



BSHS News & Info.

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Welcome Back Wildcats!

After what seemed to be a quick summer break, we have begun the 2009-2010 school year. The students and staff had a wonderful first week. Thank you to all of the parents and students who came to the meetings this summer. It paid off that we were all prepared for the new year. It truly takes all of us working together to ensure the success of our students.

If you were unable to attend the parent meetings, here are a few reminders. Construction zones are in place for the 2009-2010 school year. Please be mindful to stay out of fenced areas, follow all traffic signs on Wildcat Drive (it is one way from 7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.), visitor parking is in front of the new gym, and the high school entrance is now at the back of the school.

Absences

If your child is absent, please send a note, call, or email the high school within three days of the absence.

Students must comply with the attendance law which states students

must attend class 90% of the days in which the class is offered.

If calls or notes are not sent with an absence it is counted as unexcused. At four unexcused absences, truancy charges



If you have not accessed or picked up a copy of the student handbook you may do so online at www.bigsandyisd.org or at the main office. Please review the rules/procedures with your child because all rules will be strictly enforced.



can be filed. For further information or to let the high school know of an absence, please contact Kathy Elliff at kelliff@bigsandyisd.org.

September 2009

IMPORTANT DATES

<i>JV Football vs. Alba Golden</i>	3
5:00	
<i>3:00 Pep Rally</i>	4
<i>7:30 Football @ Alba Golden</i>	
<i>JV/V Volleyball @ Arp</i>	5
<i>Holiday—No School</i>	7
<i>PTO Meeting 6:30</i>	8
<i>V Volleyball @ Canton</i>	10
<i>JV Football vs Overton 5:00</i>	
<i>JV/V Volleyball vs Karnack</i>	11
4:30	
<i>Football @ Overton 7:30</i>	
<i>Saturday School</i>	12
<i>Cross Country @ Sky Ranch</i>	
<i>School Board Meeting 6:30</i>	14
<i>Progress Report</i>	15
<i>JV/V Volleyball @ Waskom</i>	
5:00	
<i>JV Football 5:00 vs Mt. Enterprise</i>	17
<i>Football @ Mt. Enterprise</i>	18
7:30	
<i>Cross Country @ Winona</i>	19
<i>Early Release Day 12:37</i>	23
<i>JV Football @ Brook Hill</i>	24
5:00	
<i>Football vs Brook Hill 7:30</i>	25
<i>Saturday School</i>	26
<i>JV/V Volleyball @ Hawkins</i>	29
5:00	



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A note from the Principal:

Welcome Back Wildcats! This is going to be the most successful year BSHS has ever seen. Our faculty has prepared well, set goals and we are going to exceed expectations. I encourage parent involvement at the high school. Make contact with your child's teachers, monitor your child's grades closely, and attend as many activities and events as possible. I look forward to working with you this year.

Juniors & Seniors

Junior Students and Parents—

It will soon be time to order class rings. The Balfour representative will be here Monday, September 21st at 8:00 a.m. for the ring presentation. Students will receive information on cost and payment for class rings. Ring orders will be placed Monday, September 28th from 8:00-10:00 a.m.



Senior Students and Parents—

It will soon be time to order cap and gowns and graduation invitations. The Balfour representative will be here Monday, September 21st at 8:30 a.m. for the presentation. Students will receive information on cost and payment for graduation items. Orders will be placed Monday, September 28th from 8:00-10:00 a.m.

New BSHS Staff

Welcome Mr. Chris Trent to the Wildcat Family! Mr. Trent is the new Chemistry teacher here at BSHS. He graduated from

Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas with a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry. He attended Criswell Bible College where he received his master's degree. Mr. Trent is married and has 6 children and 5 grandchildren. We are thrilled he has chosen to be part of the BSHS family.

