

**KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Bear Creek Intermediate**

**BCI Mission - Bear Creek Intermediate School is dedicated to developing excellence for all students, teachers and staff to ensure a lifelong love of learning.**

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Brenda Riebkes  
Principal

**I. Welcome and Introduction of our 2022-2023 members**

- a. Name
- b. Connection to Bear Creek Intermediate

**II. New staff member introductions**

- a. Beth Pyell - Receptionist
- b. Joy Mattheson – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Math Teacher
- c. Laura Seale – Assistant Band Director
- d. Amy Johansen – Special Education Teacher
- e. David Strohl – Physical Education Assistant
- f. Christina Jones– A-G Counselor
- g. Jake Seibert – H-O Counselor
- h. Susan Hester – M-Z Counselor
- i. Deliah Elliot - Special Education Assistant
- j. Melissa Bray - Special Education Assistant
- k. Ashley Gaskins – Special Education Teacher
- l. Caroline Holzberger – 6<sup>th</sup> Math
- m. Phillip Davis – 6<sup>th</sup> Math
- n. Julie Householder – 6<sup>th</sup> Math
- o. Serina Brownfield – 5<sup>th</sup> Math
- p. Nathan Zaccaria – 5<sup>th</sup> Math
- q. Kelley Whaley – Douglas – 5<sup>th</sup> Math
- r. Chantelle Read – Nurse
- s. Anna Reyes – Office Assistant
- t. Staci Hubert – Attendance and Substitute Coordinator
- u. Roya Sayed – Life Education Assistant
- v. Amy Stahl – STARS teacher

Overall Rating



94 out of 100

This measures how much students are learning in each grade and whether or not they are ready for the next grade. It also shows how well a school or district prepares their students for success after high school in college, the workforce, or the military.

Overall Performance Details		
Student Achievement	School Progress	Closing the Gaps
A large circular graphic with the letter 'A' in the center, representing the Student Achievement rating. 92 out of 100 <small>Student Achievement measures whether students met expectations on the STAAR test. It also measures graduation rates and how prepared students are for success after high school.</small>	A large circular graphic with the letter 'B' in the center, representing the School Progress rating. 88 out of 100 <small>School Progress shows how students perform over time and how the school's performance compares to other schools with similar economically disadvantaged student populations.</small>	A large circular graphic with the letter 'A' in the center, representing the Closing the Gaps rating. 98 out of 100 <small>Closing the Gaps tells us how well a school is ensuring that all student groups are successful.</small>

**III. Some of our celebrations and experiences we have had this year (not in any particular order):**

1. Opportunities to experience the building and meet staff prior to school starting
  1. Open House on August 3<sup>rd</sup>
  2. 5<sup>th</sup> grade Meet the Teacher August 11<sup>th</sup>
  3. 6<sup>th</sup> grade Meet the Teacher August 12<sup>th</sup>
  4. Locker Decoration – Saturday – August 20<sup>th</sup>
2. Principal Connection
  1. First meeting was held on August 25<sup>th</sup> for new parents
  2. Second meeting will be on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00 PM
3. Braves On Patrol
  1. Volunteers that are extra eyes in our hallways, cafeteria, and recess.
  2. Developing relationships with students and staff.
  3. Have a partnership with our SRO in keeping specific data.
  4. Get to truly see how intermediate works!
4. Tribal Council Walkthroughs
  1. Area Superintendent, Principals, and coordinators are able to walk through elementary, intermediate, middle and high school to learn about campuses that feed into theirs and also learn about where our students are going.

5. FIRST EVER Brave House Festival– September 16<sup>th</sup>
6. Care Days for Staff from PTA– Yogurt Bar (September 12<sup>th</sup>)  
Coffee Bar (October 10<sup>th</sup>)
7. 6<sup>th</sup> grade Boat races! In the planning stages for this year!!!!
8. Principal's Cabinet
  1. A time where students are able to bring up ideas, concerns, and celebrations of BCI.
  2. If you could remind your teacher what it's like to be a student in 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade...
  3. If you could change one thing tomorrow about your school day...
  4. What makes a "good" classroom environment
9. Clubs: <https://www.kellerisd.net/domain/2557>

#### **IV. Campus Improvement Plan for 2022-2023 – DRAFT**

Objective 1 – In the 2022-2023 school year, the percentage of the Science STAAR passing rate will increase by 5% points on the STAAR exam taken on May 2nd.

Objective 2 – In the 2022-2023 school year, utilizing FLEX time to review concepts from our four core content areas, data talks, and assess students in order to steer in classroom instruction.

Objective 3 - In the 2022-2023 school year, plan, develop, and implement student recognition each nine weeks as well as the full year.

#### **V. Counselors**

#### **VI. Awards**

1. First Nine Weeks:
  - a. Student of the Month (Pictures of winners with House members)
  - b. Character Tags/Certificates
    - i. Honesty
    - ii. Commitment
    - iii. Humility
    - iv. Selflessness
    - v. Kindness
    - vi. Patience
    - vii. Forgiveness
    - viii. Respect
  - c. Attendance - 95% or higher (excludes excused absences)
2. Second, Third, and Fourth semester

- a. Same as first nine weeks plus...
  - i. A Honor Roll
  - ii. A/B Honor Roll

**VI. Reflection Time!**

**VII. Some events coming up:**

- 9-21 CEIC Meeting
- 9-29 Picture Day
- 10-10 Homecoming Parade
- 10-12 Last day of the first nine weeks
- 10-13 PD on Campus for staff - Off for students
- 10-14 and 10-17 NO SCHOOL
- 10-18 Start of the second nine weeks!
- 10-27 Principal Connection from 6:00 to 7:00 PM in library
- 11-03 Retake for Pictures/Club Pictures
- 11-04 Prelimb Spelling Bee
- 11-08 NO SCHOOL for students
- 11-10 through 11-12 James and the Giant Peach
- 11-14 Parent Night - Social Media Program
- 11-16 Students - Social Media
- 11-21 through 11-25 Fall Break

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**Bear Creek Motto**

Believing, Caring, Inspiring

**WE BELIVE IN...**

Active parent involvement in school and promoting student involvement in the community.

High achievement expectations of all students.

Learning experiences which will value and embrace differences.

Continuous improvement that is modeled and valued as being vital in our ever changing world.

Operating in a safe manner so that all students and staff may thrive in a secure and nurturing environment.

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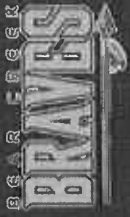
Our vision: An exceptional district in which to learn, work, and live.





# *Bear Creek Intermediate School*

Be Brave Today!



Welcome to Bear Creek, Home of the Braves!

# Meet Your Leadership Team



**Todd Anderson, Assistant Principal (5th Grade)**



**Ashley Vick, Assistant Principal (6th Grade)**

**Christina Jones ME.D, LPC**



Serving Students A-G

**Jake Seibert ME.D**



Serving Students H-O

**Susan Hester ME.D**



Serving Students P-Z



# Braves On Patrol



Bear Creek Intermediate



## Our Mission

Braves on Patrol is a movement of community leaders, parents and local volunteers who understand the **POWER OF PRESENCE** to provide a **SAFE ENVIRONMENT**, so students can thrive as they focus on their education. We are currently recruiting volunteers to make a difference at Bear Creek Intermediate.



## Volunteers Needed

We could not do this without you.

Please consider signing up to become a Brave on Patrol at BCI. Be an extra set of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce bullying. Please scan the QR code above or fill in the sign-up sheet for more information.

**Whoever has the time to help is welcome, no strings attached.**

Positive Role Model

Good Character

Safety Minded

Authoritative

Desire to help our school

# Bell and Schedules



## Bell Schedule

		Schedule B										
5th Grade	Yellow	Kelkramer	Announcements/MM	SS 1	SS 1	SS 2	SS 2	SS 3	Co-Curr	SS 3	FLA	
	Yellow	Chappell	Announcements/MM	FLA 1	FLA 1	FLA 2	FLA 2	FLA 3	Co-Curr	FLA 3	FLA	
	Yellow	Isker	Announcements/MM	MATH 1	MATH 1	MATH 2	MATH 2	6TH ACCL MATH 3	Co-Curr	6TH ACCL MATH 3	FLA	
	Blue	Blythe	Announcements/MM	SS 1	SS 1	SS 2	SS 2	SS 3	Co-Curr	SS 3	FLA	
	Blue	Arche	Announcements/MM	FLA 1	FLA 1	FLA 2	FLA 2	FLA 3	Co-Curr	FLA 3	FLA	
	Blue	Brownfield	Announcements/MM	MATH 1	MATH 1	MATH 2	MATH 2	MATH 3	Co-Curr	MATH 3	FLA	
	Schedule C											
	Red	Bancan	Announcements/MM	SS 1	SS 1	SS 2	SS 2	SS 3	Co-Curr	SS 3	FLA	
	Red	Forchand	Announcements/MM	FLA 1	FLA 1	FLA 2	FLA 2	FLA 3	Co-Curr	FLA 3	FLA	
	Red	Whaley	Announcements/MM	MATH 1	MATH 1	6th Acad 2	6th Acad 2	MATH 3	Co-Curr	MATH 3	FLA	
	Purple	Place	Announcements/MM	S 1	S 1	S 2	S 2	S 3	Co-Curr	S 3	FLA	
	Purple	Ipardi	Announcements/MM	FLA 1	FLA 1	FLA 2	FLA 2	FLA 3	Co-Curr	FLA 3	FLA	
Purple	Arundson	Announcements/MM	6TH ACCL MATH 1	6TH ACCL MATH 1	MATH 2	MATH 2	MATH 3	Co-Curr	MATH 3	FLA		
Schedule D												
Green	Fortane	Announcements/MM	SS 1	SS 1	SS 2	SS 2	SS 3	FLA	Co-Curr	FLA		
Green	Douglas	Announcements/MM	FLA 1	FLA 1	FLA 2	FLA 2	FLA 3	FLA 3	FLA	Co-Curr		
Green	Zacaria	Announcements/MM	MATH 1	MATH 1	MATH 2	MATH 2	MATH 3	MATH 3	FLA	Co-Curr		
Pink	Clegg	Announcements/MM	S 1	S 1	S 2	S 2	S 3	FLA	Co-Curr	FLA		
Pink	Cox	Announcements/MM	FLA 1	FLA 1	FLA 2	FLA 2	FLA 3	FLA 3	FLA	Co-Curr		
Pink	Matteson	Announcements/MM	MATH 1	MATH 1	MATH 2	MATH 2	MATH 3	MATH 3	FLA	Co-Curr		

- Period 0 7:45 – 8:05
- Period 1 8:05 – 8:50
- Period 2 8:52 – 9:37
- Period 3 9:39 – 10:24
- Period 4 10:26 – 11:11
- Period 5 11:13 – 11:58
- Period 6 12:00 – 12:45
- Period 7 12:47 – 1:32
- Period 8 1:34 – 2:19
- Period 9 2:21 – 3:06

Staggered dismissal from classroom:

- 3:10 – Bus Riders
- 3:13 – Walkers
- 3:15 – Car Riders

# Communication

## Quick Links

- [Apply for Free/Reduced Meals Here!](#)
- [BCTV](#)
- [Daily Menu](#)
- [4th to 5th Grade Transition](#)
- [Keller ISD Communications](#)
- [Keller ISD Volunteers](#)
- [Principal's Letters to Parents](#)
- [Report Bullying/Harassment](#)
- [Friends for Life](#)
- [State Accountability Ratings](#)
- [Student Code of Conduct](#)
- [School Store](#)

**peachjar** eflyers

Teachers will send communication weekly.

Principal letter will be sent monthly.

Emails that were plugged into Info Snap are where they are going from our Blackboard system.

Check your SPAM or Junk mail.

## Bear Creek Intermediate News

[Student Cell Phones](#)  
[Aeries Portal - Parent/Student Portal](#)  
[2022-2023 School Supply Lists](#)  
[New Student Enrollment for 2022-2023](#)  
[BCI Bell Schedule](#)

## 5th and 6th Grade Registration Information

[5th to 6th Transition Video](#)

[5th to 6th Presentation Video](#)

[5th Grade to 6th Grade Registration Information](#)

[6th Grade to 7th Grade Registration Information](#)

To view procedural videos for BCI, please visit the page under "Our School" or click here!



[Procedures](#)

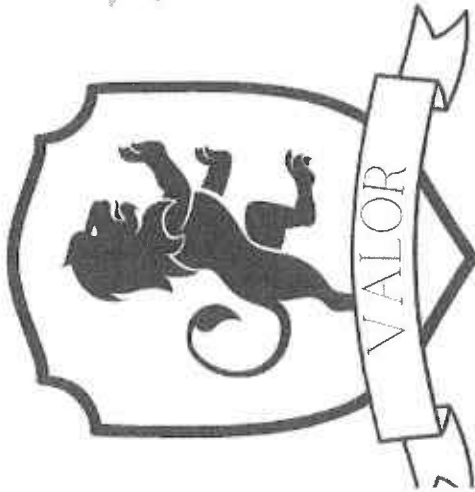
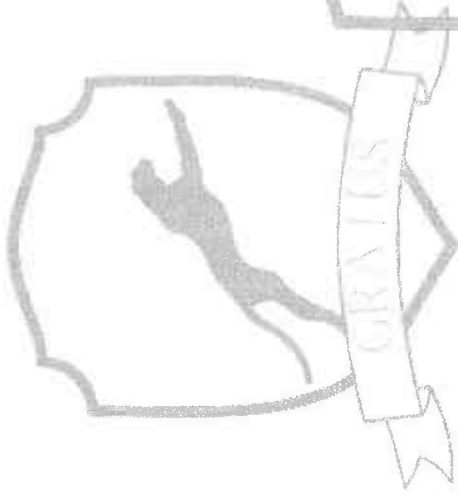
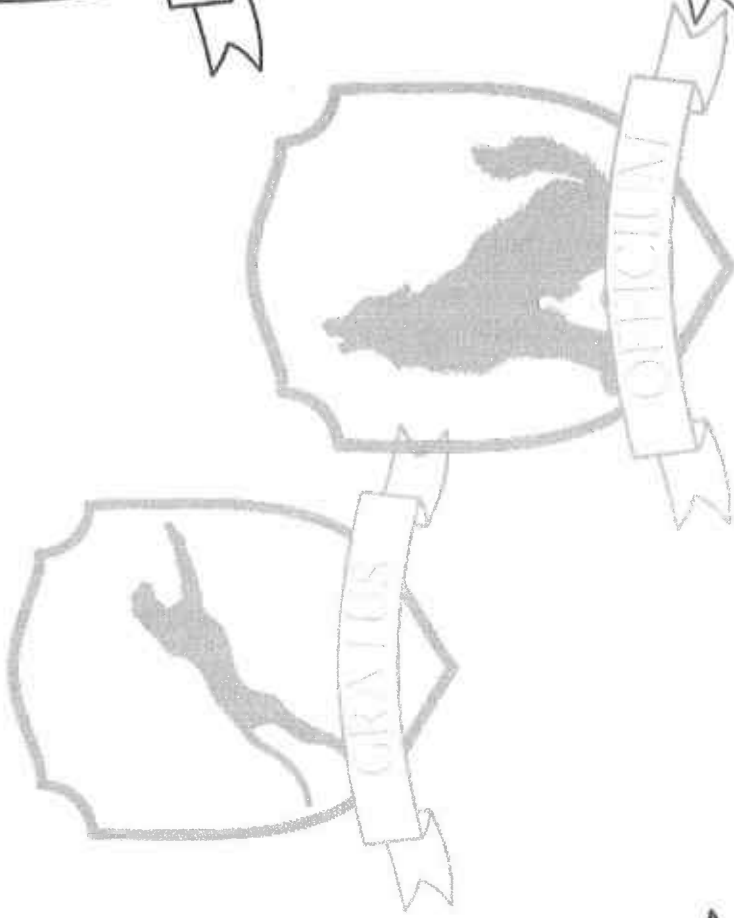
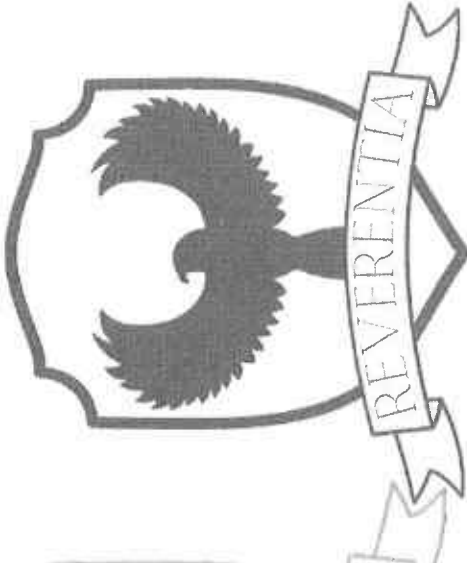
[Click here to go to the BCI Procedures page](#)

[READ MORE](#)

## Essential 6

- Respect one another, yourself and your surroundings
- The first step toward greatness is to be Honest
- Show gratitude for every opportunity and display of kindness
- Have the Courage to stand up for what is right
- Take responsibility for your actions and show responsible behavior
- Commit to your goals and to helping others achieve theirs

# Our Houses



# Our Houses

Reverentia

Color: Blue

Mascot: Hawk

Meaning: Respect

Hawk was chosen because through generations and cultures, the hawk has been a symbol of respect

Color: Green

Mascot: Bear

Meaning: Commitment

Bears are known for their commitment to overcoming obstacles

Gratus

Color: Pink

Mascot: Cheetah

Meaning: Gratitude

Cheetah was chosen because any mammal with that much natural speed should be grateful for their power

Sinceritas

Color: Purple

Mascot: Mustang

Meaning: Honesty

Mustangs will react to people in an honest manner and will not hide their emotions

Valor

Color: Red

Mascot: Lion

Meaning: Courage

Chosen because the lion is known for courage

Color: Yellow

Mascot: Wolf

Meaning: Responsibility

Wolves often travel in packs and show responsibility for their pack

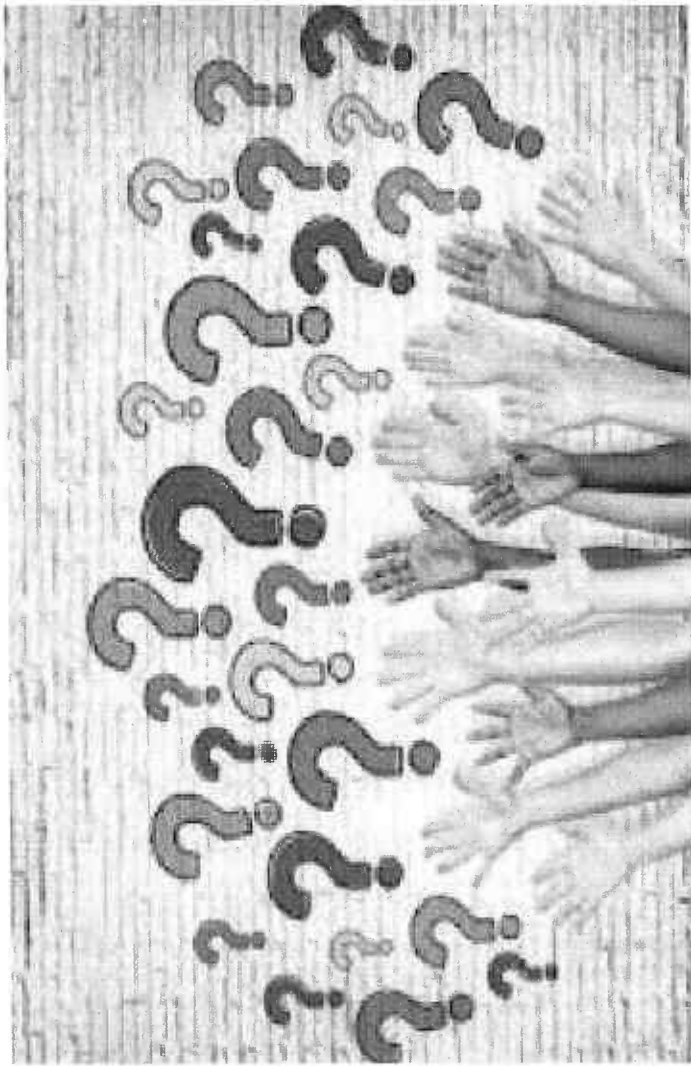
## 5th Grade:

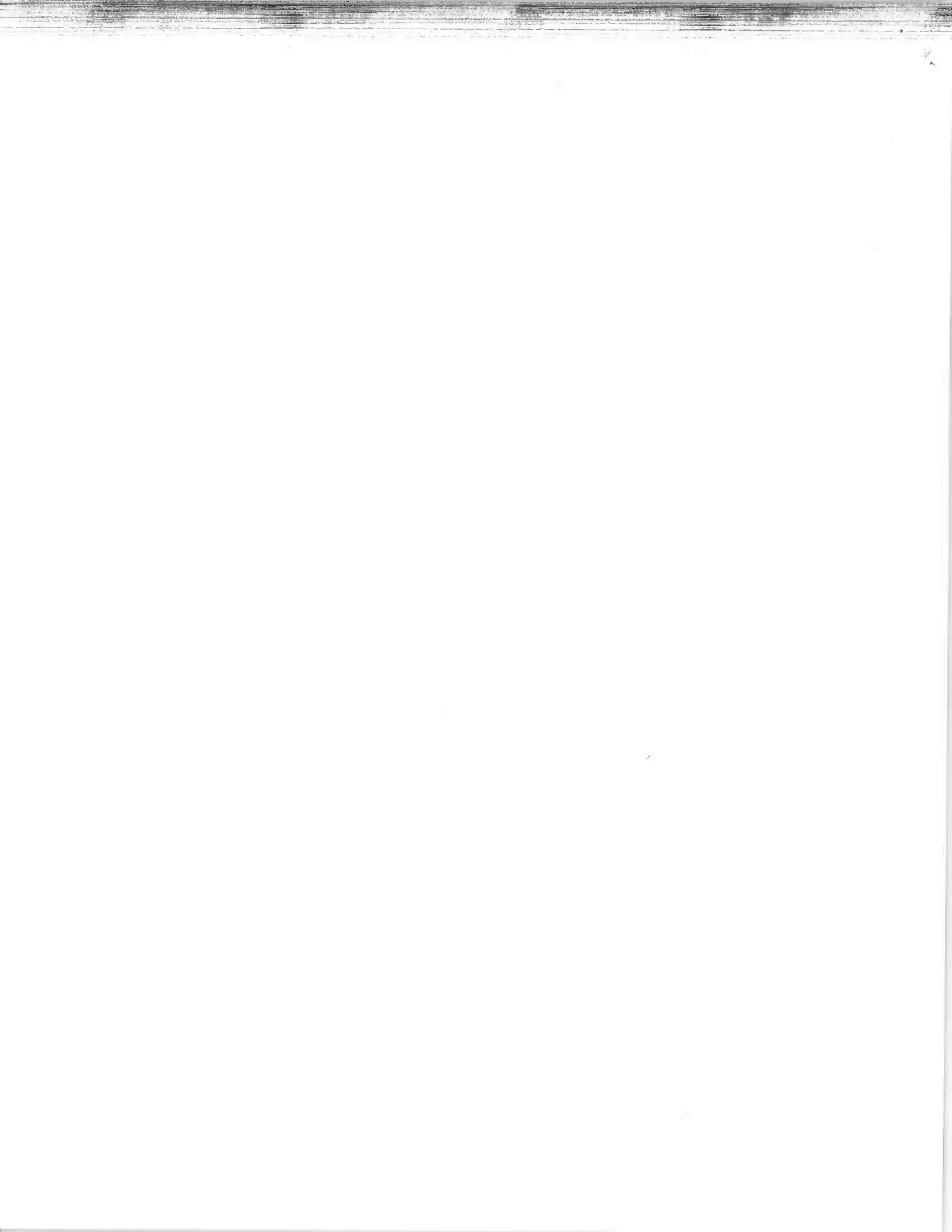
- NEW - new classmates, new teachers, new schedule, new building, etc...
- Students rotate with their House.
- 6th Accelerated - Elementary Hybrid
- Even though we have bells, teachers control the transitions between classes.
- Recess: students switch side for recess
- CoCurr rotation every 12 weeks (Work on an A/B schedule.)
- Science and Social Studies (Work on an A/B schedule.)

## 6th Grade:

- Rotation - ELA, Social Studies, and Science
- 6th Grade has four levels of math: 6th Math, 6th Advanced, 6th Accelerated, and 7th Accelerated
- Bells: Teachers dismiss and students travel to next class on their own
- Recess: students switch side for recess
- CoCurr - PE and CoCurr of choice
- Science and Social Studies (Work on an A/B schedule.)









# GIVE US THE SCOOP! WHO NEEDS A SMALL COUNSELING GROUP?

The BCI Counseling Crew will be starting small, skill based counseling groups in October. Groups will meet 1x weekly, for 30 minutes. Students will be pulled during a non instructional part of the day for 8 times total. The following group topics will be offered:

- grief
- friendship
- stress management (worry reduction techniques)
- self esteem
- NEW to BCI (for 6th grade students)
- divorce
- self management (organization and self regulation)

If you would like your child to participate click [HERE](#). Please contact your child's counselor with any questions!

**Christina Jones (A-G) Jake Seibert (H-O) Susan Hester (P-Z)**

