



Berea Lutheran School

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Dear Parents,

We hope you are all enjoying the summer months with your families. As the faculty and I prepare for the upcoming school year, there are a few things we would like to bring to your attention. To find the documents that are referred to below, simply go to the website listed above, click on the "Enrolled Families" tab, then click on "School Blog"

Revised School Calendar

The revised school calendar is now available. Please take note of additional dates, such as activities, meetings, no busing dates, etc. **No changes have been made from the school calendar provided in April regarding the days school is in session.**

School Supply List.

The school supply list for the upcoming school year is also available. Please make sure your child has all of the supplies listed by the first day of school. **Important note: These supplies will run out during the year and will need to be replenished by the parents. Watch for notes during the school year asking for replenishment of supplies.**

Forms Needed

If your child is **new to grades K-8**, and you live **within District 196**, you will need to fill out a Student Census Form, which you will find by clicking on "School Blog" under the "Enrolled Families" tab of the school website. Parents of kindergarten students, if you have not done so yet, please fill out and return the enrollment forms you were given earlier in the year. You may also download a copy of the form from the school blog site. Parents of kindergarten students are also reminded that a record of immunizations needs to be submitted before school begins. Parents of incoming 7th graders were also given a notice for immunizations this past spring. Please make sure that gets submitted before school begins as well.

CDSA

Based on the responses I received from the year-end survey, the CDSA (Christian Day School Association) will continue to function as it did last year, with one organizational meeting held at the beginning of the year, parent activity committees, and communication continuing throughout the year via e-mail, Facebook, etc. Heather Schierenbeck will continue as CDSA chairperson. One larger item for our beginning organizational meeting will be setting the date and planning for the school carnival, which is held every two years.

Other notes:

Keep in mind that our school summer clean-up and work day is scheduled for **Saturday, Aug. 19th**. A list of projects will be made available around the beginning of August. The Registration/Orientation meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, Aug. 24th** at 7:00 p.m. The first day of school is **Monday, Aug. 28th**.

If you have any other questions about the upcoming school year, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone, text, or e-mail.

May the Lord bless the remainder of your summer!

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