



BOBCAT BULLETIN

August 23, 2016



On behalf of the staff at Beatitudes School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2016-17 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children achieve their highest potential academically, socially, and spiritually. We are excited to see God continue developing the individual gifts of everyone in our Beatitudes' Family so that we all may use them to minister to one another. We invite you to come along beside us to make this an amazing year!

INFORMATION

WE'RE GOING PAPERLESS – Now that technology is so effective and readily available, we are going to begin transitioning to a more eco-friendly, economical, and efficient communication system using SchoolSpeak emails and the school's website. So that this is an easy transition, we encourage you to begin familiarizing yourself with the school's website and check your emails daily. *(Did you know that Beatitude's school averages 30,000 photo copies a month?)*



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT – Meetings are as follows:

TK-K	Last week	
6-8	Last night	
5	8/23, tonight	6:00pm
4	8/24	6:00pm
3	8/25	6:00pm
2	8/30	6:00pm
1	8/31	6:00pm



Come meet with your child's teacher, the school's principal, and our new lunch lady to get a glimpse into this year's program.

MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION – If your child needs to have medication (ie: inhaler, epipen, insulin, etc.), please have the *Medication Authorization Permission Form* completed by your child's physician and returned with their labeled medication to be kept in the school office. Forms available in the school office and school website.

VIRTUS CLASSES – Adults who volunteer on and off campus while students are present are required to be VIRTUS trained. Certification for the first class, PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN, is good for four years. When the first certification expires, volunteers must attend the refresher course, KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE. We will be offering both classes on September 10. Protecting God's Children at 9:00am and Keeping the Promise Alive at 1:00pm.



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM – We are pleased to announce our new hot lunch program. Enclosed is a flyer regarding our **NEW ONLINE ORDERING PROCEDURE**. Set up your family's account and begin ordering at <http://hotlunchlady.school lunchchoice.com>.

MISSING DOCUMENTS/SIGNATURES – If you have received a registration packet form, we either do not have this form or it is missing a signature. Please sign and return any enclosed forms in this envelope tomorrow.

PE – Students will wear the designated PE uniform on their designated PE days as follows:
Tuesday – grades TK-K-1-2-3-4 Thursday – grades 5-6-7-8

SERVICE HOURS – Enclosed is this year's Service Hour Assignments. Please contact the office if circumstances have changed and you need to make adjustments. If your name is not listed and you are not serving at bingo full-time. Please consider the spaces with no name. Our biggest needs are recess, lunch, and morning drop-off supervision.

BINGO – As you know, bingo is important to the school as the church uses the profits to upgrade and repair the school facilities and subsidizes your tuition. As of today, we are short between 6-8 permanent volunteers every week. Therefore, it is important that all volunteers attend their assigned nights including those only serving one time for the year. We are praying that this will be enough to efficiently run a successful bingo. If we find that volunteers are consistently absent, we will have to ask those volunteering one time to do an extra night. Please make every effort to fulfill your bingo obligation. Enclosed is a roster for those serving only one time. This is also posted on the school's website. No reminder emails or calls will be made to those serving only one time. Please put it on your calendar so you don't miss your night.



SUPPLEMENTAL TUITION OBLIGATION (STO) – Because fundraising companies are offering less in profits, Beatitudes will be crediting your STO accounts according to the profits earned from each program. The first sale will be with CHARLESTON WRAP and will launch by the first week of September. You will receive 30%, 40%, or 50% towards your fundraising depending on the items sold. Packets will go home with your students soon!

SCRIP PROGRAM – Due to increased fraud, Greatlakes Scrip company has implemented a new procedure on ScripNow orders for \$500 or more. Our Scrip coordinator will have to release the order before it is filled. Please contact Mrs. Castro if you have questions regarding your orders.



BEATITUDES CHOIR – Students may pick up a flyer in the school office.
Regular Choir for grades 3-8 practice M/W, 2:45-3:30pm
Advanced Choir for students invited by Mr. Kocal practice M, 4:15-5:15pm

WEBBY DANCE – Enclosed is a flyer with information regarding this afterschool enrichment program.

NO SCHOOL – Mark your calendars for non-school days
09/05/16 – Labor Day
09/26/16 – Teacher Professional Development Day
09/30/16 – Student Free Day

INCLUDED DOCUMENTS

School Calendar
Student Accident & Sickness Insurance Coverage

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

Football and Volleyball permission slips are available in the school office and need to be returned by this Friday, August 26. Practice will begin next week!

Interested in coaching? We are in need of a Cross Country coach. If you are interested, please contact Mary Forrest through the school office.



Ephesians 4 - Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ

*As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.
Be completely humble and gentle, be patient, bearing with one another in love.
Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*