



## Bison School District No. 52-1

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### Home of the Cardinals

August 2023

Dear Parents and Students,

It's that time of year, and we are excited about the new school year. The first day of school for students is Wednesday, August 16th.

The year starts for families; BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT, Tuesday, August 15th, from 4:30 to 6 PM! This an excellent opportunity to visit your child's teacher and welcome our new teachers to the community. Students can drop off school supplies, set up their lockers, and pick up their schedules.

#### There are some changes this year:

- The cafeteria will offer breakfast for \$2 per meal. Breakfast will be served from 7:40 to 8 AM. Lunch will continue to be \$3.50 per meal.
  - Credit/Debit card meal payments are payable through infinite campus. Payments can also be made in the office via credit/debit cards, checks, and cash. Speak to Bristol Palmer if you have any questions.
- Some prices for admission to athletic events have changed.
  - Adult admission is \$6
  - Student admission is \$4
  - The adult season pass is \$60
  - The student season pass is \$15 (no change)

Please utilize the enclosed activity calendars and cafeteria menus for August and September information.

I look forward to meeting everyone,

Dr. George Shipley Jr.

Hello Patrons,

Summer has flown by and school will soon be in session.

This year, we will be serving a hot breakfast 7:40AM-8:00AM, every morning. We look forward providing a nutritious breakfast to help our students start their education journey each morning.

We are asking for your extra garden produce for our lunch program. Last year, we received such amazing and generous gift from your gardens and look forward to local grown vegetables and fruit to add to our lunch program again this year.

We received two beef last year and it was so amazing and delicious. This year we are hoping to receive 3-4 beef. Our goal is to only feed local beef to our students by the end of this coming year.

Please call Virginia at 307-359-8280 for any information about donating or having us purchase your beef or produce for our Farm to School Program.

New this year is a Birthday Celebration Day with cake and ice cream to celebrate the birthdays that month. We will be also be having a dessert each week and having special desserts like decorating cookies at Christmas. These are paid for by from our Dessert Fund that is made possible by your donations.

We will be continuing to have a Big Dinner once a month, this is like a holiday meal something Fun for the students and staff. Please feel free to join us for our big Dinner or anytime during the year. You are always welcome. Call the school office the day of your visit to reserve your meal.

This summer we had our two new hoods installed one over the new stove/oven and one over the new convection ovens. We are excited to have them finally in. Our kitchen cabinets have also received a new coat of paint to seal the wood and help them to last longer. We will be deep cleaning the kitchen the last week of July and the first week of August.

We look forward to feeding your children this coming school year.

If you have any special diets that we can assist your child with please contact Virginia to set up a time to meet about the needs and concerns you have.

Thank you for your continuing support, Virginia and Sarah

Remember: to get your applications in for free and reduced lunches so we can help you get nutritious meals for your children at possible little to no cost to you and it helps the School Lunch Program too.