



Bullen Parent Newsletter

October 7, 2024

Bullen Middle School ensures every child receives high levels of academic and social emotional growth toward becoming independent in the changing world of tomorrow.

Neighborhood Requests

This week, we had two requests from the community regarding parking. The first is that the Union Club to the south has asked that parents do not park in their lot for pick up. The second is from the trailer park east of the building. The roads between the trailers are private roads and they ask that parents not cut through the park or park on their private drive. Thank you for helping.

Girls Basketball Tryouts

For any 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls interested in playing basketball this season tryouts are on Monday, October 21 and Tuesday, October 22. [Here is the link](#) to the athletic sign-up! Please be aware that both students and parents need to sign papers! Physicals need to be as of 4/1/2023! The [physical form](#) will need to be copied and filled out by your parents and a doctor. You may also go to UrgiCare or Zoomy to have them done. This is a tryout, the best 7th and 8th grade girls will make the Varsity team, While the next best 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls can also make the JV team. Please keep in mind, 6th grade is the first cuts. In order to try out on October 21 and 22, all paperwork and a completed physical must be turned in by October 14!. Any questions, please email me at mlehmann@kusd.edu.

Immunization (Incoming 6th Graders)

The Wisconsin Student Immunization law requires that **all students entering the 7th grade receive one dose of the Tdap vaccine**. To be compliant with the school law, parents must provide their child's school with proof of immunization or claim a waiver. This is a link to Student Immunization Record in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) which also includes a waiver if that is your preference. Please return this form to Bullen as soon as possible. You may call the school at 262-359-4460 with any questions.

Pictures

Picture retakes are October 17th. This will be for students that have ordered pictures or those that missed the original picture day only.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Oct. 8 - Softball v. Mahone @ Bullen
- Oct. 8 - JV Softball v. Washington @ Bullen
- Oct. 9 - Football v. Mahone @ Bradford
- Oct. 10 - Spooky Social
- Oct. 12 - Softball Tourney @ Anderson Diamond #2
- Oct. 15 - NJHS Induction Ceremony
- Oct. 15 - Choice High School Presentations at Lance
- Oct. 17 - Picture Retakes
- Oct. 17 - Dual Language trip to Bristol Woods Park
- Oct. 17 - Choice High School Presentations at Bullen
- Oct. 25 - 7th Grade to Milwaukee Zoo



Wired Earbuds

Students are allowed to use plug in earbuds with the Chromebooks for some of our online programs. This could benefit some students when using the program. We have a few pair to borrow, but if a student wants to bring in their own, that works too.

Wrestling

Wrestling starts on Monday, October 21st. REGISTER ONLINE using Infinite Campus (MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL dated after 04/01/23). Be ready for practice on the 21st. Be by the boy's locker room after school by 4:05 pm. Practice ends between 5:45 and 6:00 p.m. Any questions, see Coach Dombkowski in room 105 or Coach Domine in the Gym. Below you will find the Wrestling Google Classroom that has links to a district presentation on how to register for Wrestling in Infinite Campus. This will also be yet another way coaches will communicate with team members and parents as well as share schedules and other important information:
Join the Google Classroom: Code: swb5kmr

Orchestra Parents Only

If a student owns an orchestra dress shirt from previous years, ignore this paragraph. All students are required to wear an orchestra dress shirt for concerts. There will be a new design and a new color (black). I am doing this to provide students with a cheaper option but still look professional. [Here is the link to buy a shirt.](#)"

KUSD Referendum Announcement

While the Kenosha Unified School District is a big point of pride in our community, our district has financial needs caused by decreased state funding and rising inflationary costs in recent years. District leaders and the Board of Education have been engaged in a process to examine these needs and find a potential solution for the community's consideration. **We are seeking your input!** The Board of Education is asking all residents to participate in a referendum survey to evaluate the district's needs, consider preliminary solutions, and contribute feedback to guide our next steps.

You can take the anonymous survey online at kusdsurvey.com. It takes approximately 10-15 minutes to complete and is available through Thursday, October 10.

If you have any questions, please contact Tanya Ruder, KUSD chief communications officer, at 262-359-7612 or truder@kUSD.edu. Thank you in advance for your participation!

Individuals can follow referendum planning at kUSD.edu/referendum

8th Grade Parents - High School Selection Timeline

The process for high school selection begins in a few weeks. This section will help you to know what dates to look for. None of these meetings are required, but are more for parents looking at the choice/charter high schools. This link in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) provides you with some frequently asked questions for this process that were shared with Bullen from the central office. The timeline begins with the parent nights listed below. You can attend either meeting depending on your schedule. Dates for Open Houses will come out soon. We will also hold some information meetings for students at Bullen. We will also continue to remind everyone when forms are due for the selection process. Please reach out to Ms. Montee, the 8th grade counselor, with any questions.

Parent Nights: Intro to High School Choice/Charter:

eSchool, Harborside, Indian Trail Academies, Lakeview, Reuther

Session 1: Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 6-7:15 pm @ Lance

Session 2: Thursday, October 17, 2024, 6-7:15 pm @ Bullen

Over the next two months, information for high school will start coming out for 8th graders. We will have staff from the choice high schools at parent-teacher conference nights, a video we share with 8th graders, staff from the choice schools at 8th grade lunch and the open houses below.

Tuesday, Nov 12

- Lakeview, 6 p.m.
- Reuther, 6-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov 13

- ITHSA Academies, 6-7 p.m.
- Harborside (Gr 6 & 9), 6 p.m.

Thursday, Nov 14

- Lakeview, 6 p.m.
- [eSchool Virtual](#), 5:30-6:30 p.m

Saturday, Nov 16

- Harborside (Gr 6 & 9), 9 a.m.

Monday, Nov 18

- ITHSA Academies, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov 19

- ITHS, 6-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 20

- Bradford, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 21

- Tremper, 6:00-7:30 p.m.



- [Bullen Website](#)

- [Who to Contact](#)



BULLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

2024-25



6th Grade

Mon - Thurs		Friday
8:40 - 9:40	A1	8:40 - 9:36
9:43 - 10:15	CORE 1	9:39 - 10:09
10:18 - 11:18	A2	10:12 - 11:08
11:21 - 12:21	A3	11:11 - 12:07
12:24 - 12:50	CORE 2	
12:53 - 1:23	lunch	12:10 - 12:40
1:26 - 2:26	A4	12:43 - 1:38
2:29 - 3:13	6E1	1:41 - 2:17
3:16 - 4:00	6E2	2:20 - 2:56

7th Grade

Mon - Thurs		Friday
8:40 - 9:40	A1	8:40 - 9:36
9:43 - 10:15	CORE 1	9:39 - 10:09
10:18 - 11:02	7E1	10:12 - 10:48
11:05 - 11:35	lunch	10:51 - 11:21
11:38 - 12:21	7E2	11:24 - 11:59
12:24 - 1:25	A2	12:02 - 12:59
1:28 - 2:28	A3	1:02 - 1:57
2:31 - 2:57	CORE 2	
3:00 - 4:00	A4	2:00 - 2:56

8th Grade

Mon - Thurs		Friday
8:40 - 9:40	A1	8:40 - 9:36
9:43 - 10:15	CORE 1	9:39 - 10:09
10:18 - 11:18	A2	10:12 - 11:06
11:21 - 11:52	CORE 2	
	A3a	11:09 - 11:30
11:55 - 12:25	lunch	11:33 - 12:03
12:28 - 1:12	8E1	12:06 - 12:42
1:15 - 1:59	8E2	12:45 - 1:21
2:02 - 3:00	A3	1:24 - 2:01
3:03 - 4:00	A4	2:04 - 2:56