

BLANCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

"SCHOOL OPENING"

The following information should help you prepare for the start of what will be an exciting era for Blanchester Schools.

If you have difficulty getting in touch with your child's school, please call the board office at 937-783-3523 and we will try to help.

Blanchester Local Schools will open **Thursday, August 17, 2017** for the 2017-2018 school year, beginning their 163rd year of service to the young people of the district. **ALL** schools will be in session for a full day the first day. Lunch will be served in each cafeteria and students should be prepared to begin their studies. **PRE-K will begin on Thursday, August 24th for P.M. students and Friday, August 25th for A.M. students. KINDERGARTEN** will begin **Thursday, AUGUST 24th FOR students with LAST NAMES A thru M AND Friday, AUGUST 25th for students with last names N thru Z.**

The following information will answer many questions; however, district residents may call their child's school or the district office for clarification or further information.

OPEN HOUSES

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Grades 6, 7 and 8 – Tuesday, August 15th - 5:00-6:00 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL: Grades 4 and 5 –Tuesday, August 15th - 5:00-6:00 p.m.

PUTMAN ELEMENTARY: Tuesday, August 15th - 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL: Freshmen Orientation – Thursday, August 10th – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in
High School Auditoria

Open House: Grades 9-12 – Tuesday, August 15th – 6:00-7:00 p.m.

BUILDING INFORMATION

PUTMAN ELEMENTARY, Pre-kindergarten through third grades, **Mike Snider, Principal**; 783-2681.

BLANCHESTER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, fourth and fifth grades, **Marci Goodrich, Principal**, 783-2040.

BLANCHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL, sixth through eighth grades, **Amy Schaljo, Principal**, 783-3642.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, ninth through twelfth grades, **Chris Smith, Principal**; **Pandy McCarty, Assistant Principal**, 783-2461.

DISTRICT PERSONNEL:

Dean D. Lynch, Superintendent, 937-783-3523.

Raechel Purdon, Director of Instruction, 937-783-3523.

Kristin Unversaw, Director of Student Services, 937-783-2681

Barb Prater, Transportation Supervisor, 937-783-3714.

Dave Fangmeyer, Buildings & Grounds Supervisor, 937-783-3523.

Vanessa Swinderman Cafeteria Supervisor, 937-783-1212

Linda Falgner, District Nurse 937-783-2681

REGISTRATION

Registration of new students starts July 17, 2017 through the **BOARD OFFICE, 951 Cherry Street,** which will be open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A birth certificate, health records, academic records, parent drivers license and proof of residency should be presented at the time of registration.

CAFETERIA INFORMATION – Mrs. Vanessa Swinderman, Supervisor, 783-1212.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Prices for breakfast are as follows: students - \$1.50; ADULTS \$2.00 reduced students - .30

SCHOOL LUNCH

Prices for a "Class A" hot lunch are as follows:

GRADES K thru 5 - \$2.75
GRADES 6 thru 12 - \$3.00
ADULTS - \$3.25
STUDENT AND ADULT EXTRA MILK - \$.50.
STUDENT REDUCED LUNCH - \$.40.

Free and reduced-price lunch forms will be sent home with students the first day of school. Applications requesting free or reduced-price lunches **MUST** be returned to the office of the principal before approval can be granted. New applications must be submitted by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017.** **Specific questions concerning the cafeteria should be addressed to Vanessa Swinderman, Cafeteria Supervisor – 783-1212**

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

School bus routes, stops and turns have changed very little from last year. Specific questions concerning transportation should be addressed to **Barb Prater, Transportation Supervisor – 783-3714.**

SCHOOL FEES

Each school charges a fee for materials or workbooks that cannot be used by other children. The class fees for the 2017-201 school year are:

Kindergarten through 8th Grade - \$20.00
Grades 9 thru 12 – According to schedule of classes

OAKS STUDENTS

DIAMOND OAKS student orientations -**AUGUST 16, 2017 ALL students AUGUST 17, 2017**
LAUREL OAKS student orientation - **AUGUST 16, 2017 All students AUGUST 17, 2017** Bus to Laurel Oaks will depart from the high school at **approximately 7:45 a.m.**
LIVE OAKS student orientation – **AUGUST 16, 2017 All Students AUGUST 17, 2017**
SCARLET OAKS student orientation **AUGUST 16, 2017 All Students AUGUST 17, 2017**