

Welcome Back to School Bullpups and Bulldogs

Welcome to a brand-new school year! As we open our doors for another exciting chapter, we are filled with anticipation for the opportunities, growth, and memories that lie ahead. Every new school year is a fresh beginning, a chance to learn, lead, and make a lasting impact.

This year's theme, "**Choosing Your Legacy**," reminds us that legacy is not about one extraordinary moment. It is built through the everyday choices we make: showing kindness to others, working hard even when challenges arise, demonstrating integrity, celebrating each other's successes, and striving to become the very best version of ourselves.

Every student has the opportunity to leave a positive mark on our school community. Whether it is encouraging a classmate, participating in school activities, helping someone in need, or giving your best effort in the classroom, your actions matter. The legacy you create begins on the very first day and grows with every decision you make.

To our families, thank you for your continued partnership and support. Your encouragement at home helps build the confidence and resilience our students need to thrive. Together, we create a community where every child is valued, challenged, and inspired to succeed.

To our dedicated faculty and staff, thank you for your unwavering commitment to educating, mentoring, and caring for our students. Your passion and dedication shapes lives and will leave a legacy that extends far beyond the classroom.

As we begin this school year, let us challenge ourselves to make every day meaningful. Let us lead with kindness, pursue excellence, embrace growth, and inspire those around us. Years from now, people may not remember every assignment or every lesson, but they will remember how we treated one another and the difference we made together.

This year, let us write a story of perseverance, compassion, leadership, and achievement. Let us build a legacy that reflects the very best of who we are.

Welcome back! We look forward to an incredible year of learning, growing, and **Choosing Your Legacy** together.

2026–2027 Back-to-School Reminders

As we return for the **2026–2027 school year**, please review the following reminders and procedures for the first day:

Entry and Cell Phone Check-In

- All students will enter through the **main campus doors on the west side of the building**.
- Upon entering, students will begin their day by checking in at the **cell phone stations**.

- At the cell phone stations, students will mark either **“IN” or “OUT”** under the appropriate day of the week.
- **Students, please make sure you look for August 19th on the clipboard tomorrow** and mark your cell phone status accordingly.
- Students should check in at the station designated for their class color.

Class Colors

- **Senior Boys:** Green
- **Senior Girls:** Purple
- **Juniors:** Green
- **Sophomores:** Yellow
- **Freshmen:** Orange
- **8th Grade:** Red
- **7th Grade:** Blue
- **6th Grade:** Purple

Schedule Pickup Locations

Once students have completed the cell phone check-in process, they should report to their designated location to receive their class schedules.

- **6th Grade:** Old Gym — Mrs. Gregory and Ms. Schlatter
- **7th & 8th Grade:** Auditorium — Mrs. Green, Mrs. Mans, and Mrs. Bertrand
- **Freshmen:** Mrs. Dibble
- **Sophomores:** Mr. Sumpter
- **Juniors:** Mrs. Nope
- **Seniors:** Mrs. Kendig

FOOD AND DRINK

Water fountains are readily available to students and staff throughout the school day. Food and drinks are permitted on campus at the discretion of the classroom teacher and administration.

Students are encouraged to refrain from drinking **energy drinks and pop** during the school day. Students should also refrain from storing food or drinks in **hallways, locker rooms, or other common areas**.

The following guidelines apply to all food and drinks brought onto campus:

- **No cans** are permitted on school grounds during the school day.
- All drinks must enter the building with the **seal unbroken**.
- **All drinks must have a lid or top.**
- Open containers or drinks without a lid/top will not be permitted.

- Students are expected to follow any additional food and drink guidelines established by their classroom teacher or administration.

Please make sure you know your class color and schedule pickup location before arriving. We look forward to welcoming everyone back and starting a great **2026–2027 school year!**

Mr. Wilson