

The Bulldog Dish

September 2019



BLUE OAK

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are off to an amazing start for the 2019-2020 school year! In the first weeks, the teachers and staff have done a phenomenal job of teaching routines and school procedures. The students have done a great job in learning the expectations in the classroom and around campus. Teaching is in full effect. Each day students are learning new skills and are excited about the learning that is happening!

Here is a bit of advice as we kick off the school year. Having homework routines will help your child to get back into the groove of the new school year. Having a consistent, designated homework time will help to eliminate the struggle that can come along with completing homework. Also, having a tub filled with sharpened pencils, crayons, scissors and glue along with the designated quiet work area can go a long way to make doing homework a less stressful time in your house and a more pleasant experience for everyone!!

The DISH for SEPTEMBER

9/2: No School in observance of Labor Day

9/3: No school for students: Staff Development

9/4 Dine Out at Pizza Factory

9/6: Wear Bulldog Spirit Wear

9/9 Charleston Fundraiser Ends

9/10: Fall Picture Day

9/11 Cross Country Meet @ Buckeye Elementary

9/12 Meet the Masters Art Program Begins

9/12 4th grade to California Caverns

9/13 Wear Bulldog Spirit Wear

9/16 PTA Meeting @ 6:30 in Blue Oak Library

9/18 Cross Country Meet at Pleasant Valley School

9/20 Core Value Assembly

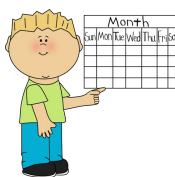
9/20 Wear Bulldog Spirit Wear

9/20 Paint Night (Adults Only)

9/23-9/27: Minimum Days for Parent Conferences.

Grades 1st-5th: Students dismissed at 12:02

9/25: Cross Country Meet at Indian Creek



News from Bulldog PTA

Welcome back Bulldog Families! Busy month ahead!

• September 4th: **Pizza Factory Dine Out**

• The **Charleston Wrap Fundraiser** is in full effect.

Please get your kids excited to participate as this year's campaign goes toward funding the Meet the Masters art program, technology, assemblies and much more for our Lil' Bulldogs. Order deadline is Monday, September 9th.

• Please return **PTA membership** forms ASAP (Memberships need to be renewed each school year). The class with the most parent participation will win a popsicle party and one lucky kiddo will win a basket of Blue Oak Spirit Wear! Deadline is September 13th.

• **Spirit Wear:** Order forms will be going home Friday September 6th, please return by September 13th so orders can be placed. Remember EVERY FRIDAY is Spirit Wear Day!

• **September 16th: First PTA Meeting** of the school year! Please join us in the Blue Oak Library at 6:30pm. Children are always welcome.

• September 20th: Art and Wine Night (flyer going home in Friday folders)

Come experience our Meet the Masters Program by creating your own Vincent Van Gough masterpiece. We are excited for you to experience first hand the art program we have brought into the school. Our children truly benefit from this course of study. *This event is for adults 21 and over only.*

Parent Teacher Conferences

For convenience, we use an online scheduler for our parent teacher conferences. In order to select a time that works best for you, please:

Visit the Blue Oak web page:

<https://www.buckeyeusd.org/boes>

Click on Parents

Select Conference Scheduling

Click on the Canyon Creek link

Click on the GO button next to Blue Oak Elementary

The school password is: Bulldogs

Click on Lookup Student and enter required information

Please let us know if you need any assistance.

DON'T LOSE TRACK OF WHAT'S HAPPENING



dates to Remember

October 2nd: Walk to School Day
October 3rd: Cross Country Meet
October 8th: Picture Retake Day
October 15th: Cross Country Finals
October 16th: Parenting with Love and Logic Begins
October 18th: Boo Fest
October 21st: PTA Meeting



As part of the Bulldog Team, I will:

1. Show Respect
2. Be Safe
3. Be Kind
4. Be your Bulldog BEST!

Visitors on Campus

Here at Blue Oak we encourage adult participation. We do require all visitors to check in at the office and get a name badge. This helps us to know who is on campus at all times and to identify people who are cleared guests on campus.

If you are here 10 minutes after the first bell at 7:55 am or 10 minutes before the last bell at 2:07 we ask that you either sign in at the office or remain at the front or back entrance of the school until that time. This allows our students to continue learning with the least amount of disruption.

Foothill Indian Education Alliance

If you are of Native American ancestry, your child is eligible for free educational services right here at the school for both in school services and afterschool homework club. The program has standing weekly appointments for qualified students. The teacher, Jeanne Harper, works with the classroom teacher and the family on addressing areas of academic need. There are currently open spots which will be filled on a first come, first served basis. In order to get your child enrolled, contact Jeanne Harper at (530) 613-1332.



Fingerprints

Buckeye Union School District has a policy that all volunteers must be fingerprinted prior to being on campus, working with our students. The policy also includes any parents wanting to attend field trips or school activities that occur during the school day. You can pick up a fingerprint form in the school office.

Then, simply make an appointment at one of the designated agencies listed on the form.

We appreciate your understanding in knowing this is one way to insure student safety.

Please let us know if you have any questions.



Library Hours

Monday: 7:30-4:00
Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30-11:00
Friday: 7:30-4:00

All students MUST be accompanied by an adult in the library after school. There is NO adult supervision for students after the final school bell.

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Construction Update

After 15 months of construction, we are literally days away from completion. The staff, students and families have been so tolerant and understanding while we were being modernized. One of our final projects is to add sod at the front of the school. Thank you for your patience as we wrap up these final projects!

Core Value **RESPECT**

To treat people and things with value and care

My School Bucks

This is an easy site to use to add money to your child's **cafeteria account**. Simply click the quick link on the left side of our website and follow the prompts!