



Calendar of Events

September 6th

-Labor Day

September 7th

-First Day of School

September 10th

*-First Chapel Day &
First FUN FOOD Friday*

October 15th

-Progress Reports

October 18th-October 22nd

*-School Closure
(Fall Break-
Extended Care will be OPEN)*



For More Information, visit:

www.bbnsacademy.com

(618)-501-4141

School Schedule:

7am: Breakfast

8:30am: Class Begins

11:30am-1pm: Lunch/Recess

3:00pm: Dismissal

BBNS Academy Headlines

Welcome Back!

With all of the different strands of COVID and the delta being transmitted through children at record rates, BBNS Academy is working hard to make sure that our students' are getting the challenge and attention that they need to be successful and to continue in their academic journey in excellence even with the virus out there. With our small student to teacher ratio, and our specialized curriculum, we are confident that we will be able to thrust our students forward in their academic performance and walk with God. With this, it is imperative that you participate in your child(ren)'s educational journey by reinforcing the work, assignments, and biblical lessons that they receive here, at home. Together, we can make a big difference in both your child's attitude and educational/academic abilities. Thank you again for enrolling your child into BBNS Academy, and let's get started!

Newsletter:

Each month on or around the 3rd, you will be receiving a monthly newsletter from BBNS Academy. This newsletter will contain important dates, calendar events, classroom updates, due dates, administrative notes, and more! Please be sure to check your student's bookbag and folders frequently for this information throughout the month as well.

COVID-19 Updates:

To prevent the spreading of COVID-19, we will be taking temperature checks with a no touch temple thermometer upon arrival and dismissal from our school building. If your child's temperature is or exceeds 100 degrees Fahrenheit, you will be asked to take them back home with you and they will be unable to return until 24 hours later presenting with no symptoms. With this, we should receive a doctor's note saying that they are cleared for further interaction, before reentry to

Celebrating 7 Years of Christian Education
"The Year of Completion"

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BBNS Academy Headlines Continued....

Policies and Procedures:

I. Tardy Policy:

Class begins at 8:30am each morning and students must be on time for class., so we ask that each student arrives by 8:15am to get into the right mindset for the day. Please keep in mind that we do not believe in allocating consequences to the child for the tardiness that is a result of the parent/guardian's schedule. From this, our policy is that if your child is tardy more than 7 times PER QUARTER, you will be fined an additional \$5 every day beyond that 7th day that they are tardy from then on out. For example, if your child is tardy for 8 days, you will get invoiced \$5, if your child is tardy for 10 days, you will get an invoice for \$15, ETC. The calendar will then be reset for the next quarter, but the policy will remain the same. If you are needing to bring your student(s) in as early as our 6am opening to prevent tardiness, you may do so at no extra charge. If your child is planning on being absent, please call our office and email your child's teacher to let them know. For an excused absence, documentation must be provided 24 hours after the date of absence.

II. Chapel Polo Policy:

Students are mandated to wear their colored Chapel Polo shirt every Wednesday and Friday. On Wednesdays, students must wear their polo shirt and Khaki bottoms. On Fridays, students just need to be in their polo shirts for Friday. If a student does not wear their chapel shirt on any given uniform day, the parent/guardian will be charged a fee on their next tuition installation payment. We recommend ordering at least 2-3 shirts to last your student through the entire school year. To wash your polo shirts, please turn them inside out and wash them with cool water.

III. Temperature Checks:

EVERY student and staff member are temperature checked at the door to ensure that no one has a fever. This is in efforts to stop the spreading of the virus/delta, and to keep our community safe. If we are transporting your kids in the morning, they will get their temperature checked before they enter our BBNS Academy van/bus. If a child is running a temperature of 100 or more, they will not be permitted on the premises or in the vehicle. If a child gets a fever while at school, we will separate the student, call their parent/guardian, and they must go home for a 24-hour period and present with no symptoms the next day before they are cleared to enter our school building.

IV. Unexpected School Closures (Weather):

If you are questioning whether school will be closed due to extreme or inclement weather, parents may turn to KMOV channel 4, watch the screen, and wait to see if BBNS Academy comes up on the screen. In addition to this, we will text our parents and let them know of any upcoming school closure.

V. Preferred Method of Contact (Staff Emails):

Starting this quarter, our staff would like for you to contact them via their academy email. However, if there is an emergency that arises, feel free to give our office a call, or to text/call your teacher.

Agenda Reminders:

Chapel Polo Shirt Payment Due
September 10th, 2021

Enrollment Records Due
(*Updated Physical, Vision, Dental, Medication, and Food Allergies*)
September 15th, 2021

2nd Installation of Tuition
October 1st, 2021

Office Contact:

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(618)-501-4141
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Staff Contact:

Mrs. Uzzelle (Grades Pre-K-1st)
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Miss Chanel (Grades 2nd-4th)
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Mr. Chris (Grades 5th-6th)
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Ms. Ruth (Administration)
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Miss Brejani (Administration)
brejanio@bbnsacademy.com

ONLINE GRADING SYSTEM:

BBNS Academy will soon have an online grading system that you may subscribe to for updates on your student's missing assignments, teacher comments, grades, and more! Be on the lookout through your email!

Extra-Curricular Activities:

This year, BBNS Academy is offering a new athletic program in addition to bringing back our music program. Our athletic program is for grades 4th-8th and will include the following options.

- Basketball
- Baseball
- Softball
- Bowling

For our music program, we are offering Piano lessons for grades as low as kindergarten. Each student is responsible for paying for their own equipment or renting their own equipment and supplies through us. We will be doing a recital for Christmas and at the end of the school year!



BBNS Academy NEW Referral Program.

Would you like to tell your friends about us? Would you like for your students to be around their family friends? BBNS Academy has a new referral program! It's easy! Refer a family to our school. That friend must then tell us that they were referred by you on their BBNS application. Upon successful enrollment, you will win a mystery gift card. Simple!

More Ways to cash in!

If you email us your testimony with BBNS and how much you love our program to our email (info@bbnsacademy.com) for us to post on the website, you will receive a gift card as well.

BBNS Academy

September Birthdays & Celebrations



Students:

1st: Demi Lewis
1st: Tameyia Myles
24th: August Silas

Staff:

5th: Mrs. Uzzelle
14th: Ms. Dean
18th: Mrs. Dee Dee (Wedding Anniversary)
27th: Miss. Darby

Parents can bring in decorations and balloons to help celebrate their student, but parents are not able to bring in any food items for the students without notice.

Big Birthday Bash:

September 2021 Marks BBNS Academy's 7th Birthday!

Help us celebrate by interacting with the question below. If you think you know that answer, contact our office! The first three families to contact our staff/office email listed below with the correct answer on the first try wins a special prize! Ready....Set....GO!

Question: What is BBNS Academy's Promise/Tagline?

- a). Private School at Public School Pricing
- b). Tried and True
- c). Affordable and Quality Education
- d). Aggressive and Progressive Programming

Email your answers to brejanio@bbnsacademy.com. We will not be accepting any answer submissions after September 30th, 2021.

Lunch Policy & Fun Food Friday:

For the purposes of equality and COVID, BBNS Academy will not allow for students to bring their own lunches OR snacks to school. Thus, all food will be provided in house. However, we are allowing the opportunity for our students to choose their lunch for Fun Food Fridays! Parents/Students please survey the options below because this will be our Friday Menu each week for the month of SEPTEMBER. In your folders there is a Fun Food Friday order form. **EVERY WEEK, each parent MUST fill out the Friday Food order form for the corresponding week or their child will be in jeopardy of missing out on our Fun Food for the week and will be given the alternative in-house meal.** Parents also have the option of paying up to alleviate the paperwork and reminders. If your child has any food allergies or belief system that disables them from consuming certain popular food items, if you have not already, please contact our staff so that we can properly note this and make sure that we have proper accommodations for our students. Also, we will provide balance/invoice sheets via email once a month.



Domino's Pizza Slices

\$1/Slice

**Variety Pizza available (Cheese, Pepperoni, and Sausage)*



Happy Meal

Comes with Fries, Milk or Juice, Apple Slices, and a seasonal toy

\$3.00 Hamburger

\$3.29 Cheeseburger

\$3.29 4 Piece Nuggets

\$3.89 6 Piece Nuggets



Chick-Fil-A Kids Meal

Comes with Chips or applesauce, and Chocolate Milk/ Milk or Apple Juice.

\$7.25 Sandwich Meal (w/Drink)

\$4.00 4 Piece Nuggets (Chips and Drink)



BBNS Academy Uniform Order Information:



Uniform Costs: \$17 for Printed and \$25 for Stitched

*Available Colors: Navy Blue, Orange, Gray, Gold, White
(please refer to chart attached)*

Available Designs (BBNS Logo): Printed or Stitched

RETURN ALL ORDER FORMS AND FORM OF PAYMENT BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH.

Your student **MUST** wear their polo shirts on Wednesdays and Fridays. We recommend that you purchase a minimum of 2-3 shirts to last your student through the entire year. Once you are ready to order, please have payment and order form completed and ready to go.

Want to Support our School?

There are more ways than one to support our school! Thinking about doing an online purchase? Use Amazon Smile. AmazonSmile Charity Lists is a meaningful way for you to shop and donate items directly to charities in need. Amazon Smile donates to your charity, Broken But Not Shattered Ministries, on every eligible purchase.

So, the next time you are purchasing through Amazon, go to Amazon Smile and type in the charity, “Broken But Not Shattered Ministries”. Support Today!



MEET OUR BRILLIANT STAFF:



Mrs. D'Jamildo Graham

This is Mrs. Dee Dee; she is our school principal. Mrs. Dee Dee has the vision to serve children that were labeled by society as “at-risk” or “under-privileged” and help them to reach their full potential both spiritually and academically. Mrs. Dee Dee is married and has 5 children. Mrs. Dee Dee’s favorite food is Crab Legs.

Fun Fact: Mrs. Dee Dee preaches every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

“Alone we can do so little, but together we can do so much!”



Miss Alvina Darby

This is Miss. Darby; she is our Teacher’s Aide for our K3 and K4. Miss Darby has been working in Administration for over 20 years and has a lot of valuable attitudes and programs to add to our school. Miss Darby’s favorite go to snack is carrots.

Fun Fact: Miss Darby loves music and has a large collection of all kinds of music. Her favorite is Christian Rap.



Ms. Ruth Cannon

This is Ms. Ruth; she is our Administrative Assistant and Recess Monitor. Ms. Ruth is a retired Navy Medical Personnel and has a degree in Business Administration, General Studies, and Technology. Ms. Ruth is originally from Sugar City, St. Kitts, British West Indies.

Fun Fact: Ms. Ruth has a son that attends BBNS Academy



Brejani Owens

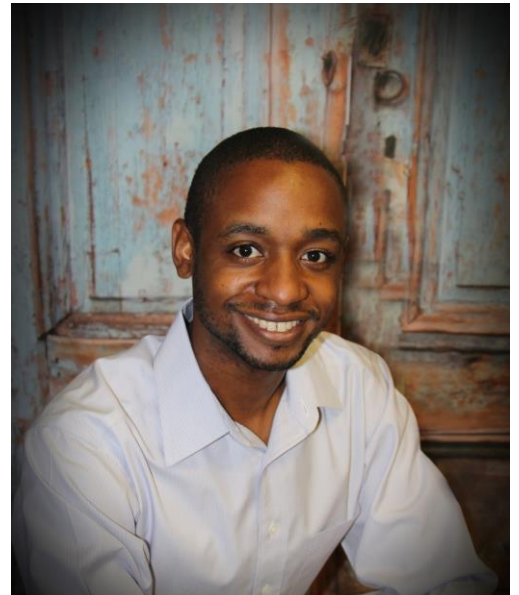
This is Miss Brejani; she is our Administrative Social Worker. Miss Brejani Has been with BBNS Academy for 6 years and has watched it grow from a house to an accredited and registered school. Miss Brejani's loves all kinds of foods and snacks but says that her favorite cuisine is Mexican and favorite snack is Chips.

Fun Fact: Miss Brejani is originally from Brooklyn (NY), and is 40% Nigerian .

Mr. Christopher Uzzelle

This is Mr. Chris; he is our 5th- 8th grade Teacher. Mr. Chris has a degree in Engineering, and he loves to teach the next generation all about the wonders of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). Mr. Chris' favorite food is Sushi.

Fun Fact: Mr. Chris grew up in Germany and other places overseas because BOTH of his parents were military.



Mrs. Chanel

This is Mrs. Chanel; she is our 2nd-4th grade Teacher. Mrs. Chanel has been working with kids for over 10 years and loves our students as her own. Miss Chanel loves to watch football and one of the greatest sports coaches we've ever seen!

Fun Fact: Mrs. Chanel's favorite candy is Ferrier Rocher

Mrs. Sonja Uzzelle

This is Mrs. Uzzelle; she is our Pre-K through 1st grade Teacher. Mrs. Uzzelle is married with 3 sons and loves to read. Mrs. Uzzelle loves knowledge so much, that she has a huge library in her basement. Her library is so extensive, she probably has your favorite book in there!

Fun Fact: Mrs. Uzzelle used to serve in the Military.



Ms. Corine Dean

This is Ms. Dean; she is a Teacher's Aide for our K3 and K4 class. Ms. Dean also prepares our nutritional and delicious meals for our school. When she isn't busy with that, she is also hands-on with our transportation services. Ms. Dean plays a vital role in our school, and we love her! Ms. Dean's favorite food is Liver and Onions, Red Beans, and Cornbread. A true Southerner!

Fun Fact: Ms. Dean loves to drink Root Beer and Dr. Pepper



IN OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH:

Each week this month, the faculty and students will be praying for any and all people affected by all of the natural disasters around the globe. Will you join us as we touch and agree and ask God for his protection?

BBNS Academy is a family loving community that equips, trains, and inspires Brilliant Knowledgeable Scholars. Our vision at BBNS Academy is to teach the young scholars intellectually, socially, and spiritually, that there are distinctive ways of working to accomplish things so they can be successful in whatever path the Lord directs.