

## SUPERINTENDENT'S POST, July 2018

By Chuck McCauley | Bartlesville Public Schools

In mid-August it will be my pleasure to welcome over 6,000 new and returning students to the district. I hope the summer went well for your family, with plenty of time to rest and recharge for a productive year at Bartlesville Public Schools.

Bruin Camp for incoming freshmen is on Friday, August 3 at the Freshman Academy. Students will meet their teachers and participate in group activities and special events. Bruin Camp is a great way to get acquainted with other students and get acclimated to life at the Freshman Academy. Registration begins at 1 p.m. and pick-up is at 4 p.m. Early registration is not required. Car riders should be dropped off and picked up on the south side of campus at the Fine Arts Center. Bus transportation is available with pick-up times listed below:

12:15 Oak Park & Wilson  
12:25 Boys & Girls Club & Ranch Heights  
12:35 Jane Phillips & Madison  
12:45 Central Middle School & Wayside



For grades 6-12, parents and students should note their registration day and times:

- Central Middle School
  - 6th Grade is Wednesday, August 1, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. (transition campers register that afternoon)
  - 7th Grade is Thursday, August 2, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m.
  - 8th Grade is Friday, August 3, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m.
  - Late Registrations are on Monday, August 6 at 1:00 p.m. or Tuesday, August 7 at 9:00 a.m.
- Madison Middle School
  - 8th Grade is Tuesday, August 7, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m.
  - 7th Grade is Wednesday, August 8, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m.
  - 6th Grade is Thursday, August 9, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- Bartlesville High School
  - Senior Registration is Monday, August 6, from 8:30-11:00 a.m. or 12:00-3:00 p.m.
  - Junior Registration is Tuesday, August 7, from 8:30-11:00 a.m. or 12:00-3:00 p.m.
  - Sophomore Registration is Wednesday, August 8, from 8:30-11:00 a.m. or 12:00-3:00 p.m.
  - Freshmen Registration is Thursday, August 9, from 8:30-11:00 a.m. or 12:00-3:00 p.m.
  - High school students new to the district should call Registrar Debbie VanGunda at 918-336-3311 ext. 1000 to pick up a new student packet in advance and also schedule a registration appointment for Friday, August 10.

For 2018-2019, all students in regular education in grades 9-12 are required to check out and use a school-issued Chromebook. Everyone, except returning sophomores who already have devices, must have a parent present at registration for the check-out. Parents who can't attend regular registration can have their child register in the morning or afternoon and then come with their child just to check-out the Chromebook between 5-7 p.m. that evening in the library. Returning sophomores in the Class of 2021, who already have a device, only need to consider renewing their annual insurance. Please visit [bpschromebook.com](https://bpschromebook.com) for more information on Chromebook checkouts and the optional insurance, which costs \$25.90 to \$30 for the year. Parents can speed up the check-out process by downloading and filling out required forms in advance and can optionally pay for the insurance in advance as well, being sure to bring all of the paperwork with them to registration.

We look forward to welcoming our teachers back to work on Monday, August 13.

The elementary school open houses will be on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 14 instead of on Wednesday as in previous years.

Classes begin on Thursday, August 16. It is a GREAT time to be a Bruin!

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