

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 16, 2018** for the 2018-2019 school year, beginning their 164th 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. **The kindergarten students do a staggered start. Half of the class will begin Thursday August 23rd and NOT attend Friday, August 24th. The other half of the class will begin Friday, August 24th. All kindergarteners will attend Monday, August 27th. Your child's teacher will let you know what day your child starts at your conference.**

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 14th - 5:00-6:00 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL: Grades 4 and 5 – Tuesday, August 14th - 5:00-6:00 p.m.

PUTMAN ELEMENTARY: Grades PS thru 3rd Tuesday, August 14th - 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL: Freshmen Orientation – Thursday, August 9th – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in High School Auditoria

HIGH SCHOOL: Open House: Grades 9 thru 12 – Tuesday, August 14th – 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

BUILDING INFORMATION

PUTMAN ELEMENTARY, Pre-kindergarten through 3rd grades, **Mike Snider, Principal**, 783-2681.

BLANCHESTER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, 4th and 5th grades, **Marci Goodrich, Principal**, 783-2040.

BLANCHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL, 6th through 8th grades, **Amy Schaljo, Principal**, 783-3642.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 9th through 12th grades, **Chris Smith, Principal; Pandey 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 16, 2018 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 driver's license and proof of residency should be presented at the time of registration.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST/LUNCH

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

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 7, 2018**. 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 2018-2018 school year are: Kindergarten through 8th Grade - \$20.00, Grades 9 thru 12 – According to schedule of classes. Specific questions concerning School Fees should be addressed to the building Principal.

OAKS STUDENTS

DIAMOND OAKS student orientation - **AUGUST 15, 2018 ALL students AUGUST 16, 2018**
LAUREL OAKS student orientation - **AUGUST 15, 2018 All students AUGUST 16, 2018**
Bus to Laurel Oaks will depart from the high school at **approximately 7:45 a.m.**
LIVE OAKS student orientation – **AUGUST 15, 2018 All Students AUGUST 16, 2018**
SCARLET OAKS student orientation - **AUGUST 15, 2018 All Students AUGUST 16, 2018**