



Bond County Community School District No. 2



The Indian Update

Jason Rakers, Principal

August/September

CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH - RESPONSIBILITY

Change of Information - We are asking for your assistance in informing the school of any changes made to phone numbers, address, transportation, medical concerns, and more. In the event of an emergency, we do not want to lose time trying to locate someone when numbers are no longer in service. Simply send a note to school or call Ms. Quesada with the appropriate change of information. Your assistance in keeping us informed is greatly appreciated.

The Indian Update & Facebook- The Indian Update will continue to be our monthly newsletter. In an event to save paper, it will be emailed to parents around the first day of the month. Upcoming events and more will also be posted on our 'PES Indians' Facebook page. 'Like' the page if you would enjoy weekly updates, educational tips, and positive posts. Within the Indian Update, you will find information regarding various topics, reminders, and important dates for the month(s) ahead. Keep in mind, dates and times are subject to change.

PBIS -All students will be taught the Positive Behaviors Interventions and Supports expectations of being ready, respectful and responsible throughout the school. This program continues to help children manage and monitor their own behavior during the school day. Students can also earn Chief Change for making excellent choices. During the last week of the month, K-6th students will be able to redeem their Chief Change within the PBIS store to buy prizes. We hope the students like our prizes and celebrations.

Skyward Family Access- This web-based tool allows you to view and update student information at a time that works for you. It is secure and only you can see information about students in your household. You can see attendance, grades, emergency information, the amount of money in your lunch account, and more. A link to Skyward Family Access is on our website at bccu2.org.

Athletics - If your child plans to participate in Junior High athletics, he/she must have a physical, proof of insurance, signed concussion form, and a signed parent permission form on file in the office. After tryouts, a \$50 fee for each team must be paid within one week of making the team. Without the completion of these steps, participation will not be allowed. The sports parent's information night is September 9th at 5:30 and a parent/guardian must attend if your child plans on trying out for baseball, basketball, volleyball, cheerleading or track.

7th and 8th Course Adjustments-Enrichment courses have been added to better prepare our students for a changing world. All new courses will be explained briefly at Open House. If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or Mr. Rakers.

Band Time Change-With the changes to the 7th and 8th grade daily schedule, 6th-8th grade band will now be held from 7:50-8:25a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. This allows for our new enrichment courses that we know our students will need in today's changing world.

School Visitors - Safety of all students is a top priority. Keeping this in mind, all visitors to school (parents, grandparents, guests, etc.) must check in at the office. There will be a sign-in/sign out near Ms. Quesada's desk. All entrances are locked and parents, guests, and visitors will need to be buzzed in the main door during school hours.

Important Dates In August/Sept.

* Dates and times are subject to change. *

Wednesday, August 14th-1st-8th Grade Open House, Kindergarten Optional (5:00-6:00)

-Welcome in Gymnasium (5:00-5:10)

Thursday, August 15th-First Day of School 1st-8th Grade (2:00 Dismissal)

-Kindergarten Parent & Student Open House (9:00-10:30a.m.)

-5th Grade Beginning Band Meeting (All District 5th grade) GHS (6:00p.m)

August 15th & 16th- 2:00 Dismissal (Regular 3:00 Dismissal Starts Monday, Aug. 19th)

Friday, August 16th- PBIS Expectations Reminders & Bus Evacuation Drills

-PBIS All-School Celebration (Character Movie and Snacks)

Monday, August 19th-Board of Education Meeting (7:00p.m. at H.S.)

-Code Red Safety Drill and Fire Drill (8:45a.m.)

-5th Gr. Beginning Band Instrument Try Outs/Sign Up. GHS 19th and 20th (3:30-7:00)

Wednesday, August 21st- First Day of KRP

Monday, September 2nd- No School (Labor Day)

Tuesday, September 3rd -Girls Basketball Tryouts Begin (6th-8th Grade) NEED PHYSICAL

Monday, September 9th- Sports Parents Meeting CH, BB,GB,VB,TR (5:30)

-PTO Meeting (6:00)

Tuesday, September 10th - Picture Day ☺

Friday, September 13th-First Quarter Mid-Quarter

Monday, September 16th-Board of Education Meeting (7:00 at H.S.)

Thursday, September 19th-GB at Roxana (4:00)

-PES Sports Fundraiser Kickoff

Friday, September 20th -2:00 Dismissal

September 23rd-27th - GB Tournament at Vandalia

Friday, September 27th-Grandparents Day (8:30-10:00a.m.)

-PBIS Chief Change Store & Life Size Games Celebration

Monday, September 30th - GB vs. Wood River (H) 4:00