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Dear Bent Tree Parent/Guardian:

On behalf of the Bent Tree School family, I welcome you to the 2024-2025 school year. I would like to reassure you that our administration, faculty, and staff remain committed in providing a world class education that has been an "A" rating time and time again.

Our main priority continues to be the safety and security of our children. The staff will continue to make certain that security measures are followed on campus as well as the CDC recommendation guidelines to maintain a healthy environment. Photo identification must be presented to the security monitor for general entry to the school building, both before and during school hours.

Below, you will find links that need to be reviewed. Please take advantage of the benefits that are provided to you through the district as well as information on our school.

1. Bent Tree Elementary School Website <https://benttreeelem.net/>
Information on: Before and After School Care, Code of Student Conduct, Uniform Policy, BTE and School Calendar.
2. Application for Free/Reduced Lunch <https://freeandreducedmealapp.dadeschools.net/>
3. Pay PAMS-Pay for Lunch at any time online www.paypams.com
4. School Accidental Insurance www.K12StudentInsurance.com
5. Application to become a school volunteer (must be done every school year)
<https://www.engagemiamidade.net/volunteers>
6. District Calendar <http://www.dadeschools.net/calendars/22-23/MDCPS-Elementary-Secondary-Calendar-2022-2023.pdf>
7. Before/After School Programs <http://www.dadeschools.net/parents.asp> login to Parent Portal to access

Please remember that the Bent Tree School staff is ready to answer any questions and help with all your concerns. You may call the school or go to our website for administration, office personnel or teacher emails. We welcome your input and support. Your continuous involvement is paramount to our accomplishments and to enable your child to achieve success as a lifelong learner and future leader.

If I can be of further assistance, please give me the opportunity to personally answer your questions. I am looking forward to a new school year as we embrace the 2024-2025 sports theme of Teamwork Makes The Dream Work!

Sincerely,

Emily Falcon
Principal

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