



SCALES ELEMENTARY

HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

SEPTEMBER 2019

Dates to Remember:

- September 2:** Labor Day-no school
- September 3:** Skate Night 4:30-6:30 PM
Brentwood Skate Center
- September 6:** Elementary Spirit Night at BHS 6:30 PM
- September 16-20:** INVEST WEEK
 - Mon. Cammo/Patriotic Wear
 - Tues. Tacky Wacky Day
 - Wed. Western Wear Day
 - Thurs. Favorite Team Shirt
 - Fri. Mustang Pride Shirts
- INVEST FEST 5:30-7:30 PM**
- September 24:** Run Club Begins 8:00-8:30 AM

From Dr. Melony Lowe, Principal

We've had a great start to this school year! I hope your children have enjoyed the first few weeks and that you have established your new school-day routine at home. We have a number of new faculty and staff this year. I hope you will get to know them and see what a quality staff we have at Scales!

September is our traditional Invest in Your Child month. We appreciate every family's donation to our Invest fundraiser. In the past, these funds have provided additional technology, additional library books and instructional materials, playground equipment, classroom supplies, and additional professional development for our teachers and staff. Thank you for your investment in our students! I hope you'll join us on Friday, September 20 for Invest Fest. It will be a fun night of activities and food trucks. Our parents enjoy "catching up" with other parents and our students are all about a good time. We look forward to seeing you here!

Just a few more punch list items are being done and then our expansion and renovation project will be done! We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we grow to accommodate an every growing number of new Scales Mustangs! In October you will see another project starting in the current overflow gravel parking area. We are getting a new Early Childhood-1st grade playground! This will eventually take the place of our older primary playground that sits close to Murray Lane. About Fall Break, you should start hearing about the exciting things that will be going into that space.

We are continuing to learn how best to use our new facilities. We have been observing traffic and reviewing our arrival process. Beginning on Tuesday, September 3, we will make just a few minor adjustments that our district Safety Department has suggested for our arrival line. As you enter the car line, please form a DOUBLE line (as marked on the pavement) across the lower parking lot to the next driveway. At the next driveway, alternate lines one car at a time to form a single file line rounding the pavilion (leaving both an entering and exiting line for our buses). This will be marked with cones until the pavement can be restriped. As you round the pavilion, stay in a single line. Cars will stack along the front sidewalk for students to exit their cars. Please do not allow students out of their cars until the car is in front of the school as adults cannot see around the corner of the school. Continue along the front of the building until you are at the last sidewalk (this allows us to stack more cars at once). We also ask that you do not allow students to exit your vehicle in the lower lot and walk up the steps. Thank you for your attention to these minor changes; they are being made to keep students safer and to move more cars off of Murray Lane.

Looking Ahead:

Labor Day—No School	Sept. 2
BHS Elementary Spirit Night	Sept. 6
Invest Week	Sept.16-20
Invest Fest	Sept. 20
Fall Break	Oct. 10-11
Picture Day	Oct. 21
Thanksgiving Holidays	Nov.25-29
Winter Break	Dec. 20- Jan. 3

Child Find Information

Child Find uses screenings to find students in both public or private schools who may need special education services and supports.

There are two types of screening. The first is a general screening of preschool age children throughout the school year. These screenings are on-going and serve preschool-aged children. The other kind of screening is only for school-aged children. A child can be referred for screening by school personnel, the family and/or individuals in the county (physicians, child care providers, etc.) This should be done any time it is suspected that a child has a disability.

Who can I call if I am concerned? If your child is an infant or toddler under the age of 2.5 years, then contact Tennessee Early Intervention System (TEIS) at 615-904-3636. If your child is between the ages of three and five and you are a resident of Williamson County Schools call Student Support Services at 615-472-4130. If your child is elementary school age, contact your child's teacher.