

BRES WILDCAT NEWS

Kindness

Responsibility

Self-Control

Wildcat Community,

Welcome back, it is so great to have our school open once again! To hear the laughter, the conversations, the friendships being made in the first week of school is nothing short of pure joy! Expectations and routines are being taught throughout our building. Flexibility is the name of the game throughout the year, but certainly in the first few weeks as we settle into new routines.

There are a few school routines that require your support. One obvious routine that we need your help with is dismissal at the end of the day. With an increase in student population and increase in parent pick-ups, our campus cannot easily support hundreds of cars, buses, and walking movement safely on our campus. Last year we started dismissal as early as 2pm, when our day actually ends at 2:30. This helped with the parking lot backup, however, comes at an instructional cost to your children, which I am trying to avoid. We have backed the dismissal of parent pick-ups to 2:25 and made a few internal changes to the procedures- we will see if that makes a difference.

How can you help? Thanks for asking!

Please consider sending your child on the school bus at the end of the day as we have plenty of space on our buses. You might **consider carpooling** and asking a friend or neighbor to share in picking up your children to reduce the traffic. 5th-8th grade students are encouraged to watch for their parents and can walk to you if you are by the directional signs in our parking lot. We will continue to call the PK-4th grade students as you arrive. **It is helpful to have the names/grades of any students you are picking up in the passenger side front window.** Our staff could change and do not know you or your car and this will help speed up the process on those days. Also, **please stay in your car. We can help buckle students in their car seats or you can pull around to a parking spot and get them buckled before you leave the driveway.**

Drop off in the mornings is working well. Please remember to **pull all the way forward to the end of the line (near the stairs by the tennis courts) before dropping off.** If traffic is stopped you can let your child off as far back as the drop-off directional signs in our parking lot. It's safest if your child would exit the car on the passenger side.

Please DO NOT turn right in front of the high school as a "shortcut" for drop-off. There are buses and high school students getting dropped off and it creates an unsafe situation. Note that you may see a car doing that as they have a special transportation program that requires them to drop off at a different location. Do not follow them.

Bus Notes

Hello parents. This is a friendly reminder to send complete notes to your child's teacher for any changes in your child's after school plans. It's important to have the **date, teacher's name, child and parent/ guardian's full names** and **bus # and address where the child is going**.

Example:

Date

Dear Ms. Teacher's Name, Johnny Smith will be taking bus 3 to Grandmother Jones' house at 22 River Road after school today. Jane Doe

BRES Tardy Policy

A Section From the BRES Handbook Regarding Tardy Policy

Parents are obligated to call the school from 7 to 8 am on the days their child will not be present, if you do not call, your child's absence will be recorded as unexcused.

Our bell rings at 7:45. Students who arrive after 7:50 will need to check in with the staff in the front office.

Students who arrive after 10 am will be considered present for a half-day. Students who are dismissed after 10 am will be marked present for a half-day. Students who enter school after 1 pm will be marked absent for the entire day.

Students who arrive after 9:30 am will not be allowed to participate in after school activities. Exceptions will be granted if the tardiness is due to appointments that could not be scheduled outside of school hours. Parents are urged to make medical appointments outside of school hours.

BRES Afternoon Parent Pick-Up

Dismissal will begin at 2:25 PM. Please remain in your vehicle in the lower parking lot by the tennis courts, someone will assist you in calling your child down. If you have your child's name and grade on paper visible that will help speed up the dismissal process. Thank you for your assistance.



From The Cafeteria

Week Ending September 17, 2021

Monday	Mozzarella Sticks - Chicken Salad Wrap Assorted Fruit - Milk
Tuesday	Nachos w/Ground Beef - Egg Salad Sandwich Vegetable - Assorted Fruit - Milk
Wednesday	Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich - Tuna Fish on WW Roll Vegetable - Assorted Fruit - Milk
Thursday	Wildcat Lunchable - Vegetable Assorted Fruit - Milk
Friday	Pazzo Bread w/Dipping Sauce - Chef Salad Vegetable - Assorted Fruit - Milk

Wildcat Sports Information



For the game/event schedule for all Wildcat Fall Sports
please click on the following link.

https://bres.aos98.net/o/bres/athletics?page_no=1 to see the game schedules for all sports.”

For practice schedules and locations please contact your child’s coach.

BRES School Photo Day



BRES School Photos will be taken on Tuesday, October 5th. Picture order forms will be sent home in advance.

The PTO Needs YOU! Why the PTO needs you?

CHILDREN BENEFIT

Research shows that participating in your child's school and showing engagement helps them perform better academically.

THE SOCIAL BENEFITS

The PTO provides support for school teachers and administration which in turn creates a positive atmosphere in the school.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

Get to know the teacher & staff better and make life-long friends with other parents at the school!

IT'S GOOD FOR YOU

Socializing with other parents and volunteering for your child's school is fun, healthy and rewarding!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 14th at the Ice Cream Hut at 6:00pm. We hope to see you there!

- President: Anna Giles (annagiles1976@gmail.com)
- Vice President: Katrina Dunsmore (katdunsmore99@gmail.com)
- Treasurer: Sarah Baldwin (sbldwin@aos98schools.org)
- Secretary: Gail Christopher. gailchristopher2003@yahoo.com



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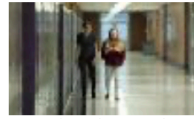
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CHILDREN 9-14



ROUTINES

Keep a routine to help back to school jitters.



DO TEST RUNS

Go to the school and ask to walk around if it is a new school.



ASK THEM ABOUT THEIR DAY

What was your favorite part of your day today?

PARENTING TIPS

Back to School

Going back to school can make children anxious. Make sure you talk to your kids and listen to their worries. Acknowledging them will help them feel more secure. Check in with your child and ask them in a casual way, “do you know what you’re learning in math this year?” Kids often say more when the conversation is easy and there is less pressure to talk.



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CHILDREN 2-8



IN THE CLASSROOM
Routines help with smooth transitions between activities.



PREVENT BEHAVIORS
Routines help children know what is expected of them.



HELPS BONDING
Add family time into your routine to create family bonding.

PARENTING TIPS

Routines

Routines help influence a child’s emotional, cognitive, and social development and teaches them self-control. Consistent routines and activities that happen at about the same time and in about the same way each day, provide comfort and sense of safety to children. It helps them learn that their caregivers will provide for them what they need.



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