Maze Day Information and Tips for 2019-2020

What is Maze Day?

Maze Day is a yearly Bowditch event held the week before school starts. At Maze Day, students will take their yearbook/Student ID picture, receive their student ID card, purchase spirit wear and yearbooks, find out information about some of the school events, and purchase or pick up pre-ordered courtyard locks, school agendas, PE clothes and PE locks. Families will be able to join the PTSA and contribute to the Bowditch PTSA's annual donation drive. Incoming 6th Graders or new students will be able to take tours of the school (9am-11am) given by current 7th and 8th Graders.

When is Maze Day?

Maze Day for the 2019-2020 school year is on **Thursday, August 8, 2019** from **9:00 AM – 11:00 AM** (6th Grade) and **11:30 AM – 1:00 PM** (7th and 8th Grades).

What do I need to do to prepare for Maze Day?

Download, print, and complete the Maze Day Checklist, the Direct Donation membership form, and LifeTouch picture order form. Bowditch PTSA forms are available on the Bowditch PTSA Website (https://www.bowditchptsa.org/formsandflyers). Bring these forms to Maze Day. Some forms require parent signatures and are mandatory. The picture order form is optional. Your Checklist will be stamped at Maze Day.

What if I didn't pre-order any items? Can I still buy my supplies on Maze Day?

All items (locks, agendas, and PE clothes) will be available for purchase on Maze Day. Don't forget to bring cash and/or your checkbook to purchase items, if necessary.

What is the most efficient way for me to get through Maze Day?

To progress quickly on Maze Day, follow these tips:

- Come LATER during your time window and you will probably face fewer crowds.The beginning of each time window has historically been the busiest time.
- No need to visit stations in any particular order. Visit the least crowded stations first. Make sure each Checklist item is stamped before submitting it, in order to receive your student ID
- Make sure all forms are printed, completed, and signed, and checks written out BEFORE you arrive. Keep a copy for your personal records.
- Pay your suggested tax-deductible donation of $225 per student to Bowditch PTSA via PayPal from our PTSA Website at https://www.bowditchptsa.org/donateonline.

Other reminders/tips:

- Dress nicely. The picture that is taken on Maze Day is your yearbook and your student ID picture.
- 6th Graders/New Students: BLUE locks for courtyard lockers must be purchased from the school. If need to purchase a courtyard lock, you may purchase one at Maze day or from the **Office** on the first few days of school.
- 7th and 8th Graders: If you have your BLUE courtyard lock from last year, you may use it again this year. No need to purchase a new one. If you have your PE clothes and lock from last year, you may use them again this year.
- PE Clothes (new) may be exchanged for another size the first week of school in your PE class. *NO exchanges will take place at Maze Day.*
- Pre-orders cannot be given someone else on your behalf. Unclaimed pre-ordered locks and agendas will be available at the office during the first week of school and PE pre-orders will be distributed in PE class.

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