



Borman K-8 School
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Hello Parents and Guardians! Thank you for all you have done to help us start the 2019-2020 school year on a positive note. Your students are thriving under the expert teaching and guidance of our Borman teachers and staff. The support you give at home with homework is vital. We also appreciate your support of our students participating in extracurricular clubs and sports! Thanks for all you do for Borman K-8!

Monday, September 2 is Labor Day -- Borman will be closed – No School

REMINDER: On **September 11, 12, and 13** we will hold **Parent/Teacher Conferences**. On those specific dates, we will **dismiss at 11:30 am for students in grades K-5 and at 12:15 pm for MS students**. Lunch will be served, especially for our students that will be going to the After School Program. If your child is coming home at 11:30 am, he/she may have lunch at home. Please help your child understand if there will be any changes to his/her dismissal plans, due to the early dismissal time. Thank you!

SPIRIT DAYS are on Friday each month. Students may wear their Borman t-shirts or red, white, and blue. On the first Friday of each month, we will host a **Flag Raising Ceremony** at 8:25 am. We hope you will join us! Our next flag ceremony will be held on Friday, September 6.

FALL PICTURES are scheduled for Monday, **September 16**. Order packets and additional information will be sent home soon.

ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH

Please remember that September is Attendance Awareness Month. It is vital that our students are in school, on time, every day. Thanks for your support!

CLASS INTERRUPTIONS

It is common for us to receive up to 10 calls at the end of the day asking us to give messages to students. Before school each morning, please have a discussion with your child about where he/she needs to go at dismissal. We always understand emergencies, but would appreciate it if regular daily plans are determined before the school day.

OFFICE REQUEST – We would appreciate it very much if you would make doctor or dentist appointments after school, if possible. Any interruption to our classrooms makes an impact on all students and their learning opportunities. Thank you!

THANK YOU PTO!

You have done so many wonderful things for the Borman community in the short amount of time we have been in school. We appreciate your effort in providing a welcome table during our Meet and Greet, Snack Wednesdays, and our very first PTO meeting of the year. We are very grateful for your kindness and your support!

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Procedures for Parent – Student Drop Off and Pick Up

The loop in front of the school is designated as the Pick-up/Drop-off area. There is no parking in the loop during morning drop-off or afternoon pick-up at dismissal.

You may park your car in the designated spots in our parking lot. The speed limit in the parking lot is 5 MPH. You may also park in the dirt across the street from the school, but we ask that you use the crosswalk to cross Lightning at all times. We would like our students to do that always, and parent modeling will help support safe student choices.

Thanks so much for your help!

We Need Your Help – Dismissal Procedures

It is district policy that all students leave our campus/ playground at the time of dismissal. Students may not stay to play on the playground, as there is no supervision for their safety. We require that students leave the Borman campus at dismissal and either go home/ babysitter or to the School Age Program/ Youth Center. We greatly appreciate your help in making sure that your student knows where she/he should go at dismissal. Thanks!

We look forward to seeing you for Parent-Teacher conferences! Thank you for supporting Borman K-8 School!

**Kathy Sisler
Principal**