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*Please be sure to go to the BHS Website at [www.pps.net/benson](http://www.pps.net/benson) for school information as it becomes relevant.*

*Parents/Guardians please be sure to download the Trivory App for up to date information regarding Benson Tech. This is a great communication tool for Benson Tech and we highly encourage all parents/guardians to stay connected with the school by downloading the app. <https://trivory.com/>*

*Principal Wilson*

**August 29th 2022**

### **First Day of School for 9th and 12th Grades**

Parents/Guardians please note that 9th and 12th grade students will be starting school on Tuesday August 30th. All grades will be starting on Wednesday August 31st. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

### **A Message from Kathleen Reid**

Welcome back, Techsters! Click [HERE](#) to view Benson's weekly College Newsletter which is full of information on college applications, scholarships, and financial aid.

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Kathleen Reid (she/her)  
College Counselor/AVID Coordinator

**Benson Tech High School**  
[Benson College Info Webpage](#)

Call/Text 971-238-8322  
Set up an appointment with me [HERE](#)

### **A Message from Benson's Attendance Coach Montreal Granville**

Parents/Guardians please click on the link below to view directions in ParentVUE on how to enter/report future excused absences for your child.

<https://support.pps.net/support/solutions/articles/8000090120>

**Montreal Granville**  
**Student Attendance Coach**  
**Benson Polytechnic High School**  
**971-413-3134**

### **Benson Tech Behavior Compact**

Parents/Guardians please see the attached document that discusses some of our rules and behavioral policies for the upcoming school year.

**Barry Phillips**  
**Vice Principal**

### **A Message from PPS Nutrition Services**

Benson Tech qualifies for CEP, (Community Eligibility Provision) which means breakfast and lunch will continue to be at no charge for all students this upcoming school year. Families will not need to apply for meal benefits. Please see the attached flyer for specific details.

**PPS Nutrition Services**

## **Information Regarding Outdoor School**

We are excited to share with you our plans for fall Outdoor School. We will be running overnight programming for both 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and our wonderful high school student leaders, at five beautiful Outdoor School sites, Angelos, Collins, Kuratli, Namanu, and Westwind.

**Student Leader online registration should be open on or before September 1st.**

**Here is the link to the online registration:** [signup.4ods.org](http://signup.4ods.org)

High school student leaders must be **sophomores, juniors or seniors** to participate. When students register, an email is sent to their parent/guardian for approval and another is sent to their school

Attending a workshop is required for students to participate in our fall program. Our First workshop is on Saturday, Sept 24 through Sunday Sept. 25, bus transportation will be provided from the area high schools to one of our five Outdoor School sites. We also plan to do alternative workshops at the MESD and at area schools throughout the fall to accommodate those who cannot make this first workshop.

### **Dates for the Fall session:**

#### **Student Leader workshop-September 24-25**

Week 1- Oct 2-7

Week 2- Oct 9-14

Week 3- Oct 16-21

Week 4- Oct 23-28

Week 5- Oct 30-Nov 4

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