

# *Carver Chronicles*

Back to School  
Edition

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**Start: 9 AM**

**Dismissal: 4 PM**

# Arrival, Departure & Everything In Between

Classes begin promptly at 9 AM and end at 4 PM, Monday – Friday.

**Early Drop-Off:** Students can be dropped off in the car line starting at 8:25 AM. Car line closes at 8:55 AM.

**Late Arrivals:** If a student arrives after car line closes, they will be considered “tardy”. At this point, an adult must accompany the student to our front office and sign them in; the student will receive a classroom pass to present to their teacher.

**Early Dismissals:** Students can be signed out early **until 3:15 PM**. If they are signed out before 12:30 PM, they will be considered absent; beyond 12:30 PM will be considered an “early dismissal”.

## Excused Absences/Tardies:

Per Bryan County Schools 2019-2020 Parent/Student Handbook, absences and tardies will be excused by a medical note or other circumstances as outlined in the BCS Parent/Student Handbook.

*Please refer to pages 8-14 in the 19-20 Bryan County Schools Parent/Student Handbook for complete attendance procedures.*

## The Carver Office: How Can We Assist You?

**Office Hours:  
Monday to Friday,  
8 am – 4:30 pm**



## Attendance = Success

Carver Elementary prides itself on our committed and highly knowledgeable teaching staff. They know that attendance is the first mark of a student's success in learning.

*“Regular attendance is critical for any student to succeed, but it is especially important for struggling learners. Every day a child misses (class), widens the gap further and further.” – Hilary Hanson, Student Support Teacher*

*“Attending school regularly helps build relationships and a sense of community within a classroom and a school.” – Janet Lopez, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher*

*“Kids will not value their education if it is not valued at home – meaning parents demonstrate their value in education by making sure their kids understand why it is important to be in school!” – Kellie Smith, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher*

**Transportation Changes:** It is important to keep your child's teacher informed of any change to their regular mode of **afternoon transportation**. If there are any afternoon transportation changes, please submit a signed note in the morning.

If there is a transportation change to be made after 9 AM, please email [ksampsell@bryan.k12.ga.us](mailto:ksampsell@bryan.k12.ga.us), [smayers@bryan.k12.ga.us](mailto:smayers@bryan.k12.ga.us) & [aborden@bryan.k12.ga.us](mailto:aborden@bryan.k12.ga.us).

*Please note, we can only accept the change via email (not over the phone) if the email matches the email listed in your student's contact information.*

**Because of traffic & safety concerns, early dismissals or transportation changes will not occur after 3:15 PM.**

# ***Lunch Date!***

We welcome parents and guests to join us for lunch during their child's lunch period.

Guests are welcome to purchase lunch. The cost is \$3.85 per visitor. We ask that parents not bring any outside food from fast food or other establishments.

We send monthly menus home with each student at the end of every month. You can also find them on line at [bryancountyschools.org](http://bryancountyschools.org)



**The *scoop* on  
PowerSchool**

**What is PowerSchool?** PowerSchool is the Student Information System (SIS) utilized by Bryan County Schools to collect student information. This includes everything from demographic information to academic performance to daily attendance.

**Do I have access to PowerSchool?** Parents are highly encouraged to create an account in order to see academic progress and keep up with your student's attendance.

**How can I create a PowerSchool account?** Parents can visit [powerschool.bryan.k12.ga.us/public/home.html](http://powerschool.bryan.k12.ga.us/public/home.html) to create an account or to sign in to your account, should you already have one. If you need help creating one, email [smayers@bryan.k12.ga.us](mailto:smayers@bryan.k12.ga.us)

**Get the App!** In addition to signing into your account on your PC, you can also download the mobile app via the App Store or Google Play.

*I Scream, You Scream*

*We All Scream for*

**Ice Cream!!!**



Beginning September 20<sup>th</sup>, we will have Ice Cream Sales each Friday of the week! Every Friday, tickets will be sold in our Cafeteria and Gym during morning arrival. Send in \$1 so your child can enjoy a yummy treat!

**Mark Your Calendars!**

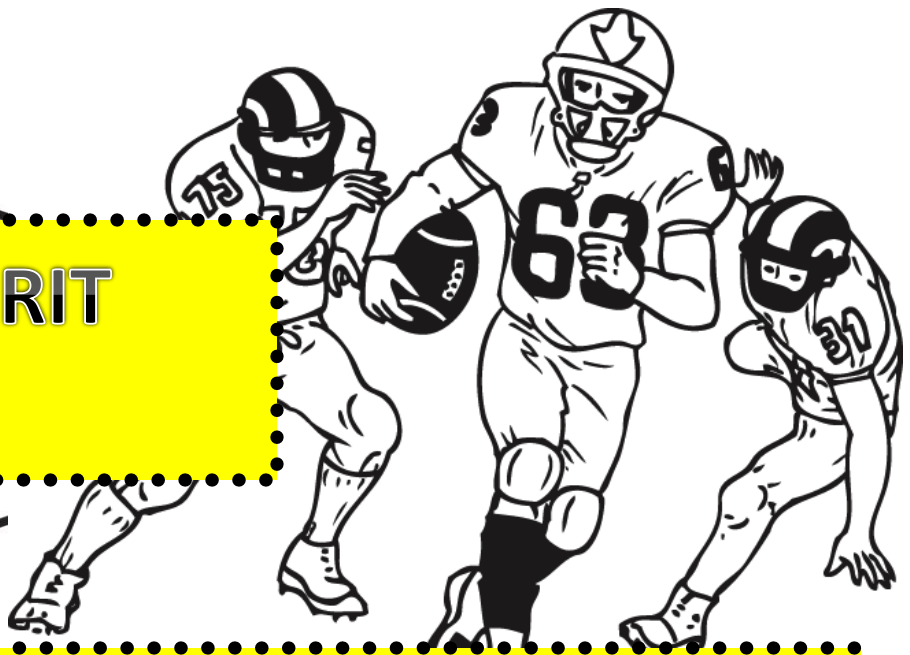


**Will be here on**

**Friday, September  
13<sup>th</sup>!**

**Please keep an eye out  
for information in  
your child's  
communication  
folder.**

# WILDCAT SPIRIT FRIDAYS



Wildcat Fridays kick-off this week on August 23<sup>rd</sup>!! Please send their best Wildcat spirit wear to support the Richmond Hill High School Football Team on the dates below:

September 6<sup>th</sup>

September 20<sup>th</sup>

October 4<sup>th</sup> (Homecoming)

October 11<sup>th</sup>

October 18<sup>th</sup>



## BoxTops are Going Digital!!!!

There's an easier, faster way to collect those BoxTops! Scan the QR code below to find out more information. Clipped BoxTops are welcome.



**BUY**  
BOX TOPS  
PRODUCTS



**SCAN**  
YOUR  
RECEIPT



**EARN**  
CASH FOR  
YOUR SCHOOL



**Mark your calendars for Carver Fall Picture Day!!**

***Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>***



Strawbridge Photographers will be on site to take individual pictures.

They will return in the Spring for class pictures.

