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NEW BUFFALO HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear NBHS Families,

Welcome back to a new school year! We are thrilled to welcome our students back to New Buffalo High School and look forward to a fantastic year ahead. Below are key dates, important reminders, and updates to help your family prepare.

Key Upcoming Dates

- **Back-to-School Night/New Student Orientation — Tuesday, September 1**
 - **7:30 PM:** General presentation and new student packet pick-up.
- **First Day of School (Half Day & [Picture Day](#)) — Tuesday, September 8**
 - **7:55 AM:** Doors open
 - **8:10 AM:** School begins
 - **11:50 AM:** Dismissal
- **First Full Day — Wednesday, September 9**
 - Regular daily schedule begins: **8:10 AM – 3:30 PM**

Important Updates & Reminders

PowerSchool Registration: Please log in to complete annual registration to update emergency, contact, and health details. Questions? Contact Mrs. Woerdehoff at 269-469-6001 or bwoerdehoff@nbas.org.

Personal Belongings & Cellphones: All backpacks, purses, bags, cellphones, and personal items must be stored in assigned lockers during the school day. Oversized items must be checked into the main office/designated area.

Building Entry & Security: Safety is our top priority. Visitors (including parents/guardians) must enter through **Door 1**, present a **valid photo ID/driver's license**, and check in with Mrs. Woerdehoff before proceeding beyond the office.

Meal Services & Delivery Policy: We offer free breakfast and lunch daily to all students (snacks available for purchase at the Corner Cafe during lunch). To maintain building safety, third-party food deliveries (DoorDash etc.) are prohibited. Parent drop-offs are welcome at the main office.

Student MacBooks: School MacBooks/chargers will be issued during week one.

Drop-Off Traffic Flow: Parents and guardians dropping off students in the morning must use the carpool line in the student parking lot. Please follow the posted traffic patterns to ensure a safe, efficient flow.

Stay Connected via *Bison Bits*: Watch for our weekly email newsletter, *Bison Bits*, for updates.

We are excited to partner with you to support *Every Student. Every Day*. See you all very soon!

Warm regards,

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