

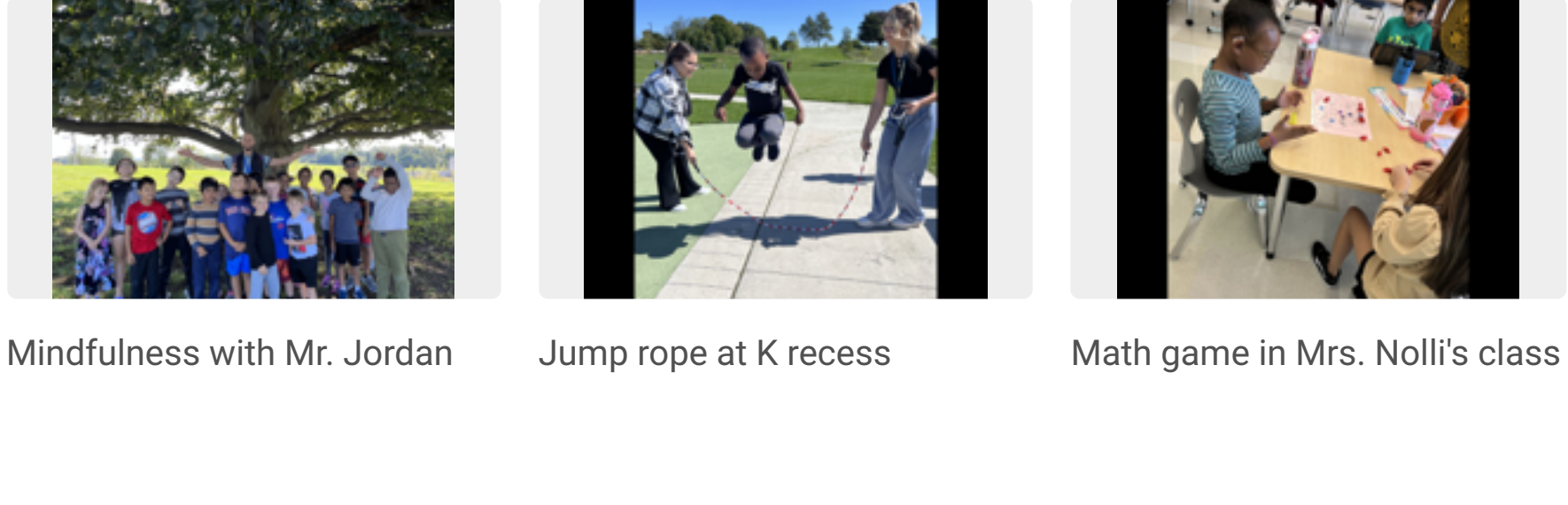
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THE BEAL BULLETIN

September 24, 2023

Beal Highlights



Mindfulness with Mr. Jordan | Jump rope at K recess | Math game in Mrs. Noll's class

A Message from the Principals

Dear Beal Families,

As September comes to an end, we will have our first All School Meeting on Friday, September 29th. Ms. Kadlik, our Adjustment Counselor, will introduce the October character trait: kindness and discuss what it means to be kind. Students will sing a Kindness song as a school. Ms. Acconcio, one of our fabulous music teachers, made a [recording](#) of the song so families can sing it together at home. Students will review Beal expectations: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible. You can review these expectations at home too! Ask your child what it means to be safe, respectful, and responsible on the bus, on the playground, in the cafeteria, and even in your own home. We will end our All School Meeting with setting a goal for ST Math with Jiji, and sing the Birthday Song.

Please continue reading the Beal Bulletin for some important information. If you need assistance during at any point during the school year, please call our main office at (508) 841-8860.

Sincerely,
Kristen Gasper and Shelley Hoey

Important Dates

- Please mark your calendars with these important dates.
- Tuesday, September 26, 2023- Bookworm Breakfast, 8:15-9:15 am, Beal Library
 - Friday, September 29, 2023- All School Meeting
 - Monday, October 2, 2023- All School Council Meeting, 6:00 pm, Shrewsbury High School
 - Friday, October 6, 2023- No School- Professional Development Day
 - Monday, October 9, 2023- Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day
 - Tuesday, October 10, 2023- PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm, Beal Library
 - Wednesday, October 11, 2023- Picture Retakes
 - Monday, October 16- Friday, October 20, 2023- PTO Book Fair
 - Friday, October 27, 2023- All School Meeting
 - Thursday, November 9, 2023- Parent Conference Day, No School for Students
 - Friday, November 10, 2023- No School- Veteran's Day

[Shrewsbury Public Schools Calendar 2023-2024](#)

Beal School Council- Volunteers Needed



The Beal school community is looking for three parent volunteers to participate on our School Council this year. A School Council is a representative, school building-based committee composed of the principal, parents, teachers, and community members. Members typically serve a term of one to two years.

Using our [District 5-Year Strategic Commitments and Priorities](#) as an anchor, our primary goal in the coming year will be to develop a school improvement plan. Our School Council Meetings will be on Thursday afternoons, likely once per month. We will meet in person in the Beal School Media Center from 3:45-4:30pm.

Our first meeting, the only evening meeting of the year, will be our All School Councils Meeting with all school councils from around the district for a joint meeting on Monday, October 2nd from 6:00-8:00 pm. At that time, we'll determine the date for our first few School Council meetings.

If you are interested in volunteering to participate on our council, please use this [link](#) to complete a form to share your information and interest. If we have more volunteers than needed, we'll be asking our parent-teacher organization to vote on choosing our council members.

A Note from the Music Department



Please click [here](#) to read the monthly newsletter from Ms. Acconcio and Mrs. Falvo.

Lunch Menu This Week

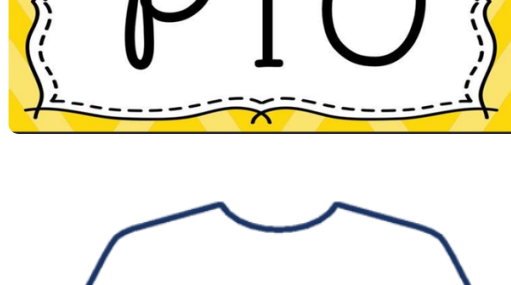
25 Meat's Pizza Turkey and Cheese on a Roll w/Goldfish Steamed Broccoli Pasta Salad Carrot Sticks and Hummus Watermelon	26 Macaroni and Cheese Brunch Bag Steamed Broccoli Tossed Salad Roll Peaches	27 Breakfast for Lunch (Mini Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs and Bacon) Toasted Ham and Cheese on a Croissant/Pretzels Steamed Carrots Macaroni Salad/Mixed Fruit	28 Chicken Patty or Garden Burger Brunch Bag Baked Fries Mixed Vegetables Hummus and Celery Sticks Apples	29 Chicken Nuggets Garden Cheese Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Garden Salad Corn Roll Pears
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Kids Night Out at SHS is BACK!



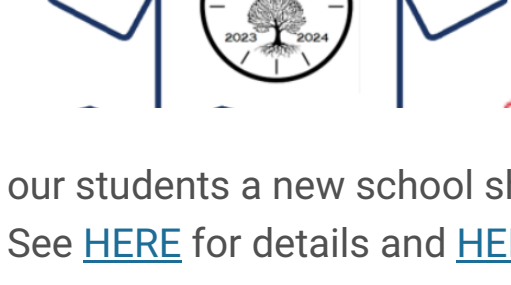
Please click [here](#) for more information about Kids Night Out at Shrewsbury High School on October 14th from 6:00- 9:00 pm.

Notes from the Beal PTO

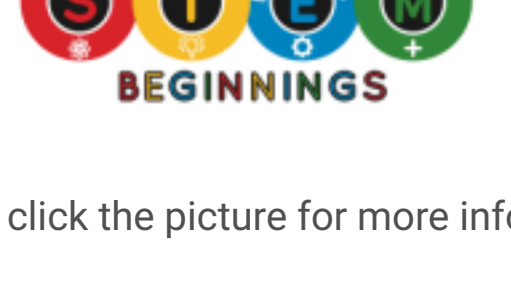


Thank you to everyone who joined us, both in person and on zoom, for our first PTO meeting of the year. It was wonderful to meet so many new parents and to see so many returning ones. Our next meeting is Tuesday October 10th.

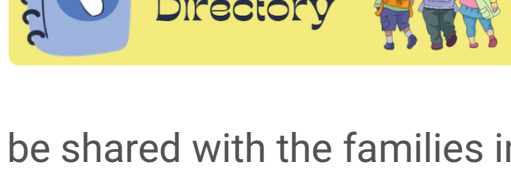
Opportunity to sponsor T-Shirts... Deadline this Wednesday September 27th!



Do you own or know a local business that would be interested in sponsoring Beal t-shirts for our students? We are excited to announce that we are moving our big school fundraiser to the Fall (Friday, November 3) and are once more planning to give each of our students a new school shirt! We are currently looking for businesses to sponsor the t-shirts. See [HERE](#) for details and [HERE](#) to make your payment through Paypal.



STEM Beginnings Do you have a child who enjoys science, technology, engineering and math activities? This after school program will run on Fridays from September 29th through December 8th. It will be held at Beal from 3:45-4:45 pm. There will be no class on: October 6th, November 10th, and November 24th as these are all no school days. There are 8 classes in all. Please click the picture for more information!



2023- 2024 Beal School Classroom Directory
Want to connect with other families in your child's class? [Sign up for the Beal School Classroom directory!](#) Your information will only be shared with the families in your class.



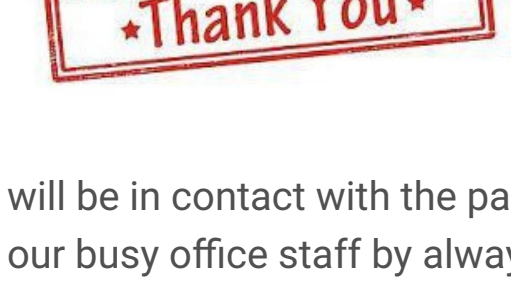
Volunteers at Beal
CORIs
Volunteering in school is a great way to be connected to your child's school experience and help the school at the same time. In order for this to be possible, all volunteers are required to complete a CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) verification with Shrewsbury Public Schools. Please visit Beal's front office or the Shrewsbury School Department at Town Hall with your identification to submit the required paperwork (passport, drivers license, state issued ID card or permanent residency card). Please allow at least 2 weeks for processing. These verifications are valid for 3 years.

Cafeteria Volunteers

Would you like to volunteer at school? Our students in Kindergarten and 1st Grade often need a little extra support at the beginning of the school year to set up their lunches. Help from families would be greatly appreciated! Please see the following link for details: [2022 Fall Cafeteria Volunteers](#) and don't forget to get your CORI check in order before coming in.

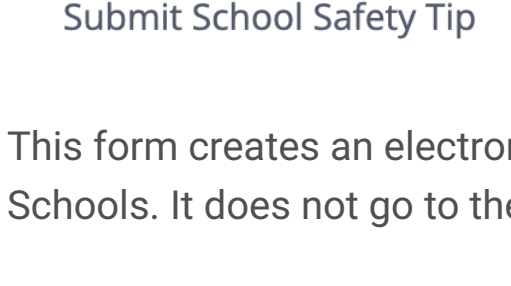


Child Safe Procedures



If your child is going to be absent or late to school, we require that you telephone us either the night before or first thing in the morning on the day of the absence at (508) 841-8860. The answering machine for our child-safe procedure is on 24 hours a day. If we have not received a call to report an absence, the school will be in contact with the parent or emergency contact to confirm the child's safety. Please help our busy office staff by always calling us when your child will be absent or tardy.

Safety Tip Line



This anonymous form can be used to submit information that may be helpful in ensuring the safety of students, faculty, and property of the Shrewsbury Public Schools in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.

This form creates an electronic email alert to several staff members of the Shrewsbury Public Schools. It does not go to the Shrewsbury Police Department.

Staff email alerts are generally monitored Monday through Friday during business hours of 8am to 4:30pm.

If the information you have is TIME SENSITIVE, please call 911 for assistance.

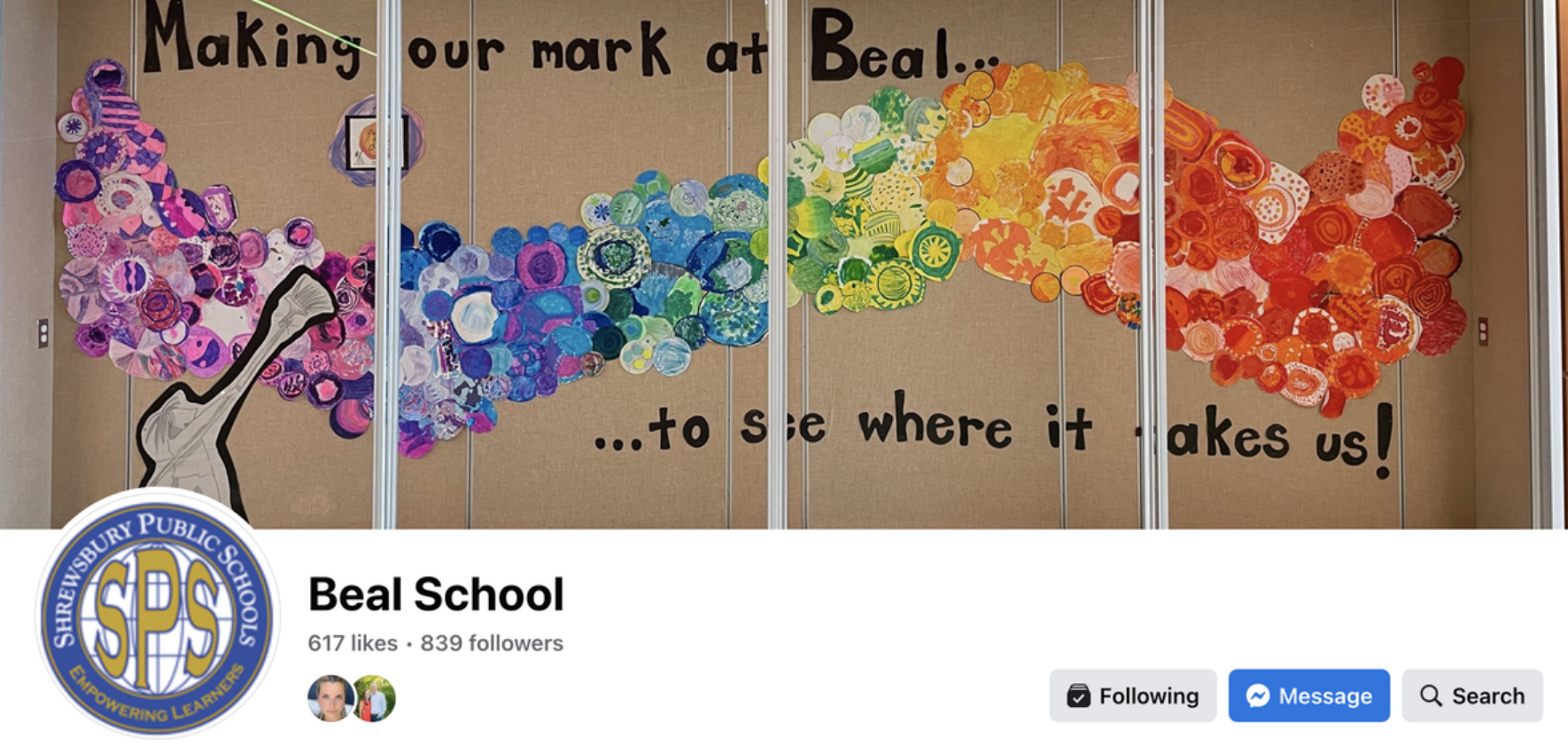
If you wish to speak to a representative from the Shrewsbury Police Department and your concern is not urgent you can reach them 24/7 by calling 508-841-8577.

Frequently Used Numbers



- Main Office- (508) 841-8860
- School Fax- (508) 841-8862
- School Nurses- (508) 841-8870
- Nurses Fax- (508) 841-1535
- Extended Day- (508) 841-8861

Looking to Purchase Beal Swag?
Click on the QR code below



Follow Beal School on Facebook!!
Please join our Beal School Facebook pages for your social media lens on what is happening at Beal School.

[Beal School Facebook page](#)

Our wonderful PTO also has a Facebook page geared towards supporting families and community. Please find their information here:

[Beal school PTO Facebook page](#)

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