

Good Morning Bobcat Families!

Thank you for a phenomenal first few days of school! Our Bobcats are off to a great start, and we are grateful for your continued support. Please see below for this week's communication. If you ever have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out. Please note, weekly communications will continue, however, moving forward I'll effort to send them out Sundays rather than Monday mornings. Weekly communications will be brief (as possible), but should capture all weekly highlights and important announcements. There will be a larger, monthly newsletter sent out at the beginning of each month beginning in September.

### **Getting Started (All Grades)**

What an amazing start to the 2023-2024 school year! Families, your students did amazing not only getting here, but being present and positive! Students were genuinely happy to be here, which really set the tone for an amazing couple of days. Now, as a school we will get better at our processes and fine-tune what we need to but all-in-all, a huge THANK YOU for helping us get off on the right foot!

Maintaining a positive morning start is important! Parents, do your students set their own alarm? Talk to them this week about how they like to wake up... maybe it's an alarm they set on their own, or maybe they like the smell of breakfast cooking in the morning, is there a song that really gets them moving? Talk with your Bobcat about what they like to see and hear first thing in the morning so they can get off on the right foot! We will certainly need all the help we can get as we move forward. Learning starts at 8:40, see you then!!

### **Weather Conditions (All Grades)**

The weather forecast for the first few days of school continues to indicate an excessive heat warning. Please be assured the we monitor the weather to ensure safe conditions for outdoor activities. Excessive heat and storms, may cause outdoor activities to be limited or suspended. We will also monitor weather conditions and adjust after-school routines as necessary. Thank you for your support and remember to keep your kiddos hydrated!

## **PVA Curriculum Chats (All Grades)**

Please join us for PVA's Curriculum Chats on the following DAYS/TIMES.

Elementary Open House- September 7, 2023 @ 5:00-8:00pm (details to come)

Middle School Open House- August 17, 2023 @ 5:30-7:30pm (Report to 1st period, but see flyer for full details)

## **Schoology Issues (Grades 5-8)**

Schoology has been up and down this weekend, however, there should be a permanent fix coming soon. Please be diligent in checking Schoology for regular communication, announcements, assignments, and homework.

## **Middle School Transitions/Book-Bags (6-8)**

As your students begin to dig into the curriculum, their backpacks and belongings are going to become more and more cumbersome. Please remind students to clean out backpacks as often as necessary. I will be speaking to teachers about potentially consolidating binders and materials as well. Just a reminder, locker information (including combinations) have been assigned and are uploaded on HAC for student access.

## **Middle School Volleyball Try-outs (6-8)**

Sign-ups will be posted on the school website under the Athletics tab this morning for try-outs. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE SIGNED UP TO PARTICIPATE.

Girls Tryouts: Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> and Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 3:20-5:30pm (Callbacks Wed.- info to come)

Boys Tryouts: Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> and Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 3:20-5:30pm

## PTO Happenings (All Grades)

- Dome Hats Fundraiser: Get your **PVA to wear on Fridays for spirit wear!** The grade level that sells the most will win a pizza party! [CLICK HERE TO ORDER NOW!](#)
- Tears and Cheers K parent Breakfast: Aug 16<sup>th</sup> - RSVP: [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)
- Join us for the 1<sup>st</sup> PTO General Meeting: Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am in the cafeteria
- Panera Spirit Night Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 4:00-8:00pm
- Back to School Bingo is Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00-8:00pm. Pre-order dinner from Trasca to be delivered to PVA cafeteria. [CLICK HERE TO SIGN-UP/PRE-ORDER!](#)

## Upcoming Dates of Note:

- Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Tears and Cheers breakfast for Kindergarten families! Please join us in the cafeteria as soon as arrival is complete. We'll have a short presentation from PTO and a light breakfast. We look forward to seeing you there!
- Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Middle School Curriculum Chat 5:30-7:30pm. See flyer for details.
- Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>
  - PTO General Meeting: PVA Cafeteria @ 9:00am
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  - Panera PVA Spirit Night! See details from PTO.
- Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Back to School Bingo! 6:00-8:00pm. See details from PTO.
- Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Elementary Curriculum Chat @ 5:00-8:00pm. Details to come.

That's all for now Bobcats. Have a great week!

Respectfully,

Zach