

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 any questions or concerns during the school year, please reach out to the appropriate building first at the following numbers:

Blanchester High School (Grades 9-12) - (937) 783-2461, Pandy McCarty, Principal; Jason Whitaker, Assistant Principal

Blanchester Middle School (Grades 5-8) - (937) 783-3642, Ryan Briggs, Principal

Putman Elementary School (Grades P-4) - (937) 783-2681, Jeri Earley, Principal

Should you have additional questions or concerns, you may contact the Board Office at:

Blanchester Local Schools Board Office - (937) 783-3523

Blanchester Local Schools will open **Wednesday, August 17, 2022** for the 2022-23 school year, beginning their 168th 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 Monday August 22nd and NOT attend Tuesday, August 23rd. The other half of the class will begin Tuesday, August 23rd. All kindergarteners and Preschool will attend Wednesday, August 24th. 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

PUTMAN ELEMENTARY: Grades PS thru 4 - Monday, August 15, 2022 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL : Grades 5 thru 8 – Monday, August 15, 2022, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL: Grades 9 thru 12 – Monday, August 15, 2022, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

MEET THE TEAM AND BAND PERFORMANCE WILL FOLLOW HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AT THE FOOTBALL FIELD. 7:10 – 8:00 pm

A NUMBER OF COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WILL ALSO BE PRESENT.

DISTRICT PERSONNEL:

Randy Dunlap, Superintendent, 937-783-3523

Megan Thompson, 937-783-3523

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

Kristin Unversaw, Director of Student Services, 937-783-3523

Emily Ledford , Assistant Director of Student Services, 937-783-3523

Barb Prater, Transportation Supervisor, 937-783-3714

Jeryl Weis, Buildings & Grounds Supervisor, 937-783-3523

Paula Wallace, Cafeteria Supervisor, 937-783-1212

Jenny Ballinger, District Nurse 937-783-2461

REGISTRATION

Registration of new students is done online thru FINALFORMS.COM, if you have any questions about registering your students contact Board Office 937-783-3523

SCHOOL BREAKFAST/LUNCH

School Meals for the 2022-23 School Year will no longer be free.

Meal prices are as follows:

Grades K-5: Breakfast \$1.75, Reduced Breakfast \$0.30, Lunch \$3.00, Reduced Lunch \$0.40

Grades 6-12: Breakfast \$1.75, Reduced Breakfast \$0.30, Lunch \$3.25, Reduced Lunch \$0.40

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 2021-2022 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.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School Supply lists for each building grade level will be listed on blanschools.org web site under the School Building your child is attending.

OAKS STUDENTS

LAUREL OAKS student orientation - **AUGUST 12, 2021** All students **AUGUST 15, 2021**

Bus to Laurel Oaks will depart from the high school at **approximately 7:45 a.m.**

LIVE OAKS – ALL Students AUGUST 22, 2022

SCARLET OAKS student orientation - **AUGUST 12, 2022, All Students AUGUST 15, 2021**