



# Bluffton-Harrison Elementary School

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Dear BHES Families,

Welcome to a new school year! Every inch of BHES has been cleaned and is sparkling as we prepare to welcome students for the 2017-2018 school year! I am excited to see more than 600 faces enter our doors each day! Below is some important information regarding the beginning of the school year:

- ❖ Registration for all returning and new students is scheduled for Tuesday, August 8 from 12:00-6:00 p.m. This is a chance for students to see their classroom and for you to pick up car rider tags, pay on lunch accounts, and complete beginning of the year registration. Teachers will be in the building from 12:00-1:00 p.m.! (Please note that returning students are registered, but this is a chance to update addresses, phone numbers, and School Messenger contacts.)
- ❖ The first student day is Monday, August 14. The school day is from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Car riders should enter doors 11, 12, or 1. Adults who plan to come into the building, please use door 1 or 2 and sign-in at the office! We begin the drop-off process at 7:40 a.m. and the pick-up process starts at 2:50 p.m. We appreciate your understanding and patience in the first few days of school as it always takes longer until we get new routines established. Buses may run later than normal and the car rider line might be a bit slower, but we'll have a smooth routine down in no time! Thank you for your understanding!
- ❖ The first PTO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room at BHES. Everyone is welcome to attend and be active in our parent group. Bring a friend and join the PTO this year!

Finally, I want to partner with you to make this year a wonderful year of learning for your child. This year we will be posting daily pictures on Twitter to show #BHES180daysoflearning. I encourage you to follow me on Twitter @mrsmeitz to see students in action! My door is always open and I encourage you to visit often. Let's make this a great year for our young Tigers!

Sincerely,

Julie Meitzler, Principal

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The faculty, staff, students, and community of Bluffton-Harrison Elementary are committed to encouraging learning as a life-long endeavor.