



Students of Bluffton High School:

Believe it or not, the opening day of school is just around the corner. I hope you have had a restful and eventful summer. The first day for students is Monday, August 14th. We have been preparing for your return in the fall and we are excited to begin another year at BHS! The orientation for all students is scheduled for Tuesday, August 8th. This day is intended to be informational and beneficial for both students and parents. Student schedules will be distributed and other important information will be shared as well. iPads will not be distributed at orientation. Parents are not only invited, but they are encouraged to attend. Our goal is that many students and parents attend this important function.

Orientation will also give students and parents the opportunity to pay technology/textbook rental fees. Any student involved in band, choir, or athletics will be charged an annual transportation fee of \$25. Special discounted price for Yearbooks for the 2017-2018 school year will be on sale for \$45. This discounted price is for orientation only. The Wells County Library will be in attendance to assist all students who do not yet have a library card along with the Bluffton Athletic Boosters to encourage parents to join this worthy organization. All new students, freshmen, and their parents will meet in the cafetorium from 11:00 to 12:00.

Student pictures will be taken from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the 8th. Students can come in any time during these hours. Enclosed is an order form, which must be brought to school that day with your payment, or you may pre-order online. Details are on the brochure or the school's website. Students not able to attend the orientation on the 8th will have the opportunity to have their student pictures taken on the picture retake day during school hours.

I look forward to seeing you on the 8th!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Baker".

Steve Baker
Principal

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