KICKOFF ISSUE

CONSTELLATIONS

MORNING STAR PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER

Fresh Start!

Morning Star Families,

It was a huge thrill to have a full building last Thursday. We are ready for 1st - 5th grade students to join us bright and early on Tuesday.

Miss Sarah, Miss Val, Mrs. Sauter, Mrs. A., and I will be on the playground to help welcome families and direct students to their classroom lines.

Mrs. D. and Mrs. Workman are superheroes this time of year and they have A LOT to work through. Please include myself and your student's teacher on any communications with the front office so that we can help.

Finally, we are grateful for your trust in caring for the most valuable part of our community: your children. Please do not hesitate to let us know what you need.

Enjoy the last few hours of summer break!

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LOOKING FORWARD

- 9/2 FIRST DAY 1st-5th grades!
- 9/4 1st Full day of PK and Kindergarten!
- 9/16 Open House 5:30-6:30
- TBA Student Pictures
- 9/19 Fun Run Kick Off Assembly
- 10/10 FUN RUN!



PARENT ACCESS AND COMMUNICATION

I have updated the website to accurately reflect the staff and schedules for 2025-26. You will notice that quite a few of the links below will point you directly to resources on https://ms.bsd7.org, our school-specific web page. Here are a few of the resources that will be updated weekly and are, hopefully, functional and useful:

- By clicking on " Grade Level Information!" dedicated tab for each grade-level with an easy to use schedule and direct links to weekly bulletins as they become available. (Click here to give it a try! You can see students' current schedules!)

- The landing page, linked here, includes several tabs, including, upcoming dates for the next month, current topics of interest, and links to past and present newsletters.

- Click here to access the "Our School" page. It includes a current directory and will continue to grow in order to reflect our approach to supporting all students.

- The Students & Parents page has everything you need to know including: School Supplies, Meals, After School Programming, and Pick up/Drop Off Procedures.

Things to make sure you cover by the first day...

- If you have not already done so, please login to the PowerSchool Parent Portal
  - https://bsd7.powerschool.com/public/home.html
  - Once logged in, click on Forms on the left hand side of your students page and complete all forms under Annual Student Forms (under the General Forms Tab).
    - Complete the following forms:
      - 1. Contacts and Legal Guardians
      - 2. Health
      - 3. Permissions
      - 4. Responsible Use of Technology
      - 5. Review, Acknowledgement, and Consent
      - 6. Title I Compact (Title I Schools Only)

- Make sure to plan for lunch. Everything you need to know about meals can be found HERE

- Make sure to plan for transportation. Everything you need to know about transportation is HERE or you can contact Doug Kellie directly with questions.

- School Starts at 8:15 am for 1st-5th grade on Tuesday, September 3rd and ends at 3:15 pm. **We will begin playground supervision at 7:50 am every day to reduce congestion. Bozeman Reads Early Learning Center starts at 8:30 and ends at 3:30 this year.** Please review the map below if you are picking up or dropping off. We rely on your ability to unload/load quickly to start the day on time.

!! Yellow Arrows indicate Bus Traffic

!! Blue Arrows Indicate Parent Traffic

!! Please Do Not Block Bus Flow !!

Our Parents and Crossing Guards Are The Best!



TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Let's make the mornings safe and stress free (okay, minimal at the least :)

Alder Creek Walkers: We are going to lock the back corner gate when the bell rings and unlock at dismissal. I cannot guarantee that we will have a crossing guard at Macnab every morning. I highly reccomend walking to the 3rd roundabout to cross.

Car Pool Opportunity: Please click on THIS LINK to sign up for School Pool (carpool platform) for the upcoming school year. There were over 10 families at Morning Star that utilized the program last year to find rides and carpool. I hope you will consider joining the program this year.

Bus is a great option: Please consider signing up HERE to ride the bus if you are over a mile from school.

Bike Train! Click The Images to Volunteer!



