



Blazer Newsletter

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August 2014



Upcoming Important Dates

Wed Aug 13

1st Day of School

Thu Aug 14

Back to School Night for
3rd, 4th & 5th grades

Fri Aug 15

Friday Spirit Assembly

Mon Aug 18

Early Release Day

Wed Aug 20

Back to School Night for
1st & 2nd grades

Wed Aug 27

WATCH Dogs Kick-off
for dads and students

Fri Aug 29

Fall Pictures for all TK thru
5th grade students

Upcoming Friday Spirit

Assemblies

August 15 & Sept 5

at 8:30am

School Office Hours

Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:00pm

Website
www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/buchanan



School Notes

Buchanan Families,

On behalf of the BES staff we would like to welcome all of our returning and new families to the new school year. Our first two weeks of school are going to be very busy with Back to School nights and PTA Book Fair. Please plan to join us on these nights to meet your child's teacher and hear the wonderful year planned for your student. We are very excited about the upcoming year and hope you will join us on a regular basis.

Back to School Nights:

- ◇ TK and Kindergarten - Monday, August 11th, 5:00-6:00pm in the MPR
- ◇ 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades - Thursday August 14th
3rd grade at 5:30pm, 4th grade at 6:00pm, 5th grade at 6:30pm
- ◇ 1st & 2nd Grade - Wednesday, August 20th
1st grade at 5:30pm, 2nd grade at 6:00pm

The PTA Book Fair will be open the evenings of August 14th & 20th

Did You Know.....

- ◇ We have completed two more student computer labs to better support student access to technology
- ◇ Our big playground has been resurfaced and repainted
- ◇ Our kindergarten and preschool areas have been repainted
- ◇ Two Boy Scouts working on their Eagle Scout projects have repainted the USA map and created planter boxes for the grade levels.

Good things are happening at Buchanan Elementary!
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We Need Your Help in the Parking Lot

Student safety is our number one concern. It is extremely important that parents and students use the crosswalk when walking to and from the parking lot.

If you are picking up your children in your car please ask them to wait for you in front of the Multi Purpose Room and not by the kindergarten gate area. Remember to keep moving forward so we can get as many cars as possible into the loop. Your help keeps the students safe. Please take your time when entering and exiting the parking lot. Safety is our top priority.





Lost and Found

All lost and found items are outside the office by the amphitheater. Please remember to label your student's clothing and lunch boxes.

School Site Council Members for 2014-2015

Please return the ballot you received to the ballot box in the front office.

Positive Behavioral Supports Moment

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible



PTA Book Fair

The annual Book Fair is opening in the library on August 14th. Your student will be able to visit during their classroom library time. The book fair will also be open at the Back to School nights on August 14th and August 20th. Come in and support your child's love of reading.

Student Meals

Student Meal Prices: Breakfast - Full Pay \$1.50 Reduced price \$.30
Lunch - Full Pay \$2.50 Reduced price \$.40
Milk or Juice - \$.50 Bottled Water - \$.75

Free and reduced lunch applications are available at www.fma.murrieta.k12.ca.us

Parents can make payments to lunch accounts at www.myschoolbucks.com



Early Out Day Schedule

Early Bird TK and Kindergarten	8:20am - 11:40am
Late Bird TK and Kindergarten	10:15am - 1:35pm
1st - 3rd Grade	8:25am - 1:40pm
4th - 5th Grade	8:25am - 1:45pm