



Beattie Bighorn News

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August 2019

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IMPORTANT DATES

MONTH/DAY	TIME	EVENT
Aug 1	10:00-6:00 PM	New Student Registration
Aug 2	8:00-4:00 PM	New Student Registration
Aug 15	12:00 PM	Class Lists posted
Aug 16	3:00-5:00 PM	Back-to-School/Open House
Aug 19	10:00-11:00 AM	Kindergarten Play Date (on the Beattie
Aug 20	8:50 AM	First day of school for all K-5 students
Aug 26	8:35 or 11:55	First day of school for all EC students
Aug 26- 30	Various times	Safety Week (Safety Drill Practice)
Aug 27	6:30 PM	Eco-Experience Parent Information Night (5 th grade parents only) in the 5 th grade
Aug 30		September Newsletter is published and emailed



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Principal to Parent

The summer months always seem to go by quickly, and the break for everyone is almost over. We are about a week away from the return of our staff team, and here's a preview of our work. Once together, we will reconnect with one another and to where we left off this past year. We'll review end-of-the year data, look for celebrations and areas for improvement, and plot changes that we believe we will need to make to meet our goal of strengthening student learning. This is always an on-going process. We will also revisit our goals and bring clarity to what we hope to accomplish this year. We will start setting up classrooms and work areas now that the summer deep cleaning is complete. Staff will participate in daily meetings and professional development regarding things that are new this year and will complete work required before they greet our students. This is a busy time, and we are excited to be back together again and preparing for the start of a new school year. We hope to see you all at our Back-to-School/Open House event. *Mr. Patterson*

Office Hours & Access

The school office is now open. Phone messages left on voicemail during the summer months have been checked and returned. The office is open each day, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The front doors to our school are locked, with the exception of a small window of time in the morning, mid-day, and at dismissal when the number of parents entering and exiting is high. If you arrive and the doors are locked, please push the button on the outside intercom system and listen for the door click for access.

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NEW School Start Times

Just as a reminder that school now starts at 8:50 AM each morning. Please be on time, prepared, and ready to learn. Breakfast is served in the cafeteria from 8:20-8:50 AM for those interested. Supervision on the playground will now start at 8:35 AM, and we ask that students not be alone on the playground until that time. Half-day kindergarten will dismiss at 12:50 PM, and school ends at 3:28 PM. Please check times for Early Childhood classes with your child’s EC Teachers.



Important School Information

The Beattie website (bea.pedschools.org) is a great place to find out important information about our school and upcoming events. School supply lists can be found there as well. Visit often to be sure you are aware of what’s coming.

Class Lists Posted

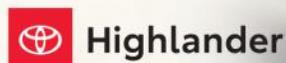
Once the end of summer is in sight, students begin to wonder who their teacher will be and what students will join them in class. Class lists will be posted in the outdoor bulletin board by the front entrance of the school after 12:00 on August 15. Look for the lists to include first name and the first initial of the last name. A lot of work goes into creating these lists and setting students up for a successful year.

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Back-to-School/Open House

Please join us for our Back-to-School/Open House on Friday, August 16. The building will be open from 3:00-5:00, and each grade level teacher team has a short presentation planned. Those will be at 3:30, or 4:15. You don't need to attend both. Two presentations are schedule for your convenience. Your child can join us in the gym for games if they don't want to stay with you during the teacher presentations. Please drop off school supplies during your visit and be sure to walk around the building. Popsicles will be provided by our Beattie Action Team (BAT) parent teacher group and available on the front lawn beginning at 2:30pm, before the doors open, and until 5:00pm.



School Supplies Help

We will be receiving backpacks loaded with school supplies. This is a donation that many of our families take advantage of each year. The backpacks are labeled by grade and contain many of the supplies on our class school supplies lists. The backpacks are free and are for students needing this type of help. If you need a backpack, please contact the school office at (970) 488-4225. Supplies are limited and will likely run out.

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Get Involved in Our Parent Groups

We are always looking for volunteers to be involved with our school. One way to give your time is to join our Beattie Action Team (BAT) and help with various events scheduled for students and families. Our first meeting is at 3:40 on September 5. We'll meet in the school library and discuss a number of topics, including fundraising.

Another way to serve is to attend our monthly School Advisory Committee (SAC). This committee looks for ways to improve our school and topics are generated by the parents that attend. We will be meeting monthly this year, with our first meeting held in the school library at 5:00 on Tuesday, September 24. Please join us.

Staff Changes

While most of the Beattie staff are returning, there are a few changes we wanted to announce. Mrs. Vicente recently had a baby and will not be returning. Mrs. Jes Freesen steps in as our new music teacher. Mrs. Larkin retired, and Mrs. Laura Spatz moves from Integrated Services to 1st Grade. Ms. Kalia Cobb is our new Integrated Services teacher. Angela Diekmann is a new paraprofessional in Integrated Services. We have other new paraprofessionals, with Mrs. Kristen Mooer helping in Kindergarten and Mrs. Tara Lark supporting 2nd and 3rd grade. Shannon Altenhofen is our new school psychologist, and Lexis Goodale and Kelli Tolooee are occupational therapists new to our school. Arlandis Jordan is our night custodian. Ms. Marge Ballard was recently married, and her name changes to Mrs. Couget. We have a number of practicum, internship, and student teachers joining us this year because of our partnership with both UNC and CSU. We are excited to be back and looking forward to working with our students.

Building Improvements

The summer months provide an opportunity to address needed improvements in and around our building. We had a number of projects planned and are hopeful that they will all be completed by the time our students return. As far as some of the work and what will be immediately visible to all is inside the building. We were painted this summer and a significant number of ceiling tiles were replaced. The result is a fresher looking building. The new outdoor trash can was installed by the benches in the quad. Some dead trees were removed in the school garden, and new picnic tables installed. This space will be used more as an outdoor classroom. The building is looking great, and we'll soon be ready to open the doors to our students and families.

Immunizations

Please be sure your child has the recommended immunizations prior to the start of school. A complete list is available in the office. Immunization exemption is possible but requires a reason to be specified and a form to be completed. Students failing to meet these requirements can be excluded from school.



August 2019

Beattie
Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No School Today 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Ravioli & Roll Mac & Cheese Green Beans Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asian noodle & Meatball Chicken Patty Sandwich Steamed Veggies Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Tacos & Rice Hamburger & Cheeseburger Black Beans Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Mexican Condiments- ELEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meat Lovers Pizza Cheese Pizza Chicken Caesar Wrap Steamed Carrots Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich
26	27	28	29	30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hamburger & Cheeseburger Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Peas Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Cold Deli Meat & Roll Pb&J Sandwich 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Calzone & Marinara Chicken Alfredo Green Beans Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Cold Deli Meat & Roll Pb&J Sandwich 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange Chicken & Rice Fish Sticks Steamed Broccoli Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Cold Deli Meat & Roll Pb&J Sandwich 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef & Bean Burrito ES-MS Chicken Patty Sandwich Refried Beans Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Cold Deli Meat & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Mexican Condiments- ELEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pepperoni Pizza Cheese Pizza Yogurt Parfait Steamed Carrots Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Cold Deli Meat & Roll Pb&J Sandwich

Food Offered Daily: Fruit Salad, Salad Bar, Assorted Salad Dressings, Assorted Condiments, Whole Wheat Dinner Roll, Cheese Stick Option, Chocolate Milk, Milk fat free, Milk low fat 1%

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