



# BERNSHAUSEN

## BENGAL BULLETIN

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### WELCOME

Bengal Parents, Guardians and Students. The faculty and staff join me in saying we're happy to have you as part of the Bengal Family. We feel open and clear communication between school and home is important to the success of your child's education. We welcome your participation, support and partnership. Working together, we will be able to reach our goals and celebrate the achievements of all students.

Sincerely,

Cassandra Christian, Principal

### NEW SCHOOL HOURS: 8:10 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.

- 7:50 a.m. Students may enter building
- 8:10 a.m. Morning Announcements
- 8:15 a.m. Tardy Bell
- 3:20 p.m. School is officially over

### OPEN HOUSE -- TWO NIGHTS - 6-7:30

**September 6 \***  
Pre K - 2nd Grade  
Ms. Mosbeck

**September 7**  
3rd - 5th Grade

Each teacher will hold two identical 30 minute information sessions. Two sessions are offered as a courtesy to parents who have more than one child attending Bernshausen. (each session is the same)

Session I: 6:00 - 6:40  
Session II: 6:50 - 7:30

*\*PTO General Meeting @ 5:40 p.m. on September 6th only*

### BERNSHAUSEN WEBSITE:

For up to date information please visit our website often. Our newsletter is published via the web site on the first Wednesday of each month, paper copies are not sent. Make sure you view the full September newsletter on our web site... <http://elementary.kleinisd.net/default.aspx?name=ber.homepage>. Or Easily viewed from the Klein ISD web site.

**LIKE US ON TWITTER:** More info in the full version of the newsletter to be posted on the website.



Learners today; Leaders tomorrow

HOLIDAY	9/5
Open House Pre K - 2nd, Mosbeck	9/6
Open House 3rd - 5th	9/7
College Awareness	9/12
Kindness Week	9/19 - /23
Fall Pictures	9/23
College Awareness	10/3



## BERSHAUSEN TWITTER

Twitter is easily accessible via your computer or mobile device at <http://www.twitter.com>. Signing up takes less than two minutes and when you do, you will have access to important reminders, school information, special events, and school news as soon as you follow our account. So far, we have tweeted some great information and as the school year unfolds, we'll be keeping you up to date on our events and happenings.

Although we will still communicate through traditional channels, you can now connect with us on Twitter every day to stay instantly informed and get brief and concise information. Best of all, you will be able to connect with us to learn about volunteer opportunities, special events, and class pro-

jects happening at **Bernshausen Elementary School**.

Additionally, stay up to date with what is happening around the district by following the official Klein ISD Twitter account **@KleinISD**. On the district's Twitter feed you'll find information on district events, important reminders, and news on all the great things happening at every Klein ISD campus.

You can download the Twitter app through your device's app store by searching for Twitter.

We are looking forward to sharing our great news with you!

*Don't want to sign up for Twitter? No problem.*

*Text Follow @BernshausenKISD to 40404 and you will start receiving texts from us directly to your messages app on your phone whenever we post a Tweet.*

### Adjustments in class assignments

During the first several weeks of school, your child's teacher may be changed. This may be due to balancing of class sizes, and addition or deletion of a teacher, or an instructional ability grouping change. These changes are made only to improve the instructional program of the students. When these changes become necessary, we will inform you by letter or direct contact. In the event that your child should be changed, your cooperation in making this a smooth transition for your child is requested.

## WEDNESDAY FOLDERS

Your child will bring home a Wednesday Folder for your review. Each Wednesday take time to discuss your child's work and praise your child's good efforts. If there are areas that need to be improved, discuss how this can be accomplished. Taking time to talk about schoolwork shows that you care about the things your child spent most of the day doing. Your comments and concerns can be communicated through the Wednesday Folder. This is a good way to stay in touch with your child's teacher and to know how your child is progressing weekly.



## FALL INDIVIDUAL PICTURES

Watch the Wednesday folder for ordering information regarding Fall Pictures.

## GIFTED AND TALENTED

Gifted and Talented referral time is now through 9/22/16. Parents interested in referring students should be encouraged and directed to the front office to sign out a parent packet. Once the window closes, current students will not have another opportunity to be referred.

## PTO

PTO is a pivotal part of a successful school. Please join and support the Bernshausen PTO.



### PARENT LUNCH VISITORS

#### **Monday**

1st Grade

#### **Tuesday**

2nd Grade

#### **Wednesday**

Kinder & 3rd Grade

#### **Thursday**

4th Grade

#### **Friday**

5th Grade

We have assigned days for you to come and enjoy lunch with your child. Please follow the schedule listed. If you have circumstances that hinder you from adhering to the assigned lunch days, please contact an administrator for approval.

## **IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION:**

### **Visitors to Campus**

*All visitors to our campus must check in at our front office. A valid driver's license will be needed to check in to visit any area past the front office. Name tags will be provided and should be worn at all times by all visitors. Please check out and return your tag to the front office before leaving.*

### **Rights of Possessory Conservator**

*The school district does not have the obligation to contact the managing conservator when the possessory conservator requests permission to review the child's records and/or consult with the teacher.*

*Any conflicts between the two parents should be handled outside the school and we should be advised of any limitations of contact that might ultimately be established in the divorce decree; i.e., a visit with the child exclusive of a review of the records, etc.*

### **Custody Issues**

*Please assist us in the handling of custody related issues. It is the responsibility of the parents to provide the campus registrar a certified copy of the court order affecting any other person's right to their children. Should you have any question, please call Cassandra Christian, Principal at 832-375-8000.*

### **Attendance**

*In the event a student is absent from school for any reason, he or she is required on his return to school to bring a written excuse signed by his/her parent or guardian. If your child goes to the doctor, then we would only request the medical note. In order for the absence to be considered an excused absence, the note must be presented within five school days after the absence.*

### **Early Dismissal by 2:30**

*If you need to pick your child up before the end of the day, please send a note to the front office in the morning. At the requested dismissal time, please come in to the front office and sign him/her out. Our goal is the safety of your child. We must ensure that your child is released to approved people.*

### **Medication at School**

*All medication, prescription and over the counter, must be delivered to the clinic by a parent or guardian. Prescription medications must be in the original container with prescription label. Most pharmacies will provide you with an extra bottle when you fill prescriptions if you ask them. Over the counter medications must have a dosage for the child by age or weight and can only be given for 2 weeks without a doctor's note. Unused medication can not be sent home with the student. If the parent or guardian cannot pick up medication, you may make arrangements with the nurse for another adult to pick up medication. No vitamins, health food, or herbal preparations may be given.*



## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

College Awareness ..... September 12

Kindness Week..... September 18-24

Fall Individual Pictures ..... September 23

College Awareness ..... October 3

3rd Grade F.A.C.E. trip ..... October 19

Reading Night ..... October 27  
Kinder - 2nd Grade

Boo Run..... October 31  
(during specials)