



Dear Bobcat Families,

On Monday, **AUGUST 24, 2020**, you and your child are invited to attend our Back to School **Orientation Meeting** under the **Big Tent**. Due to COVID-19 Restrictions, the hours are as follows:

9:00am – 11:00am	11:30am – 1:30pm	2:00pm – 4:00pm
Kindergarten – 2nd Grade	3rd grade – 5th grade	6th grade – 8th grade

What can you expect from Student Orientation?

- Sign-out laptop
- Enroll your student **OR** Check student enrollment status
- Pick-up reading material
- Receive username, password, email, and login information for online learning sites
- Learn how to access virtual learning programs
- Meet classroom teacher (virtual)
- Pick up school calendar
- Pick-up breakfast and lunch schedule
- Pick-up virtual learning guidelines
- Create Educational Development Plan (6-8 grade)
- Speak with administration about concerns you may have

The 2020/2021 school year will be a new adventure for your son or daughter. There will be many new expectations and experiences. Our goal at BHCSA is to ensure success for every student. We can only accomplish this with your help. Below are a few items that we would like you to be aware of as we begin our school year together.

- BHCSA virtual learning requires my child to meet all conditions that foster a successful online education aligned with Michigan Department of Education Requirements.
- Your child will receive grades based on daily participation, assignment completion, and demonstrated mastery of skills.
- Attendance will be taken daily from 10:00am – 11:00am and adherence to Berrien RESA truancy and attendance requirement.
- Your child should be made available for virtual learning and engagement between the hours of 9:00am – 3:30pm Monday – Thursday every school day and complete an independent project on Fridays
- Your child will need access to the internet during school hours and a quiet place to complete assignments

We welcome you and your child back to school. This year will present significant changes for your child. It can be terrifying, wonderful, exciting, scary, challenging and rewarding, ALL AT THE SAME TIME! Please encourage your child to keep up with the academics and to take care of the school provided laptop. We look forward to meeting you at Orientation.

Refreshments will be served! Enjoy the remainder of your summer!

Sincerely,

Tim Harris M.Ed. - Principal