BERTRAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

AUGUST 2026

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School begins August 20th—2:30 p.m. Dismissal

School Hours:

Monday-Thursday-8:00 A.M.-3:45 P.M. Friday-8:00 A.M.-2:30 P.M.

New Student Registration

Elementary, junior high and high school students new to the district are asked to contact the school to register for classes. You may do so by contacting the school at 308-472-3427. Please see other articles in this newsletter for information on immunization, birth certificates and school physical requirements.

Junior-Senior High Class Schedule Pick-up

Students in grades 9-12 will be able to pick up their schedules August 3rd—6th from 8 am—12 pm and 1 pm—4 pm. 7th and 8th graders may come in during this time if they have questions about band and choir. Schedule's will be handed out at the Open House on Wednesday, August 19th from 11: 00 am - 2:00 pm.

Birth Certificates

Nebraska State law requires students entering school for the first time, or transferring from out of state, to present certified copies of birth certificates. The copy from the hospital does not meet this requirement. The official form bears the raised seal from the state and is issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics. If you need a form for ordering the official certificate, please contact the school.

Kindergarten, 7th Grade & Transfer Students Physical Examinations Required

State law requires that all students entering kindergarten and the seventh grade must have a physical before school begins in the fall. Students who transfer in from out-of-state regardless of grade are required to have a school physical before entering school. School physical forms may be picked up in the office at any time or may be found on the web at www.bertrandvikings.org. Physicals taken for athletics will be accepted for students in grades 7-12. Also Kindergartners are required to have an eye exam, by an optometrist.

Activity Participation

Those students planning on participating in athletic activities must have a current physical, a signed student/parent consent form, and a Code of Conduct Form on file before they can practice and/or participate. Fall sports coaches will be contacting athletes directly. If you are new to the Bertrand Community School District and plan on participating, please contact Craig Newcomb, Athletic Director 472-3427, as soon as possible.

Immunization Requirements

Parents will be notified if their children are not in compliance. If you have questions, please contact Nicole LeClaire at the school or The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services at (402) 471-6423.

Notice of Non-Discrimination

Bertrand Community School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, marital status, or based on such protected classes, in admission or access to, or treatment of employment or educational programs and activities. Any person having information or inquires regarding any such discrimination is directed to contact Jenna Christensen in writing at 503 School St., Bertrand, NE 68927 or by telephone at (308) 472-3427. Any person may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education: by email at OCR.KansasCity@ed.gov; by telephone at (816) 268-0550; or by fax at (816) 268-0599, regarding complaints of discrimination based on race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability as well as complaints concerning the denial of access or other discrimination against Boy Scouts or other youth groups.

Handicapped Child Find

Public Law 94-142 and Rules 51 and 54 mandates a free, appropriate public education is available for each handicapped child, age 0-21. Handicapped children are those defined as handicapped physically, visually, speech, orthopedically, mentally, specific learning disabled, behaviorally, multi-handicapped, home or hospital bound and whose handicap requires special services or education. If you know of any child in our district who meets any of the listed criteria and is not presently being served, please contact Superintendent Nicole LeClaire, 472-3427.

Notice of Asbestos Plan Availability

Current Federal Regulations require all schools inventory asbestos containing materials (ACM) and develop a management plan to identify and control ACM in their buildings. The plan is available for inspection to the general public. The plan will be made available within five (5) working days after receiving your request. For further information contact Nicole LeClaire at 472-3427.

Textbook Loan

Pursuant to NDE Rule 4, the Bertrand Community School participates in the textbook loan to private school children attending an approved private school under NDE Rule 10. To make application of loan of textbooks, contact the Superintendent of Schools.

Student Handbooks

Student handbooks will be distributed to Pk-12 students via the QR code which is located below or you can go the bertrandvikings.org for a copy. A paper copy will be given to you per your request. It is required that a parent/guardian sign the forms included with the handbook acknowledging receipt of the handbook. It is important that the forms be turned back to the office by Friday, August 28, 2026.

School Directory Information

Federal law required school districts provide "Student Directory Information" to legitimate organizations, upon request of that organization, unless the student's parents ask that the student's name not be included. If you do not wish your child's name included as directory information to any group, please notify the school at 472-3427.

Bus Routes will be Established

Bus drivers will be contacting parents about approximate student pick up times in the near future. We will plan to pick up the same students who rode a year ago, plus new Pre Kindergarten and Kindergarten students, unless we are notified otherwise. We ask all new families to the district and living in the country to contact the school as soon as possible to arrange transportation services.

Student Accident Insurance

Students will be afforded the opportunity to take a student accident policy if they so desire. You may visit https://5il.co/1bwlf to receive a brochure from Student Assurance Services, Inc. of Stillwater, Minnesota, the first day of school. **THE SCHOOL IS NOT THE AGENT.** All claims must be filed directly with the company as outlined.

School Lunch

A free and reduced form will be sent to you soon. Please fill that out! It helps our school! If you need a form, it can be found on the bertrandvikings.org web page or one will be available to you per request. 2026-27 Breakfast/Lunch prices will be:

Breakfast	**Lunch**
K-6 $2.75	**K-6 $3.45**
7-12 $2.90	**7-12 $3.85**
Adult $3.20	**Adult $5.00**

When You Have Questions???

All Bertrand Community School personnel are interested in having good public relations with residents of our school district. We are willing to visit with people whenever they contact us with questions because we want everyone to have correct information. The only exception to patrons receiving complete answers would be when there are confidentiality concerns or comments might be injurious to someone's reputation, in which case we would have to decline to comment on that situation.

When you have questions, comments, concerns, or complaints, please contact the people at school who are responsible for those areas. By doing this as events occur, the question will be answered without becoming a larger problem that then is more difficult to solve. You will be treated in a courteous manner whenever you make an inquiry. The reception will be pleasant and the discussion will be conducted in a professional way, even if there is disagreement.

Questions	**People to Contact**
1. Your child's school work	Teacher and then the Counselor or Principal
2. Discipline	Teacher and then the Principal
3. Bus routes/bus times	Superintendent
4. Class schedules	Principal or Counselor
5. Athletics	Coach and then the A.D.
6. Health problems	Counselor and then the Principal
7. School regulations	Principal
8. School Board Policies	Superintendent
9. Student absences	Principal
10. Lunch account/bills	Lunch account secretary
11. Other bills	Superintendent

*********Medication**********

To be in compliance with State Law, the Bertrand Community School must comply with rules concerning the dispensing of medication. **The school will not dispense either prescription or over the counter medication to any student until an Authorization for Administration of Medication form is filled out and on file in the school office.** (I) Prescription medication, in its original container detailing dosage and frequency to be taken, brought to and left in the office to be dispensed; 2) over the counter medication **WILL NOT** be dispensed without Authorization of medication form on file in the school office and must be clearly marked. Over the counter medications such as aspirin or non-aspirin products will not be provided by the school. A daily Medication Log will be kept on file in the school office recording the student, time administered, dosage etc...

Season Tickets and Admission Prices

Tickets will be sold in the school office or may be purchased at the first few athletic competitions. Prices have been set as follows: Bertrand students in grades 7-12 will be admitted free of charge if they are wearing Bertrand Viking apparel. Bertrand Students K-6 = $30.00, Individual Adult= $50.00, Family= $130.00, Senior Citizen (55+)- $25.00, Golden Age (65+)- $10. Season tickets will be accepted only for regular scheduled home Bertrand athletic contests. Season passes are not accepted for any RPAC or District or Exhibition games our school might host. Regular admission prices for home and RPAC activities will be 65 & Older $2.00, Adults and students $5.00.

Football, Volleyball and Cross Country are ready for the start of the 2026 sports season! The official start of the season is August 10th. Times will be determined at a later date. Parent's meetings will be scheduled. All athletes are required to have a physical and NSAA participation and other forms filled out before they are able to participate.

All athletes will be screened for concussions. A new baseline will be established every year. The Phelps Memorial Physical Therapy will be doing SWAY concussion tests and ACL screenings on August 3rd at 7:30 am. Please plan for your 7th-12th grade student to attend. Information about concussions and the state's policies can be found under the "Concussion Awareness" tab at the following NSAA link: http://nsaahome.org/parents-information. Concussion protocol information will be discussed at the parent's meetings in August.

If you are not on the SportsYou App..... contact your coach!!

Concessions

We will be asking for volunteers to help run the concession stand again this year. Anyone with a son or daughter participating in ANY activity, are asked to help, but all volunteers are welcome. A link to an online sign up list at Sign-up Genius will be posted on the school website for your convenience. You may also contact the school. Funds from the concession stand are used to purchase the "extras" needed for our athletic programs or the school organization running the concession stand for an activity.

From the Desk of the Superintendent
Honor Tradition. Inspire the Future.

From Vision to Action

As I reflect on the past year, I can't help but feel incredibly proud of what we've accomplished together. Bertrand Community School continues to build on a strong tradition while embracing new opportunities that prepare our students for an ever-changing future. None of this would be possible without the unwavering support of our families, staff, Board of Education, and community.

Our theme for the 2026–2027 school year is "**From Vision to Action**." This theme reflects our commitment to moving beyond ideas and plans by turning them into meaningful opportunities for our students. Every initiative, every improvement, and every investment we make is centered on helping our students learn, grow, and succeed.

This school year is filled with exciting opportunities. We are thrilled to begin using our newly completed Career & Technical Education shop addition—a project that represents a significant investment in the future of our students and our community. This state-of-the-art facility will provide hands-on learning experiences that prepare students with practical skills, problem-solving abilities, and career-ready experiences for years to come.

We are also expanding our academic offerings with new Health Science courses, introducing students to one of the fastest-growing career fields in the nation. In addition, we are launching an Education Pathway to inspire and prepare the next generation of teachers. By providing students with early exposure to careers in education, we hope to cultivate future educators who may one day return to serve schools and communities just like Bertrand. These new pathways, along with our expanding Career and Technical Education programs, ensure students graduate with meaningful experiences and a clearer vision for their future.

Literacy remains one of our highest priorities. This year we will continue strengthening reading instruction across every grade level by investing in high-quality instructional practices, expanding intervention supports, increasing access to engaging literacy resources, and providing ongoing professional development for our teachers. Our goal is simple: every student deserves the opportunity to become a confident, capable reader.

One of the projects I'm especially excited about is The Viking Grind, our student-operated coffee shop. This unique learning experience will allow students to develop customer service, communication, business, and financial skills while serving our community. Our students will spend the first part of the school year training and preparing to operate the business, and once they are ready, we will celebrate with an official Grand Opening this fall. We look forward to inviting the community to join us—watch for more details as we announce the opening date.

Beyond academics, our commitment remains focused on educating the whole child. Whether students are competing on the field, performing on the stage, creating in the classroom, or serving their community, we want every Viking to find a place where they belong and can thrive.

As we begin another school year, I am excited about where Bertrand Community School is headed. We have tremendous momentum, a dedicated staff, outstanding students, and a community that consistently demonstrates its belief in public education. Together, we will continue moving from vision to action, transforming ideas into opportunities and opportunities into success for every student.

Thank you for your continued support of Bertrand Community School. I look forward to celebrating another successful year with all of you.

Have a wonderful start to the school year—and as always, Go Vikings!

In Service,

Nicole J. LeClaire

Superintendent

Principally Speaking…..

WELCOME BACK!

School will be starting before we know it! Rather than write, *"I can't believe how quickly the summer went,"* I'll simply say that the **first day for students is Thursday, August 20**, with a **2:30 p.m. dismissal**. Breakfast and lunch will be served that day.

First full day of school: Friday, August 21, 2026

Important Updates to the Attendance Policy, Electronic Devices, and Lunch Pricing

Attendance Policy

The Attendance Policy has been updated. The complete policy can be found on the Bertrand Community School website by selecting:

Menu → Documents → BCS District Info → Board Policies → Policy 5001

Below is a condensed version of the updates. If you need assistance, please contact Mr. Bristol at school at **308-472-3427**.

Expectations for Regular Attendance

Portions of the following sections have been updated:

- Students will have **one school day** to make up work for each day absent, up to a maximum of **five school days**. (Previously, students had two make-up days for each day they were absent.) Any additional time granted by the teacher beyond the allotted make-up period will require the student to attend teacher-designated tutoring or intervention sessions outside of regular class time to recover missed instruction. Failure to attend required sessions may result in the loss of the extension.
- Students must not be absent (regardless of whether the absence is excused or unexcused) from any course for more than **10 days** (or the hourly equivalent) in any semester in order to earn academic credit for graduation. Students who lose credit in any course are at risk of **not graduating** (this language was added for the 2026-2027 school year) and/or will need to make up the credit or retake the course. Students who lose credit due to absences may appeal that decision to the administration.

Electronic Devices

Beginning with the **2026-2027 school year**, personal electronic devices will not be allowed during the school day unless their use is required by a student's **Individualized Education Program (IEP)** or for a documented medical need. Students were informed of this change prior to the end of the last school year. Additional information is available in the **2026-2027 Student Handbook**.

Research consistently shows that unchecked cell phone use in schools is associated with decreased academic performance, increased distractions, and reduced learning. Limiting personal electronic devices during instructional hours improves student focus and academic achievement.

Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices

- From **8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.**, all cell phones and personal electronic devices must be **turned off** and kept **out of sight** in lockers or backpacks.
- Accommodations will be made for students who require a personal electronic device for medical purposes or as part of an Individualized Education Program (IEP). Please contact the administration if you have questions.
- Personal electronic devices will be confiscated by BCS staff or administration if they are seen in violation of these expectations.

Consequences:

First Offense: Students may pick up the device at **4:00 p.m.** Parents will be notified.

Second Offense: The device will be confiscated, and a parent must come to school between **4:00-4:30 p.m.** to retrieve the device.

Third Offense: The device will be confiscated, and the student must serve a **30-minute after-school detention** before the device is returned. Parents will be notified and must retrieve the device.

Fourth Offense and Each Additional Offense: An additional **30 minutes of after-school detention** will be added for each offense. The detention must be served before the device is returned. Parents will be notified and must retrieve the device.

Lunch Prices

School breakfast and lunch prices will increase by **$0.10** for the 2026-2027 school year.

Breakfast

Breakfast is served daily from **7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.** Students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch also qualify for free or reduced-price breakfast.

- **K-6:** $2.75
- **Grades 7-12:** $2.90
- **Adults:** $3.20

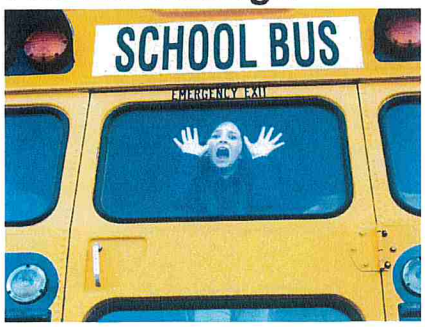
Lunch

- **K-6:** $3.45
- **Grades 7-12:** $3.85
- **Adults:** $5.00

Thank you for taking the time to review these important updates.
The faculty and staff at Bertrand Community School are looking forward to another outstanding school year. We are excited to partner with our families to provide a safe, welcoming, and engaging learning environment for every student.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer, and we'll see everyone on **Thursday, August 20!**
Go Vikings!

The Last Laugh



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Counselor's Corner.....

Welcome Back!!!! I'm so excited to see everyone once school gets started in August! There are several things I need to make you aware of, so please keep reading!

*There were a LOT of new classes added after registration happened. I have registered you for the classes you signed up for (if you turned in a sheet). There will be a chance for you to come in and make switches, but they MUST be done during this time. WE WILL NOT MAKE CHANGES FOR YOU TO BE WITH FRIENDS!!! Please keep this in mind!!!

*Google Classrooms have been created for every grade 7-12. You have been invited to join your class. You will need to join by the end of the first week of school, so if you need to be invited again, please let me know. There are upcoming opportunities this year that I will need to get out to the appropriate grades, and this is the easiest way to do it.

*If you are taking college classes through CCC, you should have already completed an application (www.cccneb.edu) and started your registration for the fall. If you have not done this, you are behind. Please see me during schedule change times for help with this so that you can get the classes you want. Any student in grades 10-12 is encouraged to take college classes. Freshmen can take college classes with approval from CCC and a letter of recommendation from me. Again, this needed to be done last spring. If you are taking a class from a different college or university, please let me know so I know how to get your grades.

*Schedule changes will be completed August 3rd-6th between the hours of 8-12 and 1-4 for grades 9-12. If these times do not work for you (meaning you absolutely cannot make it), you will need to email me at jenna.christensen@bertrandvikings.org to set up an appointment. I will not see anyone after 5:30 p.m. 7th and 8th graders will not have any

schedule changes as their schedules are set (except for Band/Choir). 7th and 8th graders may come in during this time if they have questions about Band and Choir. Schedules will be handed out at Open House on Wednesday, August 19th from 11:00-2:00.

*Remember that core classes cannot be dropped as they are required for graduation. There are other graduation requirements that you will not be able to change as well, so please be aware of this. If you failed a graduation requirement, it will replace an elective choice.

*Because I am anticipating a lot of schedule changes, I am asking that you keep your appointments brief (no more than 10 minutes) so that everyone can be seen. If nobody is waiting, I am happy to extend the time with you, but I need to be able to see everyone. Seniors are the exception, as their appointments may take up to 20 minutes. Seniors will also have an appointment later in August that we will set up the first week of classes to meet with parents to discuss post-graduation plans.

*I will take appointments the following week from August 11th through the 13th for those of you who could not make it the week prior or need a longer appointment. The times available are 8-12 and 1-5. Again, please email me to set up an appointment. These are first come, first served.

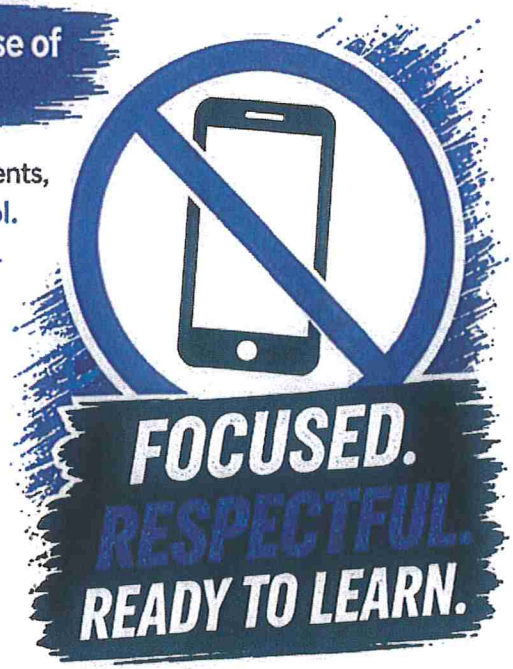
*The first ACT is Saturday, September 19th. The deadline to register is Friday, August 14th. If you qualify for free or reduced lunches, I have a waiver to cover the cost of the test for you. You will need to see me during schedule change week to pick that up. I only have nine waivers, so once they are gone, you will have to wait until I get this year's pack of waivers. If you need help registering, please let me know. I am happy to help!

*We also have the ACE scholarship, which helps cover the cost of tuition for college classes while a student is still in high school. The information page can be found in the Google Classroom for your convenience. All of the directions are on this page. Freshmen do not have access to this, as they require special permission for college classes. Sophomores under the age of 16 will also require special permission for college classes. This is an outstanding opportunity to get free tuition for college classes!!!! It can be applied for each semester.

Bertrand Community School

"CELL PHONE FREE" EXPECTATIONS

Bertrand Community School will not allow the use of personal electronic devices at school.



To better ensure the safety and emotional well-being of all students, we have made the decision to be a **"cell phone free" school.**

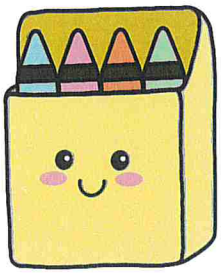
Our top priority has always been providing impactful learning opportunities for our students. At Bertrand Community Schools, we believe part of that process includes more consistent and strict monitoring of cell phone and **personal electronic device (PED) use.**

- From **8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.** all cell phones and personal electronic devices must be in lockers, backpacks **out of sight with the sound off.**
- Cell phones may only be used **before or after school** or with **administrative permission.**
- Teachers and Staff will model the same protocols and will monitor expectations among students in a fair and equitable manner.
- Personal electronic devices will be confiscated by BCS Administration if seen in violation of expectations. Parents or guardians will be able to pick-up confiscated technology after school.
- Accommodations will be made for students that require a personal electronic device for medical assistance or for Individualized Education Programs (IEP). Reach out to your Counselor or Principal for support.

WE ARE VIKINGS

- WE MAKE **SAFE** CHOICES.
- WE SHOW **RESPECT.**
- WE STAY **FOCUSED.**
- WE ARE **OUR BEST.**

ONE SCHOOL. ONE COMMUNITY. *Stronger Together.* **BCS**



Bertrand Community School Supply List 2026 - 2027

PreK: backpack, crayon box, 2 - 24 packs of crayons, 4 pencils, a pack of glue sticks, scissors, 1 inch- 3 ring binder, 2 boxes of Kleenex, 1 container of disinfectant wipes, 1 folder, 2 fine tip dry erase markers, a water bottle, and an extra set of clothes; please include extra pairs of underwear and socks. Extra clothes will be kept in their backpacks.

Kindergarten: Pencil box, small box of sharpened pencils, scissors, 2 jumbo glue sticks, 1 box of 8 crayons (no jumbo crayons), 2 erasers, headphones (no earbuds or bluetooth), 1 spiral notebook, 1 folder, clean shoes and socks to keep in locker, a small blanket for rest time (30"x 50"), 2 boxes of Kleenex, 2 containers of disinfectant wipes, backpack, and a CLEAR water bottle.

1st Grade: 2 jumbo glue sticks, pencils, 2 erasers, 4 dry erase markers, 24 pack of crayons, a container of disinfectant wipes, colored pencils, pencil box, 1 large box of kleenex, scissors, headphones (no ear buds), a book bag, CLEAR water bottle, and P.E. shoes.

2nd Grade: Pencil box, 12 colored pencils, 10 count markers, 2 jumbo glue sticks, scissors, box of pencils (no mechanical), 2 erasers, 2 black expo markers, headphones, (no ear buds), P.E. shoes, CLEAR water bottle, book bag, 2 boxes of kleenex, 1 container of disinfectant wipes.

3rd Grade: Pencils, crayons, scissors, 3 large pink erasers, pencil box, 2 boxes of kleenex, 1 container of disinfecting wipes, jumbo glue stick or glue, spiral notebook, 1 inch 3 ring binder, 4 dry erase markers, headphones (no earbuds), book bag, a CLEAR water bottle, and P.E. shoes.

4th - 6th Grades: Two 3 subject notebooks, pens, two 1 inch 3 ring binders with filler paper, notecards, 3 pocket folders, pencils, highlighters, erasers, book bag, a CLEAR water bottle, 2 boxes of kleenex, a stick of deodorant, container of disinfectant wipes, & P.E. shoes.

7-8th Grades: Two 3 subject notebooks, pens, pencils, two 1 inch 3 ring binders with filler paper, notecards, 3 pocket folders, pencils, highlighters, erasers, book bag, a CLEAR water bottle, and a stick of deodorant.

9-12 Grades: CLEAR water bottle, pens, pencils, and two 3 ring binders one for Science and one for English with loose leaf paper. Geometry, Trig and Calculus: a scientific calculator, or graphing calculator, a TI-84 (recommended), 3 - 5 subject notebook, pens, and pencils. English: notebook or composition book.

VBC helps many student, staff and organizations

Viking Booster Club is making plans for the start of a new school year supporting all Bertrand Students, programs and policies in a positive manner

VBC is preparing for their 3 main annual events. (Tailgate feed, Youth Volleyball and Youth Basketball tournament), along with many other opportunities and needs for the 2026-2027 school year. It takes many, many helping hands to coordinate these events and make them successful.

For these events, there are many ways to get involved:

*donate food or paper goods
*take tickets
*make monetary donations
* become one of our 3 level sponsorship donors
* work a shift in the concession stand
* help set up or clean up after these main events
* attend and support the events

Please consider helping out with one of these events this year, starting with our upcoming Tailgate Feed on Friday, August 14th at 6:30 pm in conjunction with the high school pre-season scrimmage.

Purchasing a VBC sponsorship is a great way to give support. We have 3 levels of sponsorships Bronze is $25, Silver $125 and Gold $300. All the levels will see their name/businesses listed on the programs along with being listed on a banner under the sponsorship level. The banner will be displayed by the gym. Silver level will additionally be displayed with the projector in the gym. We have merged the Gold sponsorship with the school and will be displaying all Gold level sponsorships on all of the Hudl streaming. With the merging we are able to proudly display more of the sponsorships with the live streaming of games and activities. Contact any Viking Booster Club member if you would like to purchase any sponsorships. A sign-up opportunity will be at the Tailgate Feed.

VBC is always looking for ways to promote and support our students and staff. Please share any ideas you might have with the group. Our current VBC board members are: Jasmine Kipp (President), Christina Davison(Vice-President), Andrea Rabe (Treasurer), Amy Schroeder (Secretary), Terry Smith, Genia Schoene and Cassie Kreitman. Craig Newcomb (School Liaison).

VBC meets the second Sunday of every month, in the school Media Center at 5 pm. If you would like to be notified of upcoming meetings, events or opportunities to get involved please call/ text or email. Jasmine Kipp 308-991-1788 or jkipp2009@gmail.com

Again thank you for the support you have shown Viking Booster Club over the years to this point and your continued support going forward.

Go Vikings!!

Immanuel Lutheran Church's

Viking Back to School Event

August 11th, 12th, & 13th

This is for any area family who needs help providing school supplies for their student(s) for the upcoming school year!

6 pm-
7:30 pm
404 Medina Ave
Bertrand

How it works:

- Walk into the social hall
- Grab a school supply list
- Grab a bag or backpack
- Start shopping for supplies

Root Beer Floats and Treats will also be provided!

Bertrand Community Calendar of Events

Aug 1-Aug 25 Bertrand Farmer's Market ~ Tuesdays 5:30-7:00 pm at the Bertrand Park

Aug 4 National Night Out at Bertrand Pool sponsored by Bertrand Area Community Foundation

Aug 11 Village of Bertrand Board Meeting, Village Hall at 6:00 pm

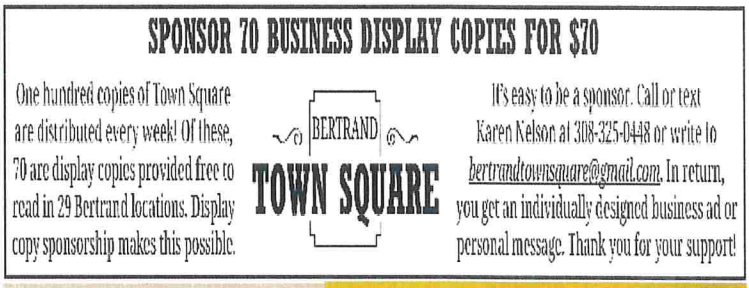
Aug 12 Red Cross Blood Drive at the Bertrand Community Building

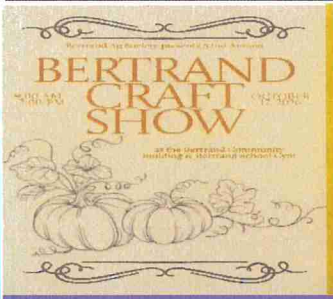
Aug 15 Bertrand Chamber Golf Tournament at Hi-Line Golf Course, contact Brent 308-991-1961

Sept 8 Village of Bertrand Board Meeting, Village Hall at 6:00 pm

Oct 1 One-person scramble at Hi-Line Golf Course, contact Aaron 308-991-7173

Oct 18 Bertrand Craft Show, contact Pamela Hanson at 308-991-3318





August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 East Gym & Weight Room Closed	**3** 7:00-8:00 am FB Conditioning	**4** 7:00-8:00 am FB Conditioning 7:30-8:45 am Concussion Testing	**5** 7:00-8:00 am FB Conditioning 6:00 pm RPAC Coaches & Sponsor Mtg @ SW	**6**	**7**	**8**
9	**10** Fall Sports Practice Begins 6:00 School Board Mtg	**11**	**12** New Teacher Orientation	**13**	**14** 5:30 NCA Presentation 6:30 VBC Tailgate Blue & White Practice	**15**
16	**17** Teacher Workdays	**18**	**19** Open House 11:00 - 2:00	**20** School Begins – 2:30 Dismissal 5:00 VB Jamboree @ Sargent	**21**	**22**
23	**24**	**25** 6:30 Band Trip Parent Mtg	**26** Yearbook Ad Sales	**27** 10:00 CC @ Med Valley 5:00 JVVB 6:00 VVB vs SW (home)	**28** 7:00 FB @ Hitchcock Co,	**29** 11:30 Band to St Fair Parade FFA State Milk @ GI
30	**31** 5:00 JVFB/JVVB @ Hi-Line	Schedule Subject to Change				

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 2:10 Pep Rally 4:30 JVVB 5:30 VVB vs EC (home)	**2** Yearbook Ad Sales	**3** 1:00 Dismissal-Teacher Inservice 5:00 VVB @ Alma Tri 5:30 CC @ Gibbon	**4** 7:00 FB vs H-Line (home)	**5**
6	**7** No School – Labor Day	**8** Individual & Fall Activity Picture Day 5:00 JVVB 6:00 VVB @ MV	**9** 1:00 JHVB/JHFB @ Hi-Line	**10** 10:00 CC @ Imperial 5:00 VVB @ Cozad Tri	**11** 7:00 FB @ Overton	**12** 9:00 VVB @ Loomis Tourn
13	**14** 8:30 10-11th Gr to Crane River Theater 4:00 JHFB 6:00 JVFB vs Kenesaw (home) 6:00 School Bd Mtg	**15** FFA to Husker Harvest Days 5:00 VVB @ Brady Tri	**16** FFA Range Judging @ Dundy Co. 2:00 JHVB @ EC Tourn	**17** 4:00 CC @ Ravenna 5:00 VVB Tri (Home)	**18** 2:00 Pep Rally 7:00 FB vs Perkins Co (home) Spirit Dance after FB	**19** Band to UNK
			Spirit Week			
20	**21** 3:00 JHFB 5:00 JVFB vs SV (home) 5:30 JVVB @ Alma Tri	**22** 4:15 CC @ Franklin 3:00 JHVB 5:00 JVVB 6:00 VVB vs Franklin (home)	**23** 1:00 JHVB @ Wil=Hil Tri	**24** 1:00 JHFB & JHVB vs Arapahoe (home)	**25** 3:00 FB vs Arapahoe (home)	**26** 10:00 VVB @ Bertrand Inv.
27	**28** CC @ UNK 1:00 JHFB & JHVB 3:00 JVFB & JVVB @ Loomis	**29** 3:00 JHVB 5:00 JVVB 6:00 VVB @ Axtell	**30** StuCO RPAC Workshop @ McCook	Schedule Subject to Change		

Lunch August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 B: Cereal & toast L: Taco & corn	21 B: Cinnamon rolls or parfait L: Turkey or tuna sandwich, carrots & hash browns	22
23	24 B: Cereal & toast or parfait L: Poppyseed chicken, peas & roll	25 B: Cheese omelet or parfait L: Pizza & green beans	26 B: French toast or parfait L: Ham & cheese bunza & carrots	27 B: Croissant sandwich or parfait L: Chicken fajita & corn	28 B: Muffins or parfait L: BBQ pork sandwich, baked beans & chips	29
30	31 B: Cereal & toast or parfait L: Chicken patty, mashed potatoes & gravy & roll				**All meals served with fruit and veggie bar and choice of white or chocolate milk**	