

Bartram Springs Elementary Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

August 25 - Early Dismissal for students at 1:15 pm

September 1 - School Advisory Council Meeting 5:00 pm

September 9 - Virtual Open House for CSS, Kg, 2nd and 4th grade at 6:00 pm

September 13 - Progress Reports

September 16 - Virtual Open House for 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades

September 17 - Fall Pictures

September 29 - Early Dismissal at 1:15 pm

News from the BSE Administration Team

Dear BSE Parents,

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! We hope you and your child have had a great start to the school year. We appreciate your patience as everyone becomes familiar with our school procedures. Teachers have been busy establishing rituals and routines and getting to know their students.

For the safety of our students, please be sure to adhere to the following:

- Please make sure you have completed the emergency white and blue cards for the office and your child's teacher. Information should include the best way to contact you (cell phone and email) as well as an alternate contact person and their information.
- If there are any changes to how your child is dismissed, please make sure to communicate this to your child's teacher by sending in a note with your child or emailing the teacher at the beginning of the school day. Changes to dismissal procedures can be confusing, and we want to ensure that every student is safe and comfortable at dismissal. ***If your child is a walker***, be sure to have a backup plan for inclement weather and communicate that plan to your child's teacher.
- During dismissal, please do not walk up to the car rider area to pick up your child as they are seated outside. If you do not want to wait in the car rider line, you should change your child's dismissal mode to a walker. If you decide to do this, you can park and wait for your child by the walker door, or they can meet you by the soccer field.
- For those families that are accessing the campus via the soccer fields, the gate to the field will be locked during school hours, from 8:30 - 2:45 pm.
- We've seen several parents darting across between the cars during arrival. Please try to cross at the designated areas.

We are very excited to have several new staff members joining the BSE Team:

Ms. Katie Hope, Assistant Principal

Ms. Ronise Collins, 1st grade

Ms. Katie Austin, 1st grade

Ms. Valorie Magee, 4th grade

Ms. Rochelle Silverio, 4th grade

Ms. Allison Frutchey, CSS

Mr. Adam Hill, Art Itinerant

With all of us working together, we are going to have a great year!! 😊

Counselor's Corner

School attendance shall be the direct responsibility of parents/guardians and students. All students are expected to attend school regularly, receive total instructional time, and to be on time for classes. This helps to benefit from the instructional programs and to develop habits of punctuality, self-discipline, and responsibility. **School starts at 8:30 each morning.**

If a student has at least 5 unexcused absences within a calendar month or 10 unexcused absences within a 90-calendar day period, the student's primary teacher shall report the student's attendance to the principal designee to refer the case to the school level Attendance Intervention Team (AIT). The AIT will schedule a meeting with the parents or legal guardian and a representative of the district attendance office. If appropriate, a contract will be developed and signed by the participating parties. If the contract is violated, the case may be referred to the State Attorney's office.

If your child is out for any reason, **always** send a note to the teacher. If a student is out 3 consecutive days or more, a doctor's statement is required. Please work with us to ensure your children are getting the best educational experience by being here as much as possible!

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School Advisory Council (SAC)

What is SAC? Law was enacted in 1991 by the Florida Legislature so that the principal, faculty and staff, parents, students, local business and community members could help plan for school improvement and increased student achievement. Members assist in the preparation and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan (SIP), vote on School Improvement Funds, develop initiatives, and provide recommendations. Meetings are held monthly after school hours in the Media Center.

We are currently trying to increase parent representation in SAC. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Karyn Whitney at whitneyk@bellsouth.net. The first meeting of the year is scheduled for Wednesday, September 1st at 5:00 pm in the Media Center.

Open House

We are hosting a **Virtual Open House** for CSS, Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grades at 6:00 pm on Thursday, September 9th.

The next **Virtual Open House** is scheduled for 1st, 3rd and 5th grades on Thursday, September 16th at 6:00 pm.

Your child's teacher will send you information on how to join their Open House meeting on TEAMS.

NOW HIRING!

We are looking to hire 2-3 school monitors to work in the cafeteria. Monitors are responsible for supervising students during the lunch period. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Wright at wrightk@duvalschools.org or call Tracy Williams at (904) 260-5860.

Are you looking for an opportunity to support your community? The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office is hiring School Crossing Guards for the 2021-2022 school year. We have positions open at Bartram Springs Elementary. Come work part time, help assist children in traveling to and from school safely and have the Summers off! Please visit www.JoinJSO.com to start your application. If you have further questions, please call 904-885-5518 to speak with a Recruiter.