

Cheektowaga Family,

As we kick off the school year, traditionally as a district we highlight each of the 5Bs (Be on Time and Ready, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, Be Kind). This helps to serve as a review, and a reminder, to our students of what our Cheektowaga Central school wide expectations are for learning and behavior. Since Homecoming is early this year, the two will be combined for a ***District-wide 5B's Kick off Spirit Week, September 17-21st.***

On each day during the week the focus throughout the district will be on one of the 5Bs. The same 5B will be assigned the same day District-wide. However the theme for what to wear each of those days may vary between buildings. Please refer to the schedule below for what our students and staff at the Middle School will be encouraged to wear during the week. In addition to dressing in the theme of the day, students and staff will have the opportunity to take the pledge to: ***“Never Be Less Than My Best”***. Students and staff making the commitment will sign a pledge, which will serve as a reminder of their commitment to always be their best by following the 5Bs.

Throughout the school day the highlighted expectations will be incorporated into the daily lessons and conversations with students. We also encourage parents and caregivers to continue conversations at home with your children, reminding them of the expectations and the importance of following the 5Bs. For your convenience on the back of this letter is a copy of our building matrix which specifically states the expectations for each location in our school.

Below is the themed schedule for the Middle School. *ALL* students along with *ALL* staff are invited to participate. Please encourage your children to dress in the appropriate theme on the designated day. This will be a nice visual for showing that we are *ALL* working together and committed to following the 5Bs, and doing our very best each day to “Live The Warrior Way” by demonstrating the highlighted expectation both in school and out in the community.

**5Bs Kick off- Spirit Week Themed Day Schedule**

<b><u>Monday 9/17</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday 9/18</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday 9/19</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday 9/20</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 9/21</u></b>
<b><i>Be On Time &amp; Ready</i></b>	<b><i>Be Respectful</i></b>	<b><i>Be Responsible</i></b>	<b><i>Be Safe</i></b>	<b><i>Be Kind</i></b>
<b><u>Class Colors Day</u></b> 8th Grade: Green 7th Grade: White 6th Grade: Blue 5th Grade: Red	<b><u>Sports/Jersey Day</u></b> Wear your favorite sports gear or jersey	<b><u>Mismatch/Rainbow Day</u></b> Wear different colors, shoes, wacky looks, just get silly!	<b><u>Hawaiian Day</u></b> Dress like you are going to a Luau!!	<b><u>Maroon and Gold Day</u></b> Wear your favorite school colors and show your CCMS Pride!!

Sincerely,

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