



Bullen Parent Newsletter

January 6, 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.

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.
2. In Person: Have your child pick up a yearbook order form from Ms. Uelmen in room 219.

Please email Ms. Uelmen at euelman@kUSD.edu if you have any questions.

Annual Bucks Field Trip

This year's Milwaukee Bucks trip will be on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at the Fiserv Forum. This year's trip will include our game, lunch and recreational time at Dave and Busters and the NBA game against the Dallas Mavericks. All this and transportation for \$130. We will also need parent chaperones for this trip to make it as fun as possible for our Bobcats. Price for chaperones is \$120. We have met our 100 student quota for our Bucks Field Trip but due to the large response we have opened up a waiting list for the trip. We will continue to accept **paid** permission slips from students interested in attending the Bucks trip. We will hold the slips and depositing of the money for students on the waiting list. If we reach 50 students on the waiting list we will order another bus for the trip. If we do not reach the 50 by February 5th we will return the funds and field trip permission slip with an option to purchase ticket only for the Bucks game on the evening of March 5th. You also have the option to buy discounted tickets for you or other family members to go for \$65 (not part of the field trip). Please see Mr. Domine with any questions

Boys Basketball

Boys Basketball team tryouts start Monday January 13th from 4-6 p.m. The list of boys eligible to tryout based on the paperwork deadline will be posted on the gym door on Monday January 6th. Cuts will be made by Wednesday January 8th.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Jan. 6 - Schools Reopen
- Jan. 13 - First Boys Basketball Practice
- Jan. 20 - No School - Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
- Jan. 21 - Parent Initiated Transfer Request window closes
- Jan. 22 - Boys Basketball v. Lance @ Bullen
- Jan. 23 - End of Quarter 2
- Jan. 24 - No School - Teacher Workday



8th Grade Families

8th grade students have had the opportunity to look at courses and electives for high school. Students will be completing the course requests this week. Take some time today to talk through what courses your student may want to take in high school!

Fresh Start Bingo 2025

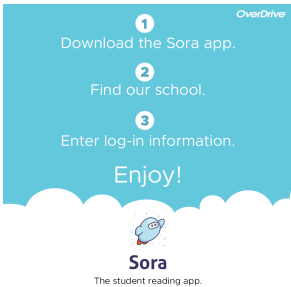
To kick off the new year for our return from Christmas Break, we will have an activity called “Fresh Start Bullen Bingo!” This will help our Bobcats review our building expectations and procedures so that they will have the best new year as we return refreshed from break. Ask your student how they learned the words for their bingo board this first week back and what they remember that helped them score a prize. Thank you for supporting our Bullen community!

Bullen Chess Club

Bullen Chess Club will be starting Wednesday January 8th. It will be held on every Monday and Wednesday morning before school in the library from 8am to 8:35am. If your student gets to school later than 8, they can still come up to the library. They can also still get breakfast before school. You can get the [form to print out here](#), or have your student pick one up in the library. Forms should be returned to Ms. Theisen in the library. We will be sharing the library with the Reading Club.

Staff Directory

As we approach the halfway point of the year, we have had updates in staff members. You can always check out the current staff directory and click the link below their name to send them an email.
<https://www.kusd.edu/bullen/information/directory/>



Sora is an app in ClassLink under Books @ Your Library. It is also a free app that can be downloaded to any device. This year KUSD joined the Wisconsin Schools Digital Library Consortium which has tripled the number of titles available with more than 22,000 ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines available.. To log in on Sora, search for your school as Kenosha Unified School District. Student’s username is their ID number, their password is their password for the computer. Most students have had a library lesson on

using Sora this year, please consider allowing them to use Sora when you have reading time in your classroom.
Sora Dashboard will be coming soon. This will let you look at individual students and see how much time they are reading using the Sora app including time at school and out of school.

	
• 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