



## Bullen Parent Newsletter

### March 31, 2025

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

#### **Wisconsin Dells Trip (6th Grade Parents Only)**

Wisconsin Dells Field Trip is Thursday, June 5! Your child has the opportunity to ride the Original Ducks and swim at the Kalahari, indoor and outdoor! We also ride on a coach bus! If your child has not turned in the paperwork, please get those pages filled out ASAP. Cost for the Dells trip is \$100 cash or check made out to: Bullen Middle School with ID number written in the memo. Please have all paperwork and the trip paid in full by Monday, March 31. If there are any questions, please contact Dan Wahl or Chelsea Arndt. We are hoping for all 6th graders to join us on this fun trip!

#### **8th Grade Promotion Celebration (8th Grade Parents Only)**

As we get close to the end of 3rd quarter, it is getting time to prepare for our celebration to recognize our 8th graders as they move to high school. Please save the date of June 11th in the evening to celebrate them. We will continue to celebrate our kids with an outdoor drive-thru celebration honoring each student with their promotion medal and possible awards. The students will "walk the outdoor stage" with the principals and then be celebrated as they walk the line of their teachers. More details on that will come out later. Then, we will have a more formal video released that evening to be able to watch at home with multiple friends and family. We have found that this format celebrates your child in an individual way and allows multiple relatives to participate in the milestone. Our past 8th graders have really enjoyed the celebration. Please watch for future communication.

#### **Medieval Times Field Trip (7th Grade Parents Only)**

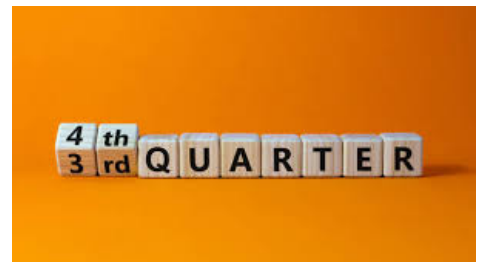
Please remember that permission slips for the 7th Grade Medieval Times field trip are due on April 30th. Please get those in as soon as possible!

#### **Gallon Jugs with Lids Needed**

6<sup>th</sup> grade is gathering supplies for their water project. If you have gallon jugs at home, please rinse them well and bring them in **with the lids** and give them to Mr. Traske in Room 207. Thanks!

#### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

- Apr. 1 - End of Quarter 3
- Apr. 1 - Volleyball @ Mahone
- Apr. 2 - Quarter 4 Starts
- Apr. 2 - Volleyball v. Washington @ Bullen
- Apr. 2 - Track Meet @ Indian Trail
- Apr. 4 - No School - Teacher Workday
- Apr. 7 - Volleyball v. Lance @ Bullen
- Apr. 8 - 8th Grade Washington DC Trip Parent Meeting
- Apr. 9 - Volleyball @ Mahone
- Apr. 9 - Track Meet @ Bradford



#### **Summer Gym and Other Summer School (8th Grade Parents Only)**

For our kids heading off to high school next year, summer PE Class & Jump Start Registration March 10-24. Please see the link below to register.

<https://www.kusd.edu/departments/summer-opportunities/high-school-summer-school/>

### **Track Meet Attendance**

For any student to attend track meets, they MUST be with a guardian if they are not on the team. We will remind students of this expectation this week.

### **2024-25 Yearbooks**

Bullen's 24-25 yearbook is for sale for \$20! This year we are working with a company called Treering. To purchase a yearbook you have two options:

1. Online: Please use [this link](#). You will need to create a free account. The perks of purchasing a yearbook online is that you are able to add two free personalized pages to your child's yearbooks using your own photos and memories. There also is an option online to purchase a hard-cover yearbook.

Please email Ms. Uelmen at [euelman@kUSD.edu](mailto:euelman@kUSD.edu) if you have any questions.

### **Online Registration for 2024-2025**

Online registration for KUSD is open. This is for all students in all grade levels for next year. Please use this link to register: <https://www.kUSD.edu/registration/> If you need help with the process, please stop by our office.

### **Summer School**

We continue to compile the list of students who received a "D," "F," or "I" for their quarter 1-3 grade. We will expect to send letters before Spring Break. If you sign into Infinite Campus and see that your child received a "D," "F," or "I" during quarter 1-3, you will most likely receive a summer school notice. Please note that Bullen's summer school is for students in 6th and 7th grade. Students in 8th grade will be contacted by high schools concerning summer school and the Jump Start program. Thanks!

### **Art Department**

The art department could use any old magazines for an upcoming project. If you have any old magazines that you would like to bring, there is a box in the main office to leave them. Thank you!

### **KYPAC – Presenting Disney's Dare to Dream Jr.**

KYPAC (Kenosha Youth Performing Arts Company) is a summer musical theater program designed for students entering first grade through ninth grade. Students will go from PROCESS to PRODUCT, developing life skills through the study of acting, dance, music and movement. Through these life skills, the students will create a final performance that will entertain the whole family. Questions: Contact Thomas Weissgerber at [tweissge@kUSD.edu](mailto:tweissge@kUSD.edu).

- **Audition Dates: May 20 and 22**
- [Audition Sign Up](#)
- [KYPAC Info and Audition Material](#)
- Residents of Kenosha County, Entering grades 1-9
- Audition Sign Ups Available NOW
- Program runs June 23-July 19 with rehearsals at Mahone Middle School, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. (No rehearsals on July 3 and 4)
- Performance dates: July 18 at 7 p.m and July 19 at 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. at Mahone Middle School

### **New Transition Coaches (7th Grade Parents Only)**

We are NOW at the point of the school year in which we will be starting the process of selecting our Transition Coaches for the 2025-2026 school year!! The Transition Coaches are a group of 8th Grade Students that are selected in the SPRING of their 7th grade year to be peer mentors for our upcoming 6th graders! Transition Coaches is a FULL YEAR commitment and lots of hard work...but SUPER FUN

and REWARDING for the student involved! The program does have a cost to it as well which is explained on the application. We are excited to begin the process of selecting our NEW GROUP of TC's! The advisors of the group are: Miss Meteyard, Miss Mortensen, Mr. Traske, Miss Larsen, and Miss Kollmann. All applications MUST be COMPLETED and SIGNED by a parent/guardian. ALL TC APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN DIRECTLY TO MISS METEYARD NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH! We WILL NOT accept any late applications-NO EXCEPTIONS!!! Applications will be available in both English and Spanish!! Any questions BEFORE the meetings in late March...please let Miss Meteyard know! EXCITING!!



### **Kingfish Reading Challenge**

This is the last week for students to log minutes in Beanstack to win tickets to a Kenosha Kingfish Baseball game this summer. The Kenosha Kingfish will decide which game will be Bullen Night at the ballpark later in the school year. If your student logged enough reading minutes to earn the tickets, you will be getting a letter home and an email as we get more details from the Kingfish.

The reading that Bullen students have logged in Beanstack this year won Bullen a reward which we spent on new bookmarks for the school library.

### **Classlink access at home**

As we head into the school year, students can access their apps (including Infinite Campus, Google Classroom, PBIS Rewards, iXL and more) through ClassLink. The three steps below will help students get into ClassLink.

- Go to Bullen's website and click on "ClassLink" located below the top image.
- To sign into ClassLink, use the student ID number for the login and the student created password for the password.
- Click on the app you need to use.
- (If Google appears for the sign in on any app, it is the student's first letter of their first name, the first seven of their last name and the last two digits of their ID number followed by @students.kusd.edu.)



• [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