

Bear Creek Blast 8.27.21

“By enveloping children in a safe, nurturing environment and teaming with parents and the community to ensure learning for all students, we can inspire students to conquer their mountains and realize their dreams” BCE website

Monday, August 30

Tuesday, August 31

Wednesday, Sept 1

LLL: Hip Hop @ 7:45

LLL: Soccer @ 7:45

Virtual Back to School Night

Thursday, Sept 2

Friday, Sept 3

Virtual Back to School Night - Wednesday, September 1st

We're excited to invite you to a Virtual Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 1st. You will learn more about your child's homeroom teacher, the grade level curriculum, and how you can partner with your child's teacher.

Teachers will send you a link to their BTSN Google Meet session. We will try to record all sessions, so that if you're not able to attend you can watch at another time.

The grade-level schedule for Virtual Back to School Night is as follows:

- 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade - 5:00-5:30PM
- Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade- 5:45-6:15PM

Mr. Dayhoff and Mrs. Hatlen (previously known as Ms. Fels) will send a video on the afternoon of September 1st. Additionally, Specialists (Art, Music, PE, and Library) will have a video to introduce themselves.

As always, we encourage you to reach out directly to your child's teacher if you have any child/family specific questions or feedback.

Health Room News - the Health Room is in desperate need of boy's sweatpants sizes 6-10. If you have any gently used clothing you are wanting to part with or are willing to purchase a pair, your donation would be greatly appreciated.

CHANGE to the Bear Creek Directory - This year we will be using **HelpAtSchools** to host our online parent student directory. If you need the invitation to participate, please send me an email. Once the directory is populated in HelpAtSchool, last year's link to the BCE directory will be deactivated.

LifeLong Learning Wednesday Mornings - **Students participating in LLL classes should enter the building through the front door and sign in at the front desk.**

Free Student Supervision on Wednesday Mornings - To access this option, parents need to drop off students at the cafeteria door outside the primary playground. If parking, please utilize the SAC Parking spots in the Back Parking Lot. Parents must be present to check-in students - students may not walk and check-in themselves. Please contact the Office if you have any questions.

Chromebook Return - We are trying to recover the Chromebooks sent home with students at the end of last year. Please bring the chromebook for your current 1-5 grade student or your incoming 6th grader to Bear Creek or send it with your student.

School Supplies - Bear Creek elects to buy school supplies in bulk, as opposed to sending out a list of required supplies, which saves our families money and time. **Fees** - this year Bear Creek will ask for a \$75 donation - \$50 for school supplies and \$25 for technology. Technology supports device maintenance, acquiring new devices, and licenses for technology tools used by students. You can pay these fees through [RevTrac](#). Here is a [tutorial](#) on the use of RevTrac for those parents who are not familiar with it.

BCE T-shirts - All kindergarten students and those students new in grades 1st - 5th will receive a free Bear Creek t-shirt **next week**. These t-shirts are used for spirit days and field trips. Anyone needing a new t-shirt or an additional t-shirt may purchase one through [RevTrack](#) on the BCE website.

NO Cost Healthy School Meals for All, All Year Long - In addition to the [Free Healthy Meals](#) for all students for the entire 2021-2022 school year, students also have the option of choosing a free breakfast. This breakfast will be available for the **morning recess/snack time**. **Because the food supply may not always align with the breakfast/lunch calendar, please check the list of allergens below and have a discussion with your child.** To receive Allergen Alerts for menu or product information changes, please go to this [link](#).

[August Lunch Menu](#)

** [Lunch Allergens](#)

[September Lunch Menu](#)

[Breakfast Menu](#)

** [Breakfast Allergens](#)

Medication Administration at School - In order to make sure you have the information needed to partner with your student for them to stay safe and healthy and meet the State and District requirements, I have included the [Student Health Overview](#) , [Guidelines on When to Keep Your Child out of School](#), [Schoolhouse Letter](#), and [School Age Immunization Requirements](#). In addition, if your child needs any medication while at school, the [Doctor's Release Form](#) needs to be filled out by their physician and returned to the health room at Bear Creek

SAC (School Age Care) - **After school care is currently full at Bear Creek.** You can visit the [Community Schools Childcare Website](#) for more information. When spots become available, I will make note of it here.

Parking Lot Reminders - please remember a couple simple rules for the use of our Parking Lot at drop-off/pick-up:

- The loop is used as a "Hug and Go" lane. Parents should never leave cars unattended in the loop. Additionally, whenever able, please pull forward as far as possible to ensure other cars are able to access the parking lot.
- Never park on the crosswalk, and always be aware of pedestrians.
- If you need to park, please utilize one of the parking spots.
- **The front parking lot is for community usage. The back parking lot is for staff usage. The only community members who should be utilizing the back parking lot are parents who are dropping-off/picking-up students from SAC, and community members accessing our Electronic Vehicle Charging Station.**

BVSD Information - you can stay updated on BVSD's Plans and Policies by visiting the [BVSD Website](#) and by accessing the following document [District Information for School Communities](#).

General BCE Office Information:

- School Hours: MTuThF: 7:50 am - 2:50 pm W: 8:50-2:50
- Office Hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Attendance line: 720-561-3502
- Main Office line: 720-561-3500
- [BCE Website](#)

[Report an Absence](#)



The teachers and staff at BCE are committed to walking alongside your students and your family to make this school year a success! Fondly, Carolyn