



# Burlington

## BULLETIN



### Upcoming EVENTS

- **8/13** Prek & K orientation 3:00
- **8/13** Open house 4:00-6:30
- **8/15** First day of school!
- **8/20** School Safety Awareness Day
- **8/23** Fall picture day

**Reminder:** Students **MUST** have tennis shoes for P.E.

## AUGUST

### WELCOME BACK, Bobcats!

It is my honor and a pleasure to welcome you to the 2024-25 school year! I hope you all have had a relaxing and fun summer break. I would like to welcome all of our new families, whether you are joining us from another school in the district or have relocated from another city, state, or country. I have listed a few reminders below. Our complete Parent Handbook can be found on our website <https://burlington.rcps.us/>.

• **Arrival times:** Our school day begins at 7:45AM every day. Please be sure to have your child/children here on time. Students who are consistently tardy are at a clear disadvantage and usually arrive feeling frantic and unprepared. All students who arrive after 7:45am must sign in at the office with a parent. If your child is sick please report the absence by 9:00am by calling the main office at 540-561-8165 or drop us an email at burattend@rcps.us.

• **Meals:** Both breakfast and lunch are free to all students at Burlington Elementary. The breakfast line closes at 8:00 am. Parents are welcome to eat lunch with their children. Parent/child lunch tables are provided at the back of the cafeteria. Students are not permitted to take other students with them to the parent table. The office will provide additional information when you arrive. We do ask that you postpone eating with your child for a few weeks so everyone can get into a good routine.

• **New Teachers:**

Kindergarten: Ms. Kasey Floyd  
First Grade: Ms. Elizabeth Kabath  
First Grade: Ms. Meredith Smith  
Fourth Grade: Ms. Chelsea Brown

Thank you for your continued support and trust in us. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and working together to ensure a successful and enriching school year for all our students. My door is always open.

Warm Regards,  
Principal Grim Jennings



### Books & BOBCATS

Hello Bobcats! I'm Ashleigh Fisher, Burlington's Reading Specialist & Literacy Coach! There's been a lot of changes in the way we teach reading, and I can't wait to share some ways with you! Each monthly newsletter will include this section, Books & Bobcats where I'll share reading tips and tricks for the whole family! Can't wait to see everyone back in school as we kick off another great year together!

### Counseling CORNER

This year our counseling department will have two counselors – Virginia Vann and Landis Lampkin.

We can't wait to welcome our student back and look forward to serving our BES families!

### CONTACT INFO

