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22-23 BACK-TO-SCHOOL GUIDE

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A message from our Interim Head of School

Les Rainey

Dear BACS Families,

I hope this guide finds you enjoying a summer full of relaxation and time with family. I'm so grateful that you are a part of our Bronco community. Proverbs 22:6 tells us to "train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." I want to thank you for partnering with us in the training and education of your child. As parents, the path of preparing and teaching a child is not always easy in our culture, which is why we need other like-minded teachers, instructors, and coaches to walk alongside us to reinforce and support the values being instilled in the home.

It's remarkable to consider that Bay Area Christian School has been doing just that in our community for half a century. This year promises to be a special year as we celebrate the 50-year milestone of "providing quality Christian education" at Bay Area Christian School.

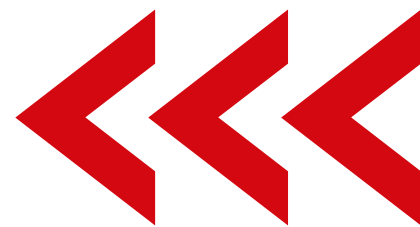
You will find this guide chock-full of information to help your family get off to a great start in August. Rather than fill up your inbox with multiple emails, it's our hope that this method of communication will centralize most of the details needed into one back-to-school document. In the pages below please take note of information from our division leaders and directors including the new bell schedule, chapel times, orientations, and most importantly the introduction of our fantastic new staff members to the Bronco family.

For now, 4800 West Main Street is quiet, however we know that in just a few weeks it will be brimming with the anticipation and excitement of a new school year. As we continue to prepare our campus and classrooms for the new year, please do not hesitate to contact the respective divisions and departments with any questions that may arise.

It's a great day to be a Bronco!

Les Rainey

Elementary



ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

Monday, August 15th

Last name: A-E: 1:00 – 1:30pm

Last name: F-L: 1:30 – 2:00pm

Last name: M-R: 2:00 – 2:30pm

Last name: S-Z: 2:30 – 3:00pm

Prior to Open House, you will be able to view your student's homeroom teacher by logging onto your FACTS Family Portal on Friday, August 12th any time after 3:30pm. At Open House, students will meet their teacher(s) and visit their classroom(s). Students and parents will attend according to their last name during designated timeframes.

FIRST DAY, BRONCOS!

Please be reminded, the first day of school will be on Tuesday, August 16th. As previously announced, **the elementary school day will now begin at 7:55am and will end at 3:10pm.**

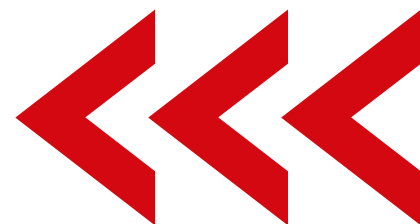
Students will be able to enter the hallways and their classrooms at 7:45am daily. One more final reminder: All elementary school supplies are provided and will be in your child's classroom upon their arrival.



Wednesday Chapel Times

K-2ND GRADE: 9:30-10:00 | 3RD-6TH GRADE: 10:05-10:40

Elementary



SUMMER READING

Click [here](#) for all K-6th summer reading information including the required reading assignments for 3rd-6th.

3rd: The Mystery of Pelican Cove by Milly Howard

4th: The Case of the Dognapped Cat by Milly Howard

5th: Trouble at Silver Pines Inn by Gloria Repp

6th: Wonder by R.J. Palacio



MEET OUR *new* TEACHERS



MRS. KATY CUMMINGS
Elementary Receptionist



MRS. ANGELA TALLEY
Second Grade Teacher



MRS. MELODY LILLEY
Third Grade Teacher

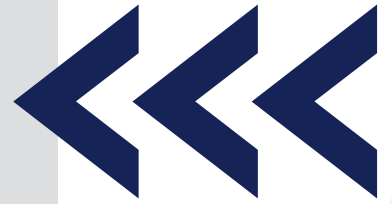


MRS. HEIDI DYER
Kindergarten Teacher



MRS. K.D. SMITH
Spanish Teacher

Junior High



NEW

SCHEDULE

1st Period	7:45 – 8:35
2nd Period	8:40 – 9:25
3rd Period	9:30 – 10:15
4th Period	10:20 – 11:10
5th Period	11:15 – 12:00
Lunch	12:00 – 12:30
6th Period	12:35 – 1:20
7th Period	1:25 – 2:10
8th Period	2:15 – 3:00

Parents, please take note of our new schedule when making doctor's appointments and for early pick-ups.



ORIENTATION

Monday, August 15th
In the Athletic Center

8th Grade: 12:30pm

7th Grade: 1:30pm

STUDENTS AND PARENTS INVITED!

Wednesday Chapel Time

10:45 - 11:30

The full Wednesday schedule will be included in the August newsletter on 8/12.

MEET OUR *new* TEACHERS

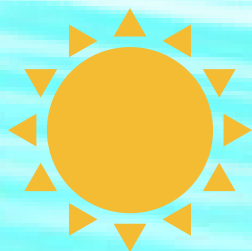


MICHAEL DARLING
History Teacher



NIKKI THOMPSON
Wheel & Study Hall Teacher

Junior High



Have you completed your
SUMMER
Reading?



Be prepared for your first THREE English grades by reading your assigned book! Click [here](#) for all the details.

7TH GRADE - THE GIVER BY LOIS LOWRY
8TH GRADE - THE PEARL BY JOHN STEINBECK



Click the link below for the JH list.

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High School



ORIENTATION

for incoming freshmen,
students new to BACS, and Parents!

Monday, August 15th
In the Worship Center
12:30-1:30pm



SCHEDULE

1st Period	7:45 – 8:35
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Be on the lookout for an email from the HS office regarding the required Technology Agreement.

CHROMEBOOK PICK-UP STUDENT CENTER LOBBY

Current 10th-12th Graders

Friday, 8/12
10am-Noon & 1-4pm

9th Graders & New Students

Monday, 8/15
1-3pm

Wednesday Chapel Time
10:45 - 11:30

The full Wednesday schedule will be included in the August newsletter on 8/12.

High School



9TH: TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD BY HARPER LEE

10TH: NIGHT BY ELIE WIESEL

11TH: THE GREAT GATSBY BY F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

12TH: THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS BY C.S. LEWIS

12TH AP ENGLISH LITERATURE: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Be prepared for your first THREE English grades by reading your assigned book! Click [here](#) for all the details.



SUMMER READING



Click [here](#) for the HS supply list.

MEET OUR *new* TEACHERS

MIKE RITTHALER
Bible Teacher



MURRY BILLINGSLEY
Geometry/Algebra 2 Teacher



JEFF BUEHLER
Government/Economics/US History Teacher

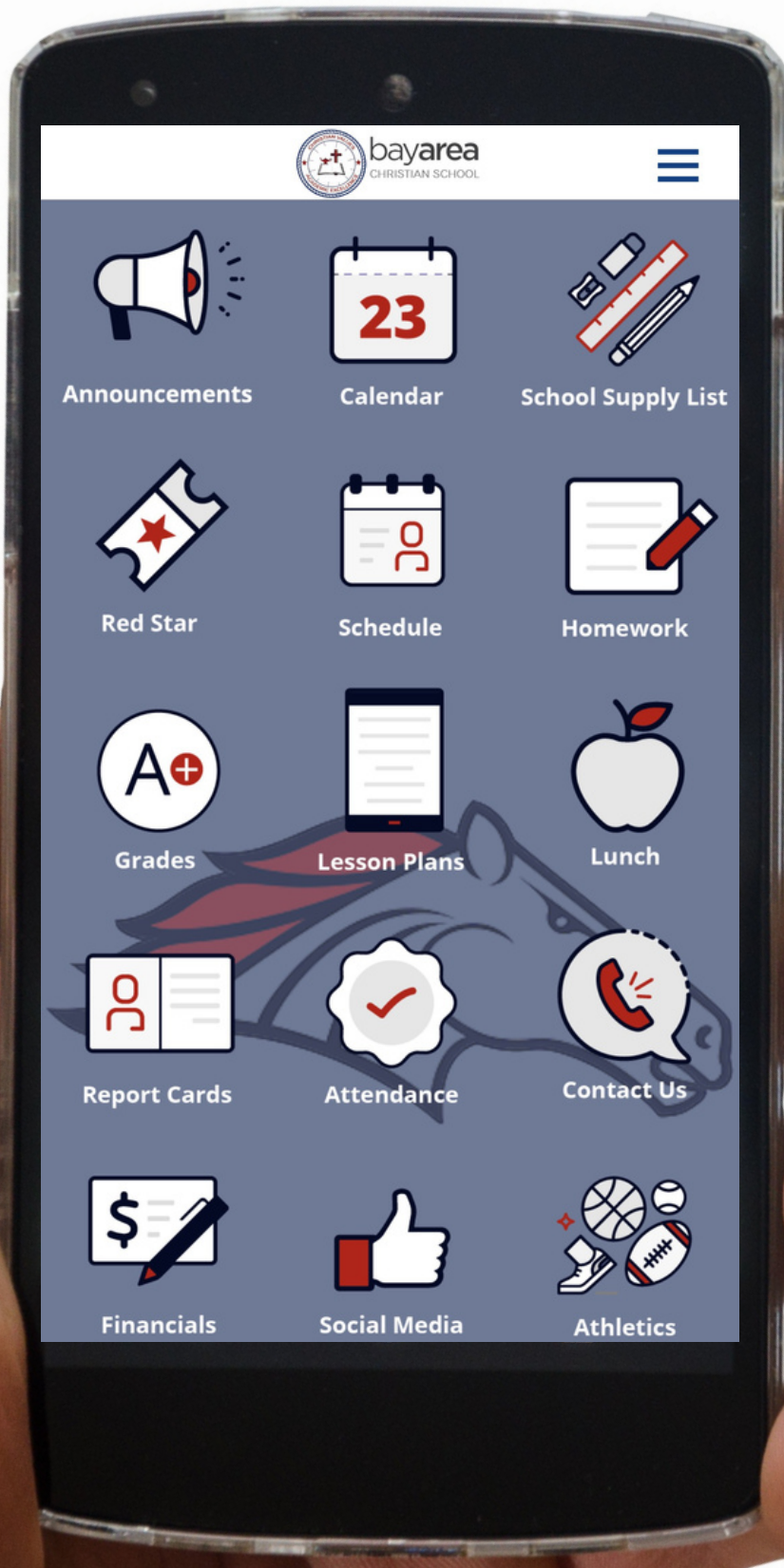


AMANDA STEWART
World History/World Geography Teacher

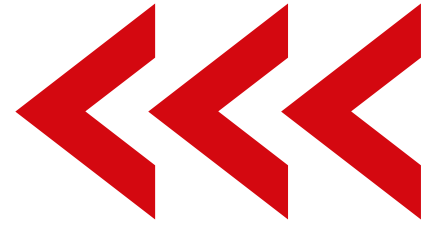


One Location for the Bronco Nation

Download our BACS app before school starts. Check your student's homework and grades, manage your FACTS account, contact any of the school offices, go shopping, and so much more!



Fine Arts



THE FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT IS SO GLAD TO BE BACK! WE HAVE MISSED YOUR STUDENTS AND ARE READY FOR THE EXCITING NEW THINGS GOD HAS IN STORE FOR US THIS YEAR! PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Marching Band

The Mighty Bronco Band will kick off the year with band camp August 1st at 8:00 am! Please click this [link](#) for the informational letter from Mr. Gray.

Physicals - All students participating in Marching Band are required to have a physical on file. Please click [here](#) for the information and requirements.

Private Lessons & Programs

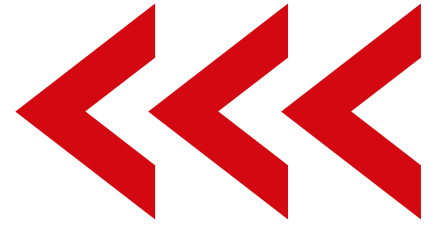
We will begin offering lessons for Orchestra students this year. For more information and to sign up, please click this [link](#).

Instrument Rentals

Band and Orchestra teachers will begin the process of working with students who are in need of instruments when school begins. If you have specific questions regarding band instruments, you may contact the directors at the email addresses listed below:

Band - glen.gray@bacschool.org

Orchestra - elisabeth.hope@bacschool.org



After-School Music Programs

We also plan to offer two after-school music programs that will be available to students in grades 1-6. The program for students in grades 1-3 is called Grace Notes and Elev8 is available to students in grades 4-6. After-School Programs will begin in September.



GRACE NOTES

Grace Notes (grades 1-3) is taught by our Orchestra Director, Jennifer Sanford. The Monday advanced class still has open spots. The Tuesday Beginner Class is full. Students can register, but will be put on a wait list and contacted if space becomes available. To register or be put on the waiting list, please click this [link](#). Email: marianne.morrison@bacschool.org

ELEV8

Elev8 (grades 4-6) is taught by our Choir & Fine Arts Director, Marianne Morrison. Elev8 is offered on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, and spots in both classes are still available! If you are interested in signing your child up for Elev8, please click on this [link](#).

Email: jaimelafka@bacschool.org

Athletics



Fall Sports

As summer comes to a close, our fall sports are gearing up. Summer strength and conditioning is winding down next week. All high school sports will officially begin on August 1st. Be on the lookout for emails regarding HS volleyball tryout details, cross country practice times and HS football practice information. Our Varsity and JH cheer squads have been working hard all summer to prepare to cheer on our Broncos this fall!

JH volleyball tryouts will take place on August 8th & 9th from 6:00-7:30 pm, in the Athletic Center. Girls must attend both days of tryouts. Please refer to the email that was sent last week for more details.

There will be a mandatory parent meeting for all players and parents regarding the JH football season on August 9th, at 6:00 pm, in the Auxiliary Gym. If your son is intending to play, please mark this date on your calendar. The first practice will be August 11th, at 6:00 pm. Remember, players must have a mouthguard.

All athletes must have a physical on file prior to tryouts, and/or, the first day of practice. Coach Bradley will be at each tryout and practice to collect physicals. You can also submit them to him via [email](#) or turn them in to any divisional office. Athletes that show up for tryouts or practices without a physical on file will not be allowed to participate. Do you need to print the physical form? Click [here](#).



Download our BACS Athletics mobile app for team schedules, rosters, navigation to away locations, etc. Just search "BACS Athletics" and the icon will appear.



BECOME A BRONCO BACKER!

Our Bronco Backer membership registration is still live. Those VIP stadium seats are filling up fast! We'd love for you to be a part of what the Bronco Backers do for our student athletes and Fine Arts students at BACS! Scan the QR code for registration.



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LANDS' END

Need new uniforms?

Click the Lands' End logo to start shopping!
You can also find more uniform tops at our [Spirit store](#).



DIVISIONAL PHONE NUMBERS

Elementary Office: 281-332-1277
Jr. High Office: 281-554-6132
High School Office: 281-554-6414
Preschool (ELA) Office: 281-554-7011
Athletics Office: 281-338-0518
Fine Arts Office: 281-338-2257
School Nurse: 281-332-3601
Finance Office: 832-932-3390



Join us as we celebrate our 50th anniversary this school year! We have MANY amazing events scheduled. Check out our [website](#) and follow our social media to stay up-to-date.



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NOT SURE WHERE TO DROP OFF
AND PICK UP YOUR BRONCO?

CLICK THE MAP TO VIEW TRAFFIC FLOW INFO
FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS

Do you have your
BACS PARKING PERMIT?

Parking permits are a requirement for all regular campus visitors. Please click this [link](#) to complete an online registration form. Once complete, contact security@bacschool.org to schedule pick-up.



EXTENDED CARE INFORMATION



Do you need supervision for your Bronco before and/or after school? Click [here](#) for more information.

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Online ordering is open now!

All restaurant, daily deals and combos must be ordered online by **9:00 pm on Sunday evening** for the current week. Orders may be placed online weekly or monthly in advance.



Click the lunch icon in our BACS app to start ordering.

2022 - 2023 LUNCH MENU	
SUNDAY	Ham & Cheese \$5.75 Original \$5.75 Turkey & Cheese \$6.50 Cheese Pizza & Cookie \$5.25 Pepperoni Pizza & Cookie \$5.25 1/2 BBQ Chicken Calzone \$4.50 Whole BBQ Chicken Calzone \$9 Potato Bacon Soup \$4.25 Side Salad \$3.50 The Orchard Salad \$8 Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad \$8 Lg. Chocolate Chip Cookie \$2 Schlotzsky's EVERY BITE IS BETTER
TUESDAY	1 pc Chicken w/ Roll \$2.75 2 pc Chicken w/ Roll \$4.25 3 pc Chicken w/ Roll \$6 2 pc Tenders w/ Roll \$4 4 pc Tenders w/ Roll \$6 4 pc Cheese Sticks \$3.50 Green Beans \$2.25 Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy \$2.25 Mac & Cheese \$2.25 Chocolate Chip Cookies \$1.50 Apple Pie \$2 Cherry Pie \$2 Chicken EXPRESS
WEDNESDAY	Chicken Sandwich \$5 Spicy Chicken Sandwich \$5.50 Chicken Cool Wrap \$7.50 8 pc Nuggets \$5 12 pc Nuggets \$6.50 Side Salad \$3.75 Grilled Market Salad \$9 Cobb Salad \$9 Spicy Southwest Salad \$9 Fruit Cup \$3 Chick-fil-A
THURSDAY	Cheese Slice \$2.25 Pepperoni Slice \$2.25 Hamburger Slice \$2.25 Canadian Bacon Slice \$2.25 Italian Chef Salad \$7.50 Chicken Caesar Salad \$7.50 Garden Salad \$7.50 Greek Salad \$7.50 Marco's Pizza
FRIDAY	Hamburger \$2.50 Cheeseburger \$3 Double Cheeseburger \$3.50 Bacon Cheeseburger \$3.25 Original Chicken Sandwich \$5.50 Jr. Chicken Sandwich \$2.50 10 pc Nuggets \$3.50 9 pc Chicken Fries \$4.50 4 pc Mozzarella Sticks \$2.50 Side Salad \$3 Chicken Garden Salad \$6.75 Burger King
DAILIES	Pizza Pocket \$1.75 Steak & Cheese Burrito \$1.75 Corndog \$1.75 Lunchables \$1.75 Uncrustables \$1.75 Daily Deal \$5 Chips, Goldfish, Chex Mix \$0.75 Granola Bars, Popcorn \$1 Milk, Juice, Sodas \$1 Gatorade, Propel, Tea \$1.50 Bottled Water \$1 Snack Combo \$3 B
NOTES	Orders must be placed online by 9pm Sunday evening for the current week. Orders may be placed up to 4 weeks in advance. If, for ANY reason, your student's lunch needs to be cancelled, please email lunch@bacschool.org BEFORE 8:30 am. Cancellations after 8:30 am will NOT be refunded. Utensils and plates are not provided. !



REMINDER

If for ANY reason (illness, field trip, etc.) your student's lunch needs to be cancelled, please contact Mrs. Medrano at lunch@bacschool.org BEFORE 8:30 am. Any cancellations after 8:30 am will NOT be refunded.

Please send any plastic utensils/paper plates needed for your child's lunch.





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