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Dear Brooke Grove Families,

It has been a great week #2! Thank you for your attendance at Back to School Night last night. I know that our staff worked hard to prepare informative and engaging presentations for you. I am grateful for such a wonderful, dedicated staff, from our knowledgeable and expert teachers, to our amazing paraeducators who support students in every way, and our cafeteria and building service crew who help feed and provide a clean environment for all. Thank you to our parents, families, and caregivers for your continued support and collaboration.

Please be sure to scroll down below to enjoy our new feature, the "Staff Spotlight", to help you get to know us! Coming soon will be our "Family Spotlight" so that we can get to know our families, too!

On Monday afternoon we will hold a Severe Weather Emergency Drill. During this drill, students and staff evacuate their classrooms and go to a designated internal "safe place" in the school building that is removed from the close vicinity of windows, doors, and glass., where they will get into the "turtle tuck" position. We always reiterate the importance of practicing these procedures with students so that we can be prepared if there is a real event. If you believe this event may be stressful for your child, please discuss it with them at home this weekend and let your teacher know if concerns are ongoing.

Tonight is our PTA Back to School Picnic from 5:30-8:00! We are excited to have beautiful weather to be able to gather together and enjoy the company of this amazing community. Please remember to join Member Hub AND join the PTA! Thank you for your support.

**MemberHub Join Link** <https://brookegrovespta.memberhub.com/join/c7c963>

**MemberHub PTA Store** <https://brookegrovespta.memberhub.com/store>

This link has been updated: [BGES Parent Handbook](#)

Please see the attached newsletter for more information and updates for BGES and MCPS. I hope you have an amazing weekend!

Warmly,

Jolynn Tarwater, Principal

**Attachments:**

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