

BES Newsletter

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September 2023



September is here and we are off to another great start to the school year. The students have been learning the routines and procedures and are ready for a fun-filled year of academic success. The students have taken the STAR assessment and everyone has their growth goals they want to reach.

We have so many fun and exciting things coming up in September...please look at the calendar so you do not miss events.

Please use Infinite Campus to check your child's attendance and grades. If you are having problems with IC, please call Mrs. Amanda in our front office.

VISION STATEMENT

Haralson County Schools will be recognized as a leader in improving student Achievement for ALL students.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Buchanan Elementary is to prepare and inspire each student to be a lifelong learner and a responsible, productive citizen.

The Rebel Way

Responsible : Positive Attitude
Leader
Flexibility
Organization
On Task
Honest

Respectful: Respect self and others
Effective Communication
Team Work

Reliable: Attendance
Good helper
Do your best



Attendance Policy

Below is a reminder of our 2023-2024 Attendance Policy. The following information was in your child's enrollment packet at the beginning of the year.

- If your child is sick and misses school due to a doctor's appointment, please continue to provide medical excuses. All medical excuses must be turned in, or the absence will remain unexcused.
- If your child is sick and does not require a trip to the doctor, please write a note stating that your child was sick. Parents/guardians may write an excuse for up to 4 absences per year.
- 3 unexcused absences will require a School Attendance Team (SAT) Meeting. Attending SAT meetings is mandatory unless prior arrangements are made with Ms. Lena, school counselor.
- Complaints will be filed with the Haralson Magistrate Court for all identified truant students (5 or more unexcused absences) resulting in possible probation, arrests, fines, and/or DJJ involvement.

Reminder: If your child forgets to turn in parent notes when they are absent, you can email Ms. Lena the note @ lena.mullany@haralson.k12.ga.us
These have to be turned in within 3 days of them returning to school.

**reminder: if your child has 4 unexcused absences, they will not earn the reward field trip.

** reminder: the students have to be in class prior to 7:20 or they are considered tardy. The end doors close at 7:15 in order for the teachers to get to class



September

7th Fall Book Fair begins

7th Picture Make Up Day

7th Volunteer Training @ 9:00 am/
School Governance Team

8th Grits with Grans 6:50 am

12th School Governance Team Meeting
@ 3:00 in cafeteria – everyone welcome

15th Miss BES pageant 6:00 pm

19th 5th Grade Fieldtrip to West Georgia
Technical College

19th Spirit Week

19th STREAM Night 4:30 pm

28th 3rd Grade Farm Day

