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Buchanan School News



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I want to personally welcome you to the 2016-17 school year. I hope you are coming to school energized, excited, and ready for the educational learning opportunities that will be offered throughout the year. We would like to welcome back our returning families and extend a very warm welcome to our new families who will be joining us this year. We are all looking forward to welcoming you to Buchanan and hope you become involved in our school. I encourage every student and parent to embrace the opportunity to make this school year the best year yet! There is no question about it-success at school begins at home. Parents are an important variable in a child's schooling. Parents model both a silent and spoken language in front of their children daily. Parents and the school can work together to build skills and knowledge, reinforce values, and develop a sense of self worth. Consistent routines at home including homework, conversations about school, reading, and an early bed time are a great way of connecting the home and school. My door is always open if you have any questions.

Best wishes for a successful 2016-17 school year!

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"To cooperatively inspire all students to achieve their potential"

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Dates to Remember:

- 9/5—Labor Day No School
- 9/16—Homecoming 7:00
- 9/27 Lifetouch Retakes
- 9/29—Elementary Conferences—No School
- 9/30—Elementary Conferences— No School
- 10/7 Grandparents lunch

Buchanan School Hours:

School Hours	8:05 am– 2:55 pm
A.M. JK Hours	8:05 am– 10:45 am
P.M. JK Hours	12:15 pm– 2:55 pm
Breakfast	7:30 am– 7:50 am

For Your Information

Excellent Attendance

Being in school every day and on time means your child won't miss out on learning. Try to schedule your appointments and family trips outside of school hours.

Talk about the importance of waking up on time and being to school before the bell. Make connections by talking about consequences adults may face if they are late to work. Remind your student when he or she is gone, they miss out on a lot of fun!

Student Handbooks

Student handbooks will be online on the Pierre School District website. If you would like a hard copy, one will be made available to you.

Crosswalk

Please remind your students who are walking to use the cross walk when walking across Capitol. With dark mornings ahead, it is very important to use the cross walk and the crossing guard.

Grandparents Day

Buchanan will host its 5th annual grandparents lunch on Friday, October 7th.

Please be on the lookout for more information and the RSVP flyer. The RSVP will help us get our numbers so we can order enough food.

We would like to remind parents that the school day begins at 8:05. There is supervision on the playground starting at 7:50 each morning. Please note that students should not be dropped off before 7:50 unless they are eating breakfast.

