wednesday, June 8, 2022 — Today is a B Day**

**Today’s ROAR Focus is ACTING APPROPRIATELY IN THE HALLWAY.** You can **act appropriately in the hallway** by **staying on the right side of the hallway, using appropriate volume and language, and keeping hands and feet to yourself.**

**Happening Today--9th Grade Laptop Collection:** This is a reminder that we will be **collecting 9th grade laptops and accessories** on **Wednesday June 8, 2022**. All 9th grade students are required to turn in their laptops at the end of the year. The purpose of this email is to share Tamenend’s collection date and procedures. 9th graders will return their laptops and accessories on Wednesday, June 8th. The 9th grade teachers will bring each class to the collection area in the library, where students will turn in their devices and accessories. 9th Grade students should come prepared to return the following items:

* Laptop
* Charger (wrapped up with the Velcro strip or a rubber band)
* Pen

Remove all non-CBSD stickers or USB devices from your laptop. If USB devices are forgotten in a laptop, they cannot be returned to you. Laptop bags **do not** need to be returned; you will be using them again next year. **Missing Accessories:**Please go to [MyPaymentsPlus](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mypaymentsplus.com%2Fwelcome&data=05%7C01%7CBCAUGHIE%40CBSD.ORG%7Cb6ed1eacd6e6464f0ab808da48b31be1%7Caa0b488ffc9e4185a5e3384220df23ca%7C0%7C0%7C637902231339274986%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qj6zC6JUuru05oxtWva8vqzlE9Sx8asvg4EreurDzOY%3D&reserved=0) to pay for items that are lost or damaged. **YOU MUST** bring a receipt with you as proof of payment and give it to the staff when turning in your device. **Devices/Accessories not Returned**: If a student does not return their laptop, pen, charger, or any loaned equipment, a usage fee will be issued.  Devices not returned will be disabled and unusable.  **The fees are charger $35, laptop $250, pen $37.** **Chargers:**Your AC adapter must be a manufacturer-issued (Lenovo) charging cable. Generic brands are not acceptable. **Device Pens:**All laptops must be returned with a pen.

**Happening Today—The Last CB Farmer’s Market at Barclay Elementary School for the Year is Wednesday, June 8.** Any Central Bucks family who may need a little extra food assistance is welcome to join us today at Barclay Elementary School. Our drive-up food distribution typically runs from 4:30 to 5:30 PM. We generally have free dry goods, fresh produce, milk, eggs, and bread, and often have some frozen meat and poultry. At each event we pass out an average of 12,000-15,000 pounds of food.No advanced sign-up is necessary. We kindly ask that you do not line up before 4:30 so as not to interfere with our student dismissal, and that you do not block our neighbors’ driveways. They are very understanding and supportive of our work, but also need to come and go during our events.

**Recuerdo--CB Mercado en Barclay Elementary School:** Cualquier familia de Central Bucks que necesite un poco de ayuda alimentaria adicional es bienvenida a unirse a nosotros hoy en la Escuela Primaria Barclay. Nuestra distribución de alimentos típicamente ocurre de 4:30 a 5:30 pm el segundo y cuarto miércoles del mes. Por lo general, tenemos productos secos, productos frescos, leche, huevos y pan gratuitos y, a menudo, tenemos carnes congeladas. En cada evento repartimos un promedio de 12,000-15,000 libras de comida. No es necesario registrarse. Le pedimos amablemente que no haga fila con su coche antes de las 4:30 para no interferir con la salida de nuestros estudiantes y que no bloquee las entradas de nuestros vecinos. Ellos son muy comprensivos y apoyan nuestro trabajo, pero también necesitan ir y venir durante nuestros eventos.

**Happening Tomorrow--7th and 8th Graders Must Return LOANER Laptops and Chargers by Thursday, June 9.** **7th & 8th Grade Students**--If you received a loaner laptop or charger and have not turned it in you will also be subject to the same charges as above. ALL loaner equipment MUST be turned in by Thursday, June 9th to Mr. Catterall in the library.

**Happening Tomorrow--Freshman Day:** A reminder that Freshman Day will be held at Camp America on Thursday, June 9.  Join us for music, food, and a great variety of outdoor activities on this fun day. Students should bring bathing suits, towels, and sunscreen. The cost is $24 per student. Tickets and permission forms can be found [here](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mypaymentsplus.com%2Fwelcome&data=05%7C01%7CBCAUGHIE%40CBSD.ORG%7Cd2077997b5244bd9ec6f08da3905c6dd%7Caa0b488ffc9e4185a5e3384220df23ca%7C0%7C0%7C637884994207909803%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ooed5G8Yky2sHoUGNAls%2BUqsTCspgCo8IOw%2Fk4a1osI%3D&reserved=0) on MyPaymentsPlus.  Please pre-register. **Here are some additional details about Freshman Day:**

* **The event is held rain or shine.**
* 9th Graders should report to 1st Period as they normally do.
* Prior to departing for Camp America, we will have breakfast in the Cafeteria for all 9th Graders.
* There are many activities at Camp America including: basketball, wall ball, soft ball, soccer, volleyball, beach volleyball, swimming, boating on lake, mini golf, tennis and street hockey (students should bring their own equipment if they wish to play tennis or street hockey).
* We will also have a DJ and a barbecue lunch.
* **Students should bring bathing suits, towels, and sunscreen.**

**Happening This Week: Student Council Spirit Week:**

**Monday: Neon Day—**Dress in neon colors!

**Tuesday: Hawaiian Day—**Dress in Hawaiian gear!

**Wednesday: Country or Country Club Day—**Get creative dressing in either a country outfit or country club outfit!

**Thursday: TMS Spirit—**Show your Tamanend spirit!

**Friday: Dress to the 9’s—**Celebrate our 9th Grade Class and honor them by wearing nice clothes for the last day of school.

**Happening This Week—Choir:** Monday – Gold’n’Blues 2:45-5:00; Tuesday – Talent Show 2:40-5:00; Wednesday – Gold’n’Blues 2:45-8:00 (including dinner and concert); Thursday – Chieftain Chorus 2:45-3:30

**Reminder--Lost and Found:** Any remaining items in our Lost and Found will be donated to charity on June 20. Please check the Lost and Found in the Cafeteria and in the Gym before you leave for the summer.

**Reminder--Expiration of Universal Free Breakfast and Lunch:** School breakfast and lunch has been available for Central Bucks School District students at no cost since March 2020. Reimbursement for the cost of providing these meals has come through a United States Department of Agriculture Waiver issued to the Pennsylvania Department of Education. This waiver suspended free and reduced lunch eligibility requirements, allowing for universal participation in the National School Lunch Program. The waiver is expected to expire at the end of June.

In anticipation of this, we wish to remind families of the following:

* Eligible families are strongly encouraged to apply for free and reduced lunches. Families may apply through an online application that is safe, secure, and private. Visit [cbsd.org/freeandreduced](http://www.cbsd.org/freeandreduced) for details. All children in households eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits are eligible for free meals. If you have questions about your family’s eligibility, please send email to Renee Ziccardi at [rziccardi@cbsd.org](mailto:rziccardi@cbsd.org) or contact your school nurse.
* When the waiver expires, students may again purchase lunch, a la carte items, or snacks through their [MySchoolBucks](http://www.myschoolbucks.com/) account. Now is a good time to log on, bring your child’s account up to date if money is owed, and update expired payment information. Review frequently asked questions about school lunch accounts [on our website](https://www.cbsd.org/Page/45073). *Your child will not be able to utilize their account to purchase a la carte items or snacks if it is past due.* If you have questions about your child’s account, or if you believe the balance information is inaccurate, please contact Renee Ziccardi at [rziccardi@cbsd.org](mailto:rziccardi@cbsd.org).

**Reminder--New Resource for Help With Mental Health:** In February Tamanend held two presentations (one for students, and one for parents) related to adolescent mental health. As a follow-up, the district social workers created [this resource](https://www.cbsd.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=25&ModuleInstanceID=1102&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=210068&PageID=43) to assist parents with connecting their children with mental health help.

**Reminder--Please Properly Take Care of Your Laptop:** We have seen an increase in cracked laptop screens. Here are a few tips to help you properly take care of your laptop:

* Use your laptop bag when carrying your laptop in school and outside of school.
* If you have a small crack on your screen, please take it to the Library to get it fixed as soon as possible. Many times, students do not have small cracks repaired as soon as they occur. This sometimes results in the screen shattering completely.
* Please note that **intentional** laptop damage will result in potential disciplinary consequences and a bill for the repairs.

**Reminder--Where Should I Go in The Morning When I Arrive at School?** If you arrive to school before 7:20 (either from the car rider line or from you bus), you should go to the following locations:

* 7th Graders—Auditorium
* 8th Graders—Cafeteria
* 9th Graders—Main Gym

If you would like to get breakfast, you may go to the Cafeteria regardless of what grade you are in. You may not go to your 1st Period classroom or walk around the hallways with your friends until 7:20.  Thank you for your cooperation.

**Reminder--Information Regarding Volunteering at Tamanend:** All Central Bucks School District Volunteers play a vital role in supporting the staff, students, sports programs and other activities of our schools. We are excited to introduce our *NEW* contactless application and paperwork submission process *to our CBSD volunteers.* You can now upload your clearances online through our Volunteer Tracker portal. Please click [App Garden- Volunteer Tracker](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fappgarden5.app-garden.com%2FVolTrackPA92102.nsf&data=02%7C01%7CABORGESON%40CBSD.ORG%7C7c0546ab92944948f4b108d83ae31eba%7Caa0b488ffc9e4185a5e3384220df23ca%7C0%7C0%7C637324094487390536&sdata=bFWQoyP%2F%2B88vWLqa%2FkYYfKJQlKt506nFa4NSE73tpzY%3D&reserved=0) to sign-up and review the clearance requirements. Sign-up is required for both New and Returning Volunteers! The Volunteer Tracker will allow you to sign-up for volunteer opportunities specific to your building and/or classroom of choice. You will receive communication via email to update you on the latest upcoming event(s), clearance expiration, and to review your participation level. Clearances and Background Checks are valid for five (5) years. Click [here](https://www.cbsd.org/volunteers) for required documentation and further information: <https://www.cbsd.org/Page/355>

**Reminder--Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Can Sign Up for Email Blast Of Daily Announcements:** If parent(s)/guardian(s) wish to continue receive the daily announcements via email blast, they should email [Mrs. Donna Kirkpatrick](mailto:www.dkirkpatrick@cbsd.org).  Daily announcements are always posted under the ["Daily Announcements" Section](https://www.cbsd.org/domain/423) of the Tamanend website for those who do not wish to receive the daily email.

**Reminder--Student Drop Off/Pick Up:** Parent(s)/Guardian(s)—It is helpful for the flow of traffic during student drop off and pick up if parents/guardians make a right hand turn into/out of our parking lot from/on to Stuckert Road. Thank you for helping us keep traffic moving in a safe and orderly way.

**Our weekly newsletter (Tamanend Connections) is updated each Friday. Here is the** [**link**](https://www.cbsd.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=25&ModuleInstanceID=1102&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=2378&PageID=43) **to all of our newsletters.**

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