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Welcome back! We are off to a great year at Bashaw with students and staff hard at work in each and every grade level. We are so happy to have so many Bobcats returning to us as well as many new families joining us from across the district, state and nation! We welcome our Guardian to campus as a part of our ongoing efforts to have the safest campus and learning environment possible. You will see him out & about on campus all throughout the day!

As the year gets going, there are a few issues that we deal with that may seem trivial or simple. Yet the enforcement and consistency of how these things occur at a school can increase or decrease campus and student security and safety. Please check below and reflect as to whether any item(s) apply to you. How can you assist with making sure these items are being followed to support our efforts?

*Contact phone numbers & **enrollment/bio forms** – we realize that for different reasons, phone numbers or points of contact do change. PLEASE notify the school for each and every change. It is critical that we have current numbers in order to reach you for matters of student safety and health. *There is no worse feeling than having a sick or hurt child and not being able to reach the parent because we don't have updated information.* This is the parent responsibility and we count on you for this help! The only adults allowed to pick up a child are those YOU list on the enrollment form. Those need to be kept current as well as they do sometimes change.

*You are welcome to **eat lunch with your child**. Only adults on the enrollment form may have lunch with a child. Think about grandparents and family members that you wish to do so – put them on your enrollment form. Also remember that you are to have lunch with your child only; not other students.

*Student **supervision hours** on an elementary campus begin at 8 a.m.; dismissal is at 3:20 p.m.. Any supervision before or after that must be through the afterschool care program (Bobcat Care). Students may not be dropped off prior to 8 a.m.

*The front driveway is not a student drop-off area. All students must come through the car rider line unless they are on a bus or walking in with an adult through the office for some other purpose. Tardy students must be escorted in to the office by an adult.

*Our car rider line increased in efficiency each day. By now, over 250 students are dismissed safely into cars between 3:20 - 3:40 p.m.—a 20 min. time frame. There is no reason not to use this system to pick up your student. The Parent-Student Handbook clearly addresses that walkers or bike riders are students who walk or bike **all the way home**; not to a car parked out on Morgan Johnson or nearby. Please follow the car rider procedure consistently.

*Any **change of transportation** needs to be reported to the school by an adult. We do not accept student word as a change of transportation. You can send a note, write in the agenda or call the office. Please do so by noon on the day of the change so we have time to inform the child and teacher and ensure their safety in that change.

We are here to help. These BACK TO BASICS notes are for the safety and security of all Bashaw students. As always if you have any specific questions or concerns, we are here for you!

Joshua Bennett
Principal

Beth Marshall
Assistant Principal

Save the Date.....Mark your Calendar!

Bashaw Elementary's
2nd Annual



September 27, 2018
Save the date!
27 de Septiembre, 2018
Guardar la fecha!

September 7th

Student of the Month Lunch
Any Pants/Popcorn Day

September 12th

District Early Release @ 1:00pm

September 13th

Progress Reports go home

September 18th

Good News Club starts

Please watch for

Achieva

Bank @ School

information coming home soon!

This is a wonderful partnership
that we are continuing this year!

Information will also be on our
school website.



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