

## Bohemia Elementary School

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### Welcome to the 2023-2024 School Year!

#### **Dear Parents/Guardians of Bohemia Elementary School Students,**

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all students and families to Bohemia Elementary School! Whether you've been with us for years, or this is your first experience in our building, we want you to know we are happy you've chosen our Bohemia family. We, Mrs. Gerot and Mrs. Gerick, are excited about starting another year with our Bohemia family. We are passionate about student learning, building a sense of student agency, and creating life-long relationships with our Bohemia community.

As we approach the 23-24 school year, remember: **we are in this together**. It truly takes a village to raise a child, and we are glad to be a part of yours. One thing we know for certain is that the Bohemia staff love our students and will do everything in their power to make sure your student feels loved, cared for and will work hard to meet their academic goals.

#### **Staggered Start Schedule for Grades 1-5**

At the beginning of the school year half of the students attend on Tuesday, September 6th, and the other half will attend on Wednesday, September 7th. **Both September 6th and 7th will be "Early Release" days at 12:30 pm.** All students in grades 1-5 will come to school on Friday, September 8th.

**Last names A-K start Wednesday, September 6th.**

**Last names L-Z start Thursday, September 7th.**

Please note that the school day schedule has changed: **School hours are 8:05\*-2:30 pm.** There is no supervision for students prior to 7:45 am. Breakfast in our cafeteria is available to students from 7:45-8:05 am.

\*8:05 is a new start time across the district for elementary students. It will be important that your students are at school, ready to learn at 8:05.

#### **Kindergarten Staggered Start Schedule**

As we welcome our Kindergarten students to Bohemia, we will be operating on a different schedule for the first few weeks to support their transition into school. During the week of September 5th - 8th, families will schedule a one-on-one family visit directly with one of our teachers. Kindergarten students will **start school on Monday, September 11th** and attend school on a shortened schedule through September 29th. **The daily schedule for these weeks will be from 8:05 am - 12:30 pm.** Starting Monday, October 2nd we will begin a full day schedule (8:05 am - 2:30 pm) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Wednesdays will continue to be an early release time of 12:30 pm.

## **Go Home Plan**

The Go Home Plan is enclosed with this letter. **Your child MUST bring this the first day of school** so that we will know how they are getting home. You may also bring this to Meet the Teacher on September 5, from 4:30-6 pm.

## **Universal Permission Forms**

We have enclosed a universal permission slip. Please complete the form and return to your student's teacher on the first day of school, or at Meet the Teacher on September 5, from 4:30-6 pm.

## **Class Lists**

Classroom placements will be displayed on our office windows by noon on August 30th. You may also receive communication from your child's teacher welcoming them to their classroom.

## **"Meet the Teacher/Open House" Event**

Please mark your calendars for **Tuesday, September 5th from 4:30-6:00 pm** as Bohemia will be hosting an open house event where you can meet your teacher, purchase Bohemia swag, join our amazing PTA, and have a free slice of pizza. We will also have Kona Ice in attendance for purchase, with 20% of the proceeds going back to Bohemia students! Schedule for the event is as follows:

4:30-5:15 Classrooms open for students and families to meet their individual teacher and other staff members.

4:30-6:00 Several booths will be available for the event including an attendance booth, PTA booth, Bohemia swag booth, and a registration/paper work table.

5:15-6:00 Socializing in the back courtyard with pizza, water, and a small treat.

## **Supplies**

Please plan to provide your \$25 school supply fee to your student's classroom teacher or the front office during the first week of school. \$20 of that supply fee will be used for specific supplies in the classroom, while \$5 of that fee will be used for field trips.

## **Attendance**

School attendance is the strongest predictor of academic success. Because of the importance of regular attendance, there are stringent state guidelines requiring all students to attend school regularly and on time. Remember: EVERY DAY MATTERS! Please come to the attendance booth at Meet the Teacher on September 5, from 4:30-6 pm for more information.

## **Student/Parent Handbook**

We will be sending home the student/parent handbook the first day of school for you to review. There will be a signature page for both the student and parent to sign and return acknowledging that you have read and understand our policies. This handbook is also available on our school website. If you have questions about the policies feel free to reach out to administration.

## **Food Services**

Our food services department takes payment through LINQ Connect (formerly Titan). You will need to set up an account to access school meals. You can also apply for free and reduced meals through this website.

Simply go to: <https://family.titank12.com/> and 'Sign-Up Today'

Families are also more than welcome to complete a paper application for free and reduced meals, which is included with this letter. We will also have extra copies available in the office. Please fill out this application even if you aren't sure if you will qualify.

For more information on how to create a meal account, how the program or cafeterias work, or any other question or concern, please contact **SLSD Student Nutrition and Food Services** at: (541) 942-3381 ext. 124 or [Jordan.Graham@slane.k12.or.us](mailto:Jordan.Graham@slane.k12.or.us)

### **Communication**

We are keeping our website updated and working to make it more accessible and streamlined. The best places to get the most updated information for Bohemia Elementary are: Class Dojo, Remind, and our school website. We also have an electronic reader board that will give information to families in both English and Spanish.

### **Questions?**

Please call our office 541-942-3313 for assistance. Office hours are 7:30-4:00 pm. Visit our website for more information:

**Website:** <https://www.slane.k12.or.us/Bohemia>

**Facebook:** @bohemiaelementarycg

**Class Dojo Sign Up:**



We are very happy that you and your student are members of our school community. We are committed to our mission statement: ***At Bohemia, EVERYONE learns at high levels, and is treated with respect and care.***

Sincerely,

Emily Wren Gerot, Principal

Laura Gerick, Assistant Principal

