



ROLLING HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Home of the Bengal Tigers

August 2025 Parent Bulletin

Principal's Message

Hello, Bengals! What a wonderful Bengal Day! I love starting the year with such enthusiasm and excitement! A warm welcome to our new families, who are now officially in our system, and to our families who have been with us as well. It's time to dust off the backpack...let's get this year started!

This bulletin is a loooong one. They won't all be like this, but please do take the time to read through it all.

In your first day packet, you'll see the green Alma information form. Please be sure to update your information in the system directly (through Alma Start—directions were emailed) or on the green form itself (you may handwrite changes there). If there are no emergency contacts listed, it's because you never added them last year. ;-)

Please be sure to do so.

Chromebooks were distributed today. Students are expected to carry it with them to and from school. We are very conscientious about the weight of the backpack because of the chromebook, so please look through supplies and what your child is bringing back and forth and let teachers know if it seems to be too much. Also, I think it's important to note that the **restrictions/filters we have in place on our chromebooks are only active when the device is connected to the school wifi**. If they are using the device on your home wifi or any other wifi, there are no blocks in place unless you've done so through your home internet provider. If you have concerns about how best to put restrictions on your home wifi, contact your internet provider. The school wifi does have restrictions on websites, searches, etc. while students are on campus. This information is detailed in the paperwork that comes home to you, but not everyone reads all those papers carefully, so I'm trying to call special attention to it here.

The other important date is our Back to School Night, which is when you have the opportunity to meet your child's teachers and learn about the curriculum they'll be studying in each class. The night is meant to be for parents to learn about their child's curriculum, so please plan accordingly for childcare. Mark your calendars for **Thursday, August 14, 5:30-7:15 for 7th and 8th graders and Thursday, August 21, 5:30-7:15 for 6th graders**. You'll be following

your child's schedule starting at 5:30 with 1st period. If you arrive late, you'll miss the opportunity to meet that teacher and learn about the subject that period, so try your best to plan for crazy parking to get here on time. The sixth grade team may run this a little differently, but they'll send out information directly to you as it gets closer.

Speaking of crazy parking, obviously our construction is not yet complete. We will be using our temporary kitchen for a few more weeks. In order to keep our parking lot safe and orderly, we'll be blocking off our parking lot to avoid the zooming through of high school drivers and having them take all the spots for our yard supervisors and our itinerant employees, like our band teacher and our nurse, who arrive later in the day. The lane directly in front of the school will still be open if you need to come into the office to check out a student, and we now have 15 minute parking spots available near the office. Please hang in there, drive safely, and remember to follow the traffic flow (map included in this bulletin). **Thank you in advance for your patience!**

I'm always so thankful I get to work in a school, where every August is a new beginning, an opportunity to correct what may not have been stellar the previous year, and to continue to give kids the best experience that we can. We thank you in advance for sharing your children with us; they are truly the most rewarding part of our jobs and we can't wait to see their bright smiling faces on the **first day of school** (my favorite day of the year!), **Wednesday, August 6.**

Enjoy your last weekend before the fun begins!



Happy School Year!
Debbie

If you are receiving this Bulletin and your student will no longer be attending Rolling Hills Middle school, please email our registrar Danielle Vander Veen at dvanderveen@buckeyeusd.org as soon as possible.

Thank you.

How Can I Stay Informed?

SCHOOL WEBPAGE <http://rhms.buckeyeusd.org/> Please save this link.

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[2025/2026 CALENDAR](#) is available on our school website and is included in this bulletin.

MONTHLY PARENT BULLETIN: Bulletins are sent electronically each month via email at the beginning of the month. If you do not receive them in your inbox, please check your spam folder. If not there, please contact us.

WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN: The student bulletins are a single page of important information for the week that is sent via email each Friday. Though the bulletin is meant for students, parents have found them very helpful.

FACEBOOK: This is a fun way for us to share photos from day to day activities and other events. [RHMS Facebook](#)

BLACKBOARD CONNECT: These emails contain important information and, in the case of an emergency, will be our primary means of disseminating information. You want to be sure we have your current and main email on file. Please don't be alarmed if, during an emergency, the call is from someone other than our staff. We delegate that task during an emergency so we can focus our attention on the kids.

School Hours

OFFICE HOURS:	7:00 am – 3:30 pm
LIBRARY HOURS: MON/TUES/THURS/FRI	7:00 am – 3:00 pm
WED	7:00 am – 2:15 pm
STUDENT HOURS: MON/TUES/THURS/FRI	7:50 am – 2:04 pm
WED - EARLY RELEASE DAYS	7:50 am – 1:10 pm
MINIMUM DAYS*	7:50 am – Noon
*9/22 – 9/26, 1/23, 6/1	

Events

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: The first day of the 2025/2026 school year is Wednesday, **August 6, 2025**. School starts promptly at 7:50 am every day. Dismissal is 1:10 pm since it is an early release Wednesday (2:04 pm every other day).

Dine Out Event: Hey RHMS families! Have you heard of the Friends of Rolling Hills (FORH) Dine Out program?

We will be kicking off the new school year with a dine out event on Wednesday, **August 6th** at Brickyard Counter and Bar. Stop by, visit with friends, and see some teachers.

Your support helps fund essential resources like Chromebooks, school supplies, and special programs for our students. So mark your calendars and bring your family to Dine Out for a good cause! We can't wait to see you there!

If you are not able to attend but would like to contribute, please use the QR code to donate directly to FORH.

FRIENDS OF ROLLING HILLS



Please reach out with any questions – formiddleschool@gmail.com

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT: This night is intended for parents only, so please plan child care accordingly.

7th and 8th Graders will receive a schedule to follow on Bengal Day, and a copy will also be available on Back-to-School night outside the front office. 6th Grade parents will receive their schedule via email from their child's teacher. More details to come, but for now, mark your calendars:

7th and 8th Grade: Thursday, **August 14th**, from 5:30 pm to 7:15 pm.

6th Grade: Thursday, **August, 21st**, from 5:30 pm to 7:15 pm.

Important Information

LATE ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL: Students arriving to school after 7:50 am, for any reason, need to sign in at the office and obtain a pass to class.

CHECKING YOUR STUDENT OUT EARLY: Student safety is our number one concern and, as a result, students may only be checked out early by an adult whose name is listed on the student's emergency card. **An identification card must be shown since we will not know every adult listed in Alma as a contact or an emergency contact.** Though we know this is an inconvenience at times, we want to ensure your child's safety and thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please allow enough time to follow this procedure as it will not be waived because people are in a hurry.

To expedite this process, please send your child with a note stating the time he/she is to be released from class; your child must give it to a secretary before school starts. The secretary will send a call slip to the class your child is in at the time you plan to check them out so they can be released from class. ***If this procedure is not followed, please allow an additional 15 minutes to check your child out of class.***

ABSENCES: If your child is absent, please call the school at 933-9290, extension 4 or by using the on-line [absence form](#) (Bookmark this link), first thing in the morning. If you do not contact us, we will require a note from home to explain the absence. If your child comes in tardy or leaves early due to illness or a doctor's appointment, we will need a note from the doctor, or it will be considered an unexcused tardy. The School Attendance Review Board (SARB) states a student is considered truant from school when absent without a valid excuse more than three days or tardy in excess of 30 minutes on each of more than three days in one school year. You will receive an automated phone call when your child is absent and no call has been made to the school. Please make every effort to have your child attend for at least some portion of the day if you must schedule an appointment during school hours. **Please know that students are considered to be chronic absentees if they are absent**

more than 10% of the school year to date, whether absences are excused or unexcused.

HOW TO GET HOMEWORK WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT: To get homework when your child is absent for multiple days, please go to our school website under [staff](#). Each teacher has a link for their website with the homework on this page. Please email teachers directly for handout requests. Please allow 24 hours for teachers to put your child's work together. If you email before 7:30 am, teachers may be able to have work available after 2:30 pm on that same day.

FORGOTTEN ITEMS (INCLUDING PE CLOTHES, HOMEWORK AND LUNCHES): In an effort to ensure that classroom instruction is not interrupted, we do **NOT** deliver forgotten items to students. **We do, however, offer a one-time delivery pass to each student each year. The pass will reiterate our no delivery policy and remind students to come to the office to check for items.** Items are placed in bins in the front office for students to come and get in between classes. Thank you for your understanding and for reminding your child to check in the office if he/she ever forgets something at home.

MESSAGES DURING THE SCHOOL DAY: Please communicate to your child **BEFORE** school any necessary information regarding his/her day or pick up information. If it's a true emergency, we will interrupt class to deliver information.

CELL PHONE AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Students may carry cell phones and other electronic devices. Students may **USE** them only before and after school. Cell phones and other electronic devices must be out of sight (including headphones or ear buds) and turned off as soon as the first bell of the day rings and must remain off and out of sight until the last bell rings (this includes lunch time). The school will not be responsible for any lost, damaged, stolen or confiscated electronic devices. If a student is not following this policy, he/she will receive disciplinary consequences and loss of merits, and the electronic device will be confiscated and returned only to a parent. Please do not contact your child via cell phone during the school day. Please refer to our [Away for the Day policy](#) for more information.

Notices

SUGGESTED SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS: Hard copies of supply lists are included in this bulletin. They are also available on our school website. Prior to the new school year starting, there are often school supplies on sale and parents are interested in what they might provide for their child's upcoming return to school. The following supply lists have been developed for parents who wish to know what supplies might benefit their child at their grade level. These lists are made available for the convenience of our families.

Please note: California law states that school districts must furnish the necessary supplies needed for classroom use. The items on this supply list are recommended/optional supplies. Providing these items is voluntary. If, for any reason, parents choose not to send supplies, the necessary items will be provided for all students.

Chromebook Usage: Here is the [link](#) to remind you of the Proper care and maintenance of your Chromebook.

INDEPENDENT STUDY CONTRACTS: The state of California requires that Independent Study Contracts may only be set up for students who will be out of school for three (3) or more CONSECUTIVE days not to exceed 15 days per year. Please note you must give the school a minimum notice of five (5) school days to take out a contract! We thank you for planning ahead. **Please be aware that contracts cannot be taken out due to illness, and interdistrict students do not qualify for contracts.**

GRADING AND REPORT CARDS: The primary purpose of grades and report cards is to clearly communicate a student's areas of strength and areas needing improvement each trimester based on the district's grade level standards. The goal is for students to meet each grade level standard by the end of the school year. Teachers use a variety of assessments to determine whether a student is meeting standards.

- **Progress Report Cards** will be available to view in Alma during the 7th week of each trimester and serve as an indicator for how your student is progressing.
- **Report Cards** will be available to view in Alma at the end of each trimester.

The availability to view progress reports and report cards ensures parents have a sense of their child's performance approximately every 6 to 7 weeks. Parents are encouraged to check grades regularly via Alma and contact their child's teachers if they have any questions.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY:

"The Governing Board expects that students will present themselves in an orderly manner which will not disrupt the educational program at school. Their appearance should be neat, clean, and acceptable to the general society and in keeping with the activity at school. The Governing Board considers this to be a judgment area of the site administrator or the school (BP 5132)." The dress code also applies to activities after school (e.g., dances, sports) and off campus (e.g., field trips, away sports).

The school administration recognizes that fashion trends may keep it from being easy for students to find appropriate clothing; however, it is important to maintain a proper learning environment. Parents/Guardians and students are requested to take the proper steps to ensure their school wardrobe meets the standards of the dress code.

Students are expected to “dress for school, not the pool.” We want to make schools a safe place for all kids. We believe that all students should be able to dress comfortably for school without fear of unnecessary discipline or body shaming. Students should not feel “picked on” because their bodies developed differently. To that end, our dress code policy is as follows.

Dress Code Policy

The primary responsibility for a student’s attire resides with the student and their parents/guardians. The school district and individual schools are responsible for seeing that student attire does not interfere with the health or safety of any student, and that student attire does not contribute to a hostile or intimidating atmosphere for any student.

1. Certain body parts must be covered for all students
 - a. Clothing must be worn in a way that private parts and torso are covered with opaque (not see through) material.
2. Students must wear
 - a. Shirt—must be in alignment with above (1.a)
 - b. Bottom—pants, shorts, sweatpants, skirts, dresses, leggings must be in alignment with above (1.a)
 - c. Shoes—activity specific requirements are permitted for Life Fitness
3. Students cannot wear
 - a. Violent language or images, or symbols/abbreviations of such
 - b. Images or language depicting drugs or alcohol (or illegal items/activities), or symbols/abbreviations of such
 - c. Hate speech, profanity, pornography
 - i. Images, symbols, abbreviations, or language representing any of the above
 - d. Clothing that makes visible private parts and torso
 - e. Visible undergarments
 - f. Bathing suits
 - g. Helmets, hats, or headgear that obscures the face, except as a religious observance or health requirements (like a mask)

The appropriateness of clothing in question per this dress code will be left to the discretion of the administration and/or designee.

Consequences for being out of dress code are as follows:

Students out of dress code may be asked to change into different clothes (school issued or extra clothes on hand) and will receive disciplinary consequences as defined below. These articles of “Dress Code” clothing are to be returned to the school office at the end of the day and the student’s clothing will be returned to them at that time.

1st Violation	Warning, change of clothes
2nd Violation	Change of clothes, Home contact, loss of 3 merits
3rd Violation	Change of clothes, Detention, loss of 5 merits

Library News

Welcome Bengal Parents! My name is Laura Leszinske, your RH Library Associate. I'm looking forward to seeing you and your students on Bengal Day, and throughout the 2025-2026 school year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there's anything I can do to help support your students.

Library Hours: The RH Library opens to students every morning at 7:15 am. Beginning Monday, August 18, students will be able to visit the library after finishing their lunch, by obtaining a pass from the yard duty. Students may also come to the library during the school day, as their teachers permit. After school, students may remain in the library until 3 pm daily, except Wednesdays. On Wednesdays, our early release day, the library closes to students at 2:15 pm.

Library Expectations: The RH Library is a space where our students are invited to read, study, work on a puzzle, craft, and play games quietly. Students may check out up to 3 books at a time, for a 3 week period, and may renew their books if needed. Library books are a shared resource and should be treated carefully and returned in good condition. Students are responsible for lost or damaged books.

Library Programs: The library sponsors our Battle of the Books (BoB) teams. BoB teams practice from September through March, and then compete against other local schools in a county-wide event for book lovers. The library also runs a student volunteer group, the Library Assistants, who help keep the library organized and participate in the library decision-making process. More information about these library programs will be available in mid-September.

Library Information: In addition to housing the school book collection, the RH Library checks out school chromebooks and facilitates their repair. When students receive their school chromebooks on Bengal Day, they should check them over carefully for any non-superficial damage or operational defects. Damaged/defective chromebooks may be brought to the library through August 15 for a trade-in. After August 15, our computer tech will evaluate and repair problem chromebooks; students will need to use classroom loaners until their chromebooks are fixed and returned.

Although student textbooks are all available online, some families find they need print copies for home use. Print textbooks are available for English/Language Arts, Social Studies, and Spanish, and may be checked out in the library after school begins on August 6.

Questions?: If you have questions about the library, please contact me at lleszinske@buckeyeusd.org or visit the library [website](#). Students who have trouble finding time

to visit the library in person are encouraged to request a book via the [Book Request Form](#). Please follow the library on Instagram [@rhmsreads](#).

Nurse's News

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL: By District Policy, no child is allowed to take **ANY** medications at school without a form **signed by the doctor and parent**. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS. These forms are available in the school office or on our school website for your convenience. (We also accept medications, dosage, and instructions on your doctor's signed prescription form.) PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MEDICATION WITH YOUR CHLD IN HIS/HER LUNCH. This policy is to protect all students, and your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Please bring the medication to the office in its **original** container.

CJSF (California Junior Scholarship Federation/Honor Society)

What is CJSF:

Founded in 1967, the California Junior Scholarship Federation and Honor Society is the oldest junior high school scholastic institution in the state of California. CJSF is part of CSF, the oldest scholarship institution in California, founded in 1921.

CJSF/HS emphasizes high standards of scholarship, community service, and citizenship for California junior high school students.

Qualifying for CJSF:

Students must apply for CJSF each trimester, based on the previous trimester's grades. This means that students can't apply for the 1st trimester until the start of the 2nd trimester, or the 2nd trimester until the start of the 3rd trimester. Membership is not automatic and must be resubmitted every trimester. Service hours are not required to become a member of CJSF or to receive the Gold Seal on the 8th grade promotion certificate. Service hours are required to participate in CJSF field trips and recognition events.

Upcoming Events:

An informational meeting for all grade levels will be held after school on Thursday, **August 28th** from 2:05-2:30pm in the library to receive information about CJSF and the requirements for applying and becoming a member. If your student is unable to attend, please have your child contact one of the advisors.

7th and 8th Graders Only: CJSF application for the 3rd trimester of last school year (2024/2025) will open on Friday, August 22nd and close on Thursday, September 5th. Please be sure to check our Google Classroom for information

Communication:

Information about service opportunities, events, and deadlines will be shared monthly in the bulletin. Students who are interested in CJSF or plan to be CJSF members should be part of our CJSF Google Classroom. The code to join the CJSF Google Classroom is msgobrb. Please note that it is the student's responsibility to check their email and our Google Classroom for CJSF updates and to communicate with the advisors directly if they have any questions.

Advisors:

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns to Britni Miller (bmiller@buckeyeusd.org) AND Trevor Crowson (tcrowson@buckeyeusd.org).

GATE News

Welcome back! We will have a brief meeting for all existing GATE members early in September. More information will come out soon. If your student is interested in taking the test to qualify for GATE, please look at the September bulletin to sign up as the test is given in October.

Cafeteria News



Buckeye Union Food Service

We've been busy fine-tuning our menus for the 2025–26 school year and are excited to bring back some of our freshly prepared favorites — chicken tacos with house-made corn salsa, berry banana smoothies, and cinnamon pan bread.

As always, we're committed to serving meals made with minimally processed ingredients and prepared fresh in-house. In keeping with this philosophy, our middle school à la carte snack offerings will now include only items made with natural dyes — no artificial colors, ever.

No artificial dyes in our snacks!

Student Council NEWS



AUGUST 2025

A Note from Student Council

Welcome back, Bengals! We hope you had a fun and restful summer break. Student Council is excited to kick off a brand-new school year filled with spirit, leadership, and new opportunities to get involved. We're looking forward to hearing your ideas, planning awesome events, and making this year the best one yet!



Be Informed

Students can keep in the loop about activities and events with their grade's Google Classroom.

Use these codes to join:

6th Grade: 2irl4pig

7th Grade: vnh6nmb

8th Grade: nvhupt4

SCAN THE QR CODE
FOR LEADERSHIP NEWS



Birthdays

Want to recognize a birthday or half-birthday on the RHMS digital sign?

Complete this Google form at least one week in advance.

<https://forms.gle/6bQjtxvinTcA2i5s8>



Fundraising

From pep rallies and fun days to dances, field trip scholarships, team sports, and recess gear—**Student Council brings the fun and supports our school in big ways.**

But we can't do it without you...every donation helps us go the extra mile for our students. Your support makes all the difference! More information coming soon about our **Steeplechase fundraising event in September!**



Birthday or Half-Birthday

DISPLAYED ON THE RHMS SIGN

\$10 PER POST

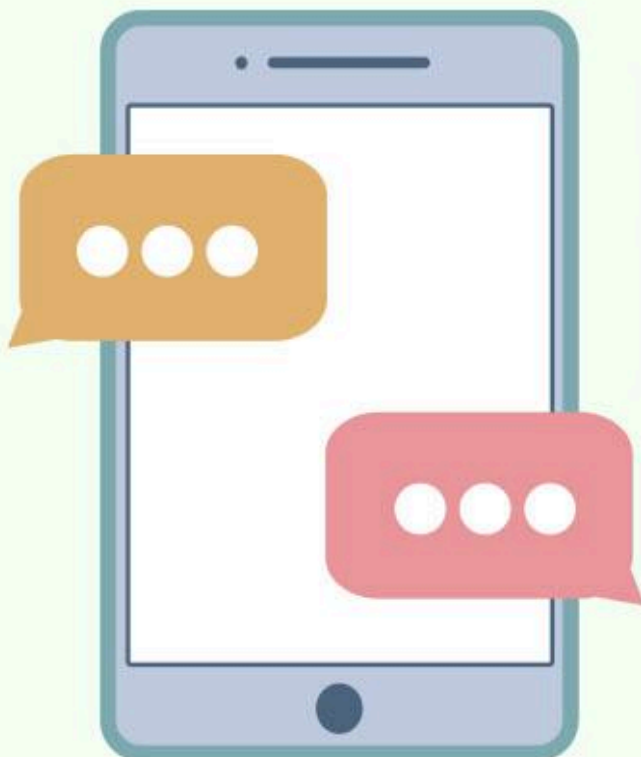
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week in advance.**



FIND INFORMATION ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL [WebPage!](#)



STOP IT!



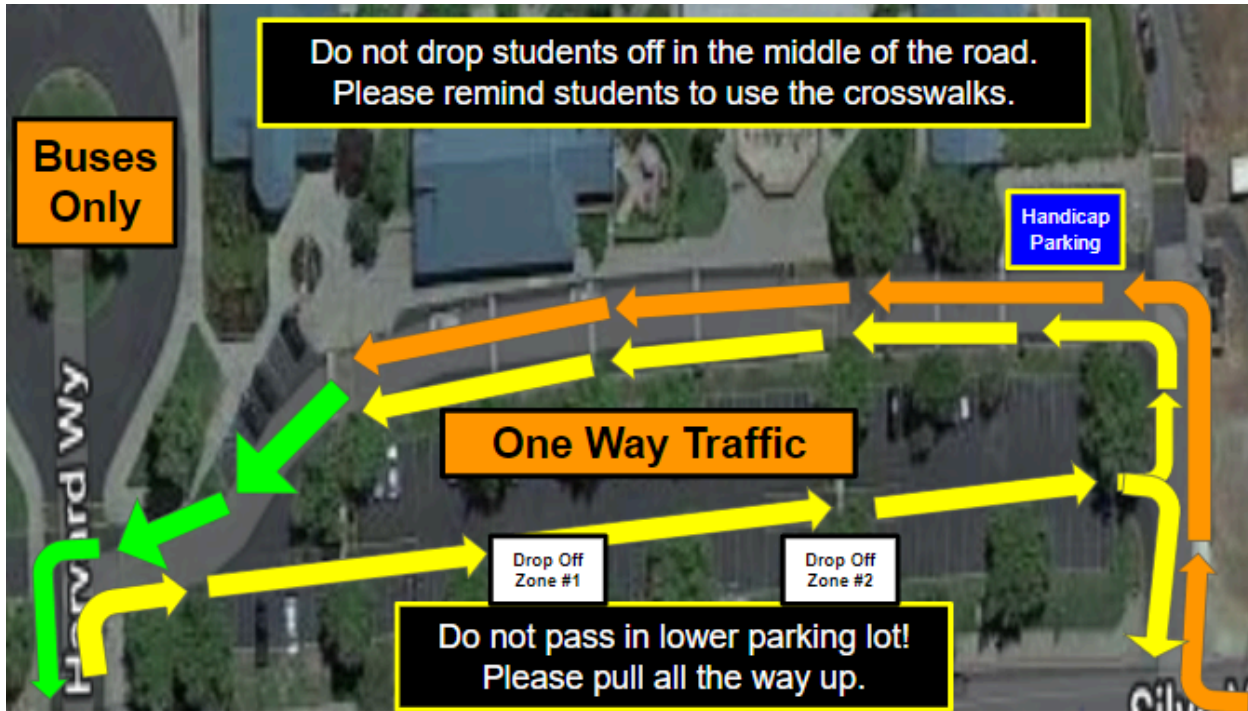
Anonymous Reporting

For several years we have used a program called StopIt, which allows for anonymous reporting of any safety concerns, while also allowing two way communication for admin to act accordingly. You can download the app or go to the "Student" tab on our Rolling Hills website.

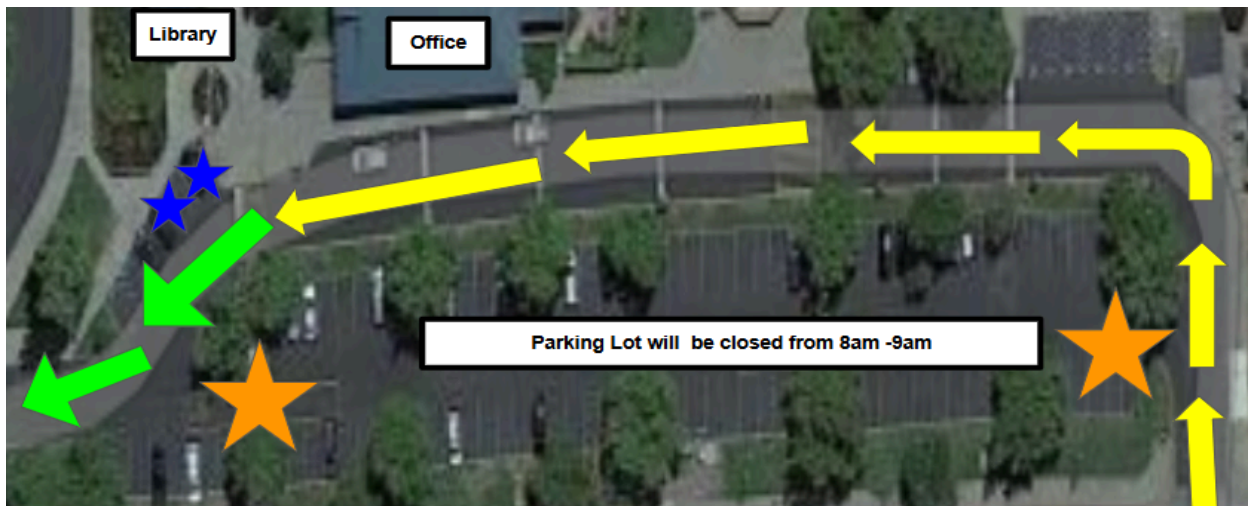
Contact: sgallagher@buckeyeusd.org with any questions

Flow of Traffic in Parking Lot

Safety of our students, staff, and parents is a top priority. Please look over the flow of traffic in the parking lot. Please follow these guidelines and listen to all staff on campus. We want all Bengals safe.



For safety, we will be chaining off the main parking lot area between the hours of 8:00 am and 9:00 am. Below is an image to show where the chains will be blocking off the parking lot, and the flow of traffic. The **orange stars** represent the chains.



****Please note the Orange Stars are chains closing the parking lot.**

****Please note the Blue Stars are 15 minute parking spots.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the assistant principal, Sean Gallagher, via email at sgallagher@buckeyeusd.org

August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5	6 First Day of School Dine Out Brickyard Counter & Bar Noon - 8:30pm	7	8
11 Discipline Assembly During PE Periods 3, 6, and 7	12 Discipline Assembly During PE Periods 1, 2,4, and 5	13 Spirit Day Wear Orange & Black Dine Out Chipotle 4 - 8pm	14 Picture Day During PE Classes FORH Meeting 12:45-2:00pm Back to School Night 7 th and 8 th Grade	15 Picture Day During PE Classes
18	19	20 Spirit Day Wear Orange & Black	21 Back to School Night 6 th Grade	22
25	26	27 Spirit Day Wear Orange & Black	28 CJSF Information Meeting	29 No School Staff Development Day

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 No School Labor Day Holiday	2	3	4	5 Fun Friday- Dress Up Day
8	9	10 Spirit Day Wear Orange & Black Dine Out Panda Express 9:30am - 9:30pm	11 Patriot Day Wear Red , White & Blue FORH Meeting 12:45-2:00pm	12 6th Grade Party 2:15-3:45pm
15 6th Grade FieldTrip 9:00am-1:00pm	16	17 Spirit Day Wear Orange & Black	18	19
22 Minimum Day Parent/Teacher Conferences	23 Minimum Day Parent/Teacher Conferences	24 Spirit Day Wear Orange & Black Minimum Day Parent/Teacher Conferences	25 Minimum Day Parent/Teacher Conferences	26 Minimum Day Parent/Teacher Conferences
29	30			

6th GRADE

Suggested Supply List for Students

(UPDATED MAY 2025)

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FOR ALL TEACHERS:

- ☐ Pencils and ball-point pens
- ☐ Glue sticks
- ☐ Two spiral notebooks
- ☐ **Four** Pocket Folders, preferably plastic (in different colors) *binder not recommended
- ☐ Set of colored pencils
- ☐ Black ultra-fine Sharpie, and fine-tipped Sharpie
- ☐ Highlighters
- ☐ Earbuds (wired-The Dollar Store carries them)

FOR BAND STUDENTS ONLY

- ☐ "Standard of Excellence" by Bruce Pearson, Book 2 (blue)

Keep in mind the weight of your child's backpack when purchasing supplies. If the backpack is too heavy, look at reducing above items. Reach out to teachers if you have questions.

7th GRADE

Suggested Supply List for Students

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| ☐ Pencils and erasers | ☐ 1 notebook for Math (Cox) |
| ☐ Organizational system: (e.g. 1 folder for each subject or other system that works for you) | ☐ 1 composition notebook for ELA |
| | ☐ Wired headphones or earbuds for Chromebooks (recommended) |

BAND STUDENTS ONLY:

- ☐ "Standard of Excellence" by Bruce Pearson, Book 3 (green)

SPANISH 1A ONLY: (to be stored in class)

- ☐ 5- packages of 3X5 index cards lined or unlined
- ☐ 1 composition notebook
- ☐ 1-Dry Erase Marker (avoid yellow or neon colors)

ALWAYS APPRECIATED - DONATIONS FOR THE CLASSROOMS:

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|---------------------------|--|
| Index cards of any size | Colored pencils |
| Post-its (Any size/color) | Pencils & Erasers |
| White board markers | Sharpies, black: fine and ultra-fine point |
| Binder paper | 12" rulers |
| Highlighters | Protractors |
| Graph paper | Copy Paper |
| Glue sticks | |

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8th GRADE

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ALL STUDENTS:

- ☐ Binder/Folders/Organizational System
- ☐ 1 Composition notebook for ELA (to be stored in the classroom)
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Pens
- ☐ Highlighters (at least 2 different colors)
- ☐ Headphones/Earbuds compatible with Chromebook (wired) (optional)

FOR GEOMETRY ONLY

- ☐ Protractor and Compass with small box/case to protect
- ☐ Graph paper (ok to leave at home)
- ☐ Calculator (Scientific – not graphing)

FOR SPANISH 1B ONLY (stored in class)

- ☐ 5 packages of 3X5 index cards lined or unlined
- ☐ 1 composition notebook
- ☐ 1 Dry Erase Marker (avoid yellow or neon colors)

FOR BAND ONLY

- ☐ "Standard of Excellence" by Bruce Pearson, Book 3 (green)

ALWAYS APPRECIATED CLASSROOM DONATIONS:

- Binder Paper
- Graph Paper
- Pencils & Highlighters
- Dry Erase Markers / Sharpies
- 3 X 5 Note Cards
- Glue Sticks

Keep in mind the weight of your child's backpack when purchasing supplies. If the backpack is too heavy, look at reducing above items. Reach out to teachers if you have questions.

Back-to-School Night Schedule

7th & 8th Grade Only

Thursday, August 14, 2025

5:30-7:15

A copy of these times and your child's schedule (on back) will be provided to you on Bengal Day. Please be sure to bring the Bengal Day copy with you so you know which classes to attend.

Please note that "class" starts promptly at 5:30, so if you arrive late, you'll have missed the opportunity to meet your child's 1st period teacher.

Period	Time
1 (not focus!)	5:30-5:40
2	5:45-5:55
3	6:00-6:10
4 (7th) OR 5 (8th)	6:15-6:25
6	6:30-6:40
7	6:45-6:55
Meet admin in amphitheater*	7:00-7:10

*At the end of the event, please head to the amphitheater to meet the admin team (Debbie Bowers, Principal, Sean Gallagher, Assistant Principal) and to learn more about general policies.

BUCKEYE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Approved
9/18/2024

"Expect the Best Today for a Better Tomorrow"

2025-2026 Student Calendar

AUG				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

4-5 Teachers Only (Non-Student Day)
6 *FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
29 Staff Development Day—All Staff (Non-Student Day)

DEC				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

12/22 Winter Break (Non-Student Days)

APR				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

1-6 Spring Break (Non-Student Days)

SEPT				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

1 Labor Day Holiday
22-26 Minimum Days—Parent Conferences ALL SCHOOLS

JAN				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

1-2 Winter Break Cont. (Non-Student Days)
19 M. Luther King Jr. Day
23 Minimum Day—Only RH and CSMS

MAY				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

25 Memorial Day Holiday

OCT				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

13 Staff Development Day—Teachers Only (Non-Student Day)
31 End of 1st Trimester

FEB				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

13 End of 2nd Trimester
13 Non-Teacher Work Day (Non-Student Day)
16-20 Mid-Winter Break
16 Presidents' Day and Washington's Birthday
20 Lincoln's Birthday (Observed)

JUNE				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

1 CSMS Minimum Day (Noon Dismissal)
1 RHMS Late Start (10:00 a.m. Student Start)
2 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—MINIMUM DAY—ALL SCHOOLS
19 Juneteenth (ESY Staff Will Observe on Alternate Day 7/2/26)

NOV				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

10 Non-Teacher Work Day (Non-Student Day)
11 Veterans Day
24-28 Thanksgiving Break (Non-Student Days)

MAR				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

5-6 Minimum Days—Only Elementary Parent Conferences
16 Staff Development Day—All Staff (Non-Student Day)
30-31 Spring Break (Non-Student Days)

- First Day/Last Day of Classes
- Staff Development Day (Non-Student Day)
- Minimum Days
- Holidays or Breaks
- Early Release Days
- Per Site: Emergency School Closure Days, If Needed



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2025  2026

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2025  2026

first day dine out!

Brickyard

August 6th, 2025

12-8:30 pm

dine in or take out

20% of all proceeds go to friends of rolling hills when this flyer is brought or mentioned. doordash not eligible.

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**BRICK
YARD**
COUNTER & BAR

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2025   2026

**WE PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE STAFF, STUDENTS AND THE PARENTS OF RHMS.
WE HAVE MONTHLY DINE OUT EVENTS AND MEETINGS.**

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL BY ATTENDING A DINE OUT EVENT (IN PERSON OR
TAKE OUT) AND STOP BY A MEETING TO MEET OUR BOARD MEMBERS. WE ARE
CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR A NEW PRESIDENT FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR. YOU
WOULD HAVE A WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR TO SHADOW THE CURRENT OFFICERS.**

DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW.

LOOK YOUR BEST WITH A BACK TO SCHOOL HAIR CUT WITH BONNIE BROWN HAIR

**AUGUST 6
BRICKYARD**

**AUGUST 13
CHIPOTLE**

DINE OUT



DONTATIONS

**AUGUST 14
12:45-1:45 PM**

MEETING

AUGUST 2025 OPPORTUNITIES



Register as a Hands4Hope - Youth Making a Difference volunteer at

www.hands4hopeyouth.org/joinhands4hope

If you are already a registered volunteer, sign up at bit.ly/Hands4HopeEvents

NOTE: You DO NOT have to be in an on-campus Hands4Hope Club to participate in the Hands4Hope Community Engagement Program.



SIGN UP

GREEN VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH (GVCC) COMMON GROUND

Saturdays, August 9 & 23, 7:00-11:00 am

Serve breakfast and hand out clothing and groceries to food insecure

All grades welcome

6th grade and under must be accompanied by an adult

SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION EVENT

Tuesday, August 5th, Various Shifts Available

Distribute school supplies to children in our community

Open to youth 7th grade and up

TWIN LAKES FOOD BANK FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monday, August 11, 5:00-7:00 pm

Distribute food to those facing food insecurity

Youth 10th grade and up

MERCY CREEKVIEW MANOR SENIOR DINNER

Wednesday, August 20, 3:30 to 5:00 pm

Prepare and serve dinner to seniors

7th grade and up,

6th grade and younger must be accompanied by an adult

UPPER ROOM DINING HALL

Saturday, August 23, 3:30 to 6:30 pm

Prepare and serve hot meals to those facing food insecurity

Ages 13 and up

SISTER NORA'S PLACE DINNER

Friday, August 22, 4:00-7:00pm

Prepare and serve dinner to residents

Inquire for more details

MAPS PEER MENTORING

Tuesdays - Thursdays, 45 minute sessions at 3:45 & 5:15

Lead activities for children with autism

Ages 11 to 18

DONATION DROP OFF DATES

8/19: Dessert & food for Mercy Creekview

8/20: Gift cards to be used for Sister

Nora's Dinner Prep

Questions? Please contact kerri@hands4hopeyouth.org