

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HERITAGE HAPPENINGS 8/19/2025



WELCOME BACK

It's hard to believe summer is coming to an end and school will be starting soon! We hope you had a restful and relaxing break.

OPEN HOUSE

Please mark your calendars to attend our Open House Monday, August 25th, 4:30-6:00pm. Stop by and meet your students new teacher! Medications can be dropped off to the office during the open house!

Teacher welcome letters were sent out YESTERDAY so watch your mailboxes this week!

Just a reminder, there will be no school Friday, August 29th and Monday, September 1st in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Morning drop off begins at 8:22am for students who plan to eat breakfast and 8:25am all other students. School begins at 8:30am. See the drop off map [here](#)!

To help ensure a smooth and safe start to the school day, we ask that families use the car rider loop for drop-offs and allow students to walk independently to their designated areas, where they will be greeted by their teachers. Please be aware that parents will not be permitted to enter the building during morning arrival.

Pick up - please have your car tag hanging on your mirror if you are picking up after school. We will hand out the car tags at the open house. Please note it will be a different number from last year. We will have a sign up to order *additional* car tags, in the next newsletter. Each family will be given 1 number and will be sent home with your oldest student at Heritage.

AT A GLANCE CALENDAR

- August 25 - Open House
- August 27 - First Day of School
- August 29 - No School
- September 1 - No School
- September 11 - Picture Day

2025-26, 2026-27 CALENDAR

- [2025-2026](#) - School Calendar
- [2026-2027](#) - Important Dates

MEDICATION DROP OFF

If your child is to take any over the counter medication at school, please print this [Medication Consent form](#) and bring it to the school office.

Any prescription medication must have the Medication Consent Form filled out by the parent/guardian and Doctor before medication can be administered at school.

All medication must be brought to school by the parent/guardian. As required by state law, no medication can be transported on the school bus.

BIKERS AND WALKERS

Reminder for any students biking or walking home. Please email your teacher and heattendance@bcpsk12.net. A staff member will walk students to the Heritage sign on Byron Center Ave and release the

ATTENDANCE

If your child will be absent, please email the school office heattendance@bcpsk12.net or call Heritage attendance line (616) 878-6800 before 8:30am and state your students name, date absent and teacher.

When to keep your child home from school - [Guidelines](#)

DIRT DASH

Chapel Pointe Church will be holding a Dirt Dash on September 6th at 10:00am - Details [here](#)!
Register for the event [here](#)!

PAPER GATOR

Did you know our school has a Paper Gator?! We will have a bin to collect any recycle paper in the main entrance of the building during school hours.