



BOBCAT BULLETIN

August 28, 2018



On behalf of the staff at Beatitudes School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2018-19 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

WHAT IS THE TUESDAY MEMO? – The weekly Tuesday Memo is provided by the school office to communicate important information and dates to you including changes to the main calendar. We are going “GREEN”; so in addition to emailing you the Tuesday Memo, we will be publishing it on SchoolSpeak and the school’s website in order to be cost effective and eco friendly. (Did you know that we make 30,000 copies a month?) Occasionally, like this week, we will send home, with your oldest child, paper copies in your Tuesday envelopes. Your oldest child is responsible to bring this envelope home. Please ask your child for the envelope as you are responsible for its contents. Then your child must return the envelope to his/her homeroom teacher on Wednesday. You may send any office information back in this envelope.



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION – We provide communication in a variety of ways to our parents. We post information such as the *Tuesday Memo and flyers* on the school’s website www.bolschool.org, as well as, SchoolSpeak <http://www.schoolspeak.com>. What is SchoolSpeak? SchoolSpeak is where you can find the School Calendar and Handbook; we publish important announcements; and teachers may post classroom information and homework assignments. You must have a user name and password to access SchoolSpeak. All new families have been emailed this information.

EMAIL TEST – We will be emailing this bulletin to all families through SchoolSpeak today. If you do not receive our email, please look for the email in your spam. Contact the school office if you do not get it so we can verify your email address and fix any glitches in the system.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS – Meetings begin at 6pm and scheduled as follows:

8/28	TK-K	Classroom Information Meeting - Classrooms
8/28	6-7-8	Classroom Information Meeting - Marron Hall
8/29	4-5	Classroom Information Meeting - Classroom
8/30	1-2-3	Classroom Information Meeting - Classroom



MISSING DOCUMENTS OR SIGNATURES – Some families have missing registration documents or signatures. If you have been provided with a form, we need both parents to sign and return tomorrow. Thank you.

ENCLOSED INVOICES – We put any outstanding invoices in the Tuesday envelopes on Friday. If you made any payments Monday or today, please disregard.

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS – All students must have current immunizations to attend school. Notices are being sent home today for TK and K students who having missing immunizations; also, 7th grade students must have their Tdap booster. Please contact Dena if you have questions?

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 pharmacy labeled medication in original container to be kept in the school office. (If your child attends daycare or sports, we will need a second container of medication.) 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*. Beatitudes will be offering both classes on September 8. *Protecting God's Children* at 9:00am and *Keeping the Promise Alive* at 1:00pm.

FINGERPRINTING – Adult volunteers must also be fingerprinted. Please go to <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/hr/Pages/fingerprinting.aspx>, go down the page until you find the calendar, click to see where and when you can sign up for FREE fingerprinting.



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM – We emailed families a flyer regarding our ONLINE order procedure earlier this month. Please set up your family's account and begin ordering at <http://hotlunchlady.schoollunchchoice.com>. ALL families are asked to pre-order their lunches. If you need to purchase lunches, make changes, notify the lunch ladies of absences, etc., please NO NOT CONTACT THE OFFICE, contact the hot lunch ladies directly by texting or calling 714-372-1415 or email beatitudeshotlunch@yahoo.com.

SUPPLEMENTAL TUITION OBLIGATION (STO) – Our first sale is with CHARLESTON WRAP and begins today. You will receive 30%, 40%, or 50% towards your fundraising depending on the items sold. **Orders are due with payment on Monday, September 17.** Please have checks made to you, and then you write one check for your total order to "Beatitudes School." Please DO NOT collect sales tax as tax is included in the cost listed in the catalog.

SCRIP – Orders for cards will be open next week. Go on-line to place your order and then return your order form with your check to the school office by Wednesday, 8:00am. Cards are usually available by Friday of the same week which can be sent home with your child or be picked up by you. Please indicate on your order form how you want your SCRIP cards released.

NEW FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM – When current families refer a new family who then registers, both families receive a \$100 Visa gift cards. We will be placing our gift card order through SCRIP next week and getting them out as soon as they arrive to those families who have participated this year.

PE – Students will wear the designated PE uniform all day on their designated PE days as follows:

Tuesday – grades 1, 2, 5

Thursday – grades TK, K, 7, 3, 6

Friday – grades 4, 8



BEATITUDES CHOIR – Choir will begin Wednesday, August 29th. Mr. Kocal has provided the permission slips in class. If your child did not receive a permission slip, they may pick one up in the office. Please have them signed and returned at Choir practice on Wednesday.

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 – See flyer for this afterschool enrichment program.



BINGO – As you know, bingo is important to the school as the profits subsidize your tuition. Therefore, it is important that all volunteers attend their assigned nights including those serving 'two times' for the year. Please make every effort to fulfill your bingo obligation. Rosters are published on SchoolSpeak and the school's website www.bolschool.org. Please notate your dates on your calendar so you don't miss your night.

SERVICE HOURS – Parent Service Hours assignments have been emailed and are published on SchoolSpeak and the website. Remember, it is your responsibility to fulfill your hours. If you are not serving bingo all year, then you must serve two bingo nights and either an additional 25 hours or buyout. Our biggest needs are morning drop-off and recess supervision. Please let us know if you can help us with these duties.

DAYCARE – Families of students who will be attending Bobcat Club before or after school regularly will not be billed for August or June. You will pay your full monthly fees September – May. Families using “drop-in” will be billed at the beginning of the next month.

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTORS – The businesses and community want to contribute to excellent education. We appreciate the support of General Mills Box Tops, Printer Cartridge Program, Red Robin, and Target. These programs make contributions to the school from your purchases. This is how you can help:

- AMAZON SMILE – easy free money for the school. See flyer.
- GOODSEARCH – another way to easily make money for our school. See Flyer
- GENERAL MILLS BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – Simply tear off the box tops for education labels from products you already purchased and turn them into the school. It's that simple. Ask your family, friends, and neighbors to participate, too.
- TARGET – A percentage of your purchases is given back to the school. See flyers to see how you can sign up.
- MATCHING GIFT PROGRAMS – Your employer may match contributions through corporate matching gifts programs. Contact your personnel or human resources department to see if your employer supports 501(c)(3) charitable organizations and learn more about its policy on matching gifts.



ALTAR SERVERS - September Altar Server training schedule.

This will be the only training offered for new servers and refresher training for anyone with three or less years of experience. If you did not attend the training we offered this past June, and you have not served at least three years, you **must attend both sessions**.

- Training session A is Tuesday, September 4, from 6:30-8:00 pm, in the church.
- Training session B is Sunday, September 16, from 2:00-3:30 pm, in the church.

All servers, new and returning alike, must complete an application.

We will not add you to the Altar Server schedule until we have the new application. Bring your completed application to the training noted above or to the potluck mentioned below. You will find the revised 2018-19 application here:

http://www.bolchurch.net/images/2018_ALTAR_SERVE_REGISTRATION_FORM.pdf

Our first meeting of the year and potluck will be held Sunday, September 9, from 1:30-3:00 pm in Marron Hall.

All servers and their families are invited to attend for an afternoon of fellowship, food, and a kickoff for the new school year. Starting in October, we will be moving our Altar Server meetings to Tuesdays, from 6:30 - 7 pm in the church. Please reflect this change in the meeting notice found on the second page of the church bulletin.

NO SCHOOL – Mark you calendars for all non-school days

09/03/18 – Labor Day

10/01/18 – Professional Development

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

We are looking for someone to coach *Cross Country* and *Cheer*. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Mary.

Football, Volleyball, Bowling and Golf permission slips are available outside of the Library. Football and Volleyball practice starts this week and student must have permission slip on file in order to participate. Football and Volleyball permission slips are due by this Friday with payment.

Tu, 8-28	Football practice Varsity and B-2:45-4:30pm
Wed, 8-29	Varsity Volleyball practice-4:00-5:30pm
Thu, 8-30	B Volleyball practice-4:00-5:30pm
Fri, 8-31	Varsity and B Football practice-1:45-3:30

INCLUDED DOCUMENTS

Student Accident & Sickness Insurance Coverage

Green Team Flyer

STO Sale - Charleston Gift Wrap Packet

Earn Money for the School Flyer

Webby Dance Flyer

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.