

Welcome to Belle Aire School!

Home of the Belle Aire Bulldogs

This packet is designed to help you feel more comfortable starting at a new school. An ambassador family will be assigned to you to help with any questions that may arise during the school year.

Belle Aire School

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****Please retain this packet as it contains valuable information regarding Belle Aire that you will not find in the directory or school handbook. ****

Information Page

REGISTRATION

- School registration is due into the school office.
Please contact the school at 630-719-5820 for details.
- Once you have registered with school, you may go online to register your PTA Membership at our PTA website <http://belleairepta.com>. Go to Get Involved -> Join PTA
 - **Sponsored activities include:**
 - All School Assemblies**
 - Author Fest**
 - Birthday Book Club**
 - Calendar**
 - Classroom Parties**
 - Class Field Trips**
 - Fit Club**
 - Fun Run Fundraiser**
 - Parent Trivia Night Fundraiser**
 - Restaurant Fundraiser Nights**
 - Hot Lunch (2 times per month)**
 - LRC Family Night**
 - 6th Grade Breakfast/Halfway to Herrick**
 - Variety Show**
 - Yearbook**
- PTA Registration will be held in the school gym in August, before school starts. You will be able to do the following there:
 - Sign up for hot lunches (grades K-6) and other PTA sponsored activities
 - Volunteer on various PTA committees for those who wish to help
 - View samples and order Spirit Wear

CURRICULUM NIGHT

- Approximately 1 week into school, Curriculum Night is held at the school, it is a school-wide informational night for parents.
 - **This is a parent only event.**
 - Teachers will give an overview of what they will be teaching and discuss expectations for both parents and students.

STUDENT'S DAILY SCHEDULE

- The flow of the school day is as follows:
 - Each class has a designated door where your child will enter school.
 - There are blue lines located outside each door. These lines are where your child lines up before school.
 - The first bell rings at 8:13am. The students will line-up outside their designated door.
 - The second bell rings at 8:15 am. The students are let into the building to hang up coats and proceed to their classrooms.
 - The third bell rings at 8:20 am to indicate the start of the school day.
 - There is a morning recess around 10:00 am.
 - Lunch/Recess (Grades K-6) is from 11:40am – 12:20pm.
 - Grades K-3: Lunch 11:40-12:00 & Recess 12:00-12:20
 - Grades 4-6: Recess 11:40-12:00 & Lunch 12:00-12:20
 - Grades K(OKEEP)-6: School ends at 2:00pm on Mondays and 3:00pm Tuesday-Friday.

PARKING

- Parking is PROHIBITED on the East side of Belle Aire Drive. You may park in a designated spot in the parking lot and along the West side of Belle Aire Drive. There is additional parking at Herbert Court and Parrish Court.
- The circular drive is designated for the “pick up line”. Please do not park in the circular drive or get out of your car when picking up/dropping off in the pick-up line.

CLASS PARTIES

- We have three class parties a year and a year-end picnic. The parties celebrate Halloween, Winter Holiday and Valentine’s Day.
 - At Halloween all of the students change into their costumes after lunch time to participate in the annual parade around the building (weather permitting) for parents to enjoy. Mr. Borchelt will send out an email with details a week before.
 - Kindergarten students will be given instructions as well, to include both half day and full day students.

PTA – Parent Teacher Association

- The Belle Aire PTA's mission is to partner with the school to provide programs that enrich our children's education. **Your participation is fundamental to the success of the PTA.**
- A school directory will be available in electronic and/or paper form. It has very useful information such as a school calendar, PTA meeting dates, class lists, and policies and procedures for Belle Aire School.
- All PTA meetings are held in the LRC.
- PTA information is emailed twice weekly, Sundays and Wednesdays, to Belle Aire Families. Please check the PTA website calendar for all school and PTA activities.

MISC. INFORMATION

- There are various organizations available to your child at Belle Aire such as Boy/Girl Scouts and Indian Guides/Indian Princess to name a few.
- Information packets come home in your child's backpack periodically. These are very important and need to be read. District 58 also sends out informational e-mails. These contain fliers and notices from outside organizations.
- You may occasionally bring in lunch for your child and can drop them off in the school office with your child's name & grade (examples include home cooked food, McDonalds, Burger King, etc.)
- Hot lunch is offered twice a month for grades K(OKEEP)-6. Sign up is held at the beginning of the school year during PTA registration day, as well as, on the website. This year we are offering a Pizza Hot Lunch and Scooby's Hot Lunch.
- In the winter months, make sure your child has appropriate winter gear, including snow pants and boots for playing outside at recess.