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BUTCHER-GREENE ELEMENTARY



PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

Greetings Butcher-Greene Family,

To our awesome parents, thank you, for a great turn out to our Curriculum Night. The event was a huge success! We want to continue to have events that bring our Butcher-Greene family together, but we need your help, ideas and input. Please consider become a member of our PTA. The PTA help with so many of our school, home and community events. With your help, we will be able to plan and have even greater events. Thank you again for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

Early Release Wednesday, September 12th

Students will be released at 1:05 pm. Classes will resume on Thursday, September 13th.

Back to School Dance Jam

This is one you don't want to miss! It was a huge success last year and we wanted to bring it back again this year. We hope you will join us for this fun-filled family and community event on Thursday, September 13th, 5:00-7:00 pm. Please see the flyer and our Butcher-Greene website for more detail.

LINC Tailgate Picnic

Don't forget LINC will have a picnic style tailgate on September 26th 6:00 to 7:30 pm. This is going to a fun-filled event you will not want to miss. Refer to the flyer that went home or talk to our LINC staff for more information.

Tutoring

We are in the planning stages of our Saturday Academy Tutoring Program. Expect more information coming home soon.

Butcher-Greene Webpage

Please check us out on our Butcher-Greene webpage. We encourage you to visit often as well as have your family and friends check us out at butchergreene.grandviewc4.net for the latest up to date information, news and monthly calendar of events.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to give us a call.

Thanks so much,

Dr. E. Judon, Principal

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KINDERGARTEN NEWS

We are growing and working hard in Kindergarten! We have been busy reading stories about the Gingerbread Boy, and we went on a hunt around the school to find the Gingerbread Boy we made.

We are in the middle of our ABC Boot Camp and are learning what each letter looks like and sounds like. We are identifying and writing numbers and counting objects. We are very busy every day at school, and it is so important that we get plenty of rest at night! Thanks for reading with us and helping us practice our sight words at home!

Kindergarten Team



Tammy Anderson, Bethany Scheppele, Paula Talley

**COUSELING CORNER**

Meet the School Counselor

Hello Butcher-Greene families! My name is Laura McCoy and I am proud to be the new School Counselor at Butcher-Greene Elementary. I am excited to get to know you, your family and most importantly your child! I hope we have a fun year filled with learning, growing, and adventure.

I would like to take a moment to tell you a few things about myself. I was born in Kansas City and have grown up around the area. I graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City with my Bachelor's Degree and then went to Mid-America Nazarene University for my Master's Degree in Counseling with an emphasize in School Counseling and Post Masters Certification in Play Therapy. I have been married to my husband, Bryant for a little over a year! Together we have two cats and a dog. This will be my fourth year as a school counselor and I am so lucky to get to join the Butcher-Greene family. Please see my contact information below, and feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. Let's have a great year!

Laura McCoy

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OFFICE NEWS & INFORMATION

Attention Parents: if there is a change in how your child will be getting home for dismissal, please let the office know before **3:00** so we can let teachers know in a timely manner. School starts at 9:05. If a student arrives after **9:05**, an adult must come in the office to sign them in.

Also, it is **very important** that we have correct and updated phone numbers for our school records; especially in the event of an emergency. If your phone number, emergency contact information, and persons authorized to pick up your child/children has changed, please notify the office. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe.

Back to School Jam

Please join us for fun from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for our Back to School Dance-Jam, featuring DJ Hank (*in case of inclement weather the dance jam will be rescheduled on Thursday, Sept. 20th, same time-same place*)

Activities include

DJ & Dancing

Kona Ice

Face Painting

Kickball

Hotdogs, Chips and Cookies

A Fire Truck!



Picture Day is

Wednesday,

October 3rd

Individual and classroom group pictures will be taken. Order forms will be sent home at a later date.

This year we will also be taking individual spring pictures. Different themes and backgrounds can be selected. Stay tuned.

HEALTHROOM NEWS

With the flu season fast approaching it is never too early to **WHACK** the flu.

W wash your hands often

H home is where you stay when you are sick

A avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth

C cover your coughs and sneezes

K keep your distance from people who are



District health screenings will be held on September 19th and 20th for kindergarten, 1st and 3rd grade students. Vision, hearing and teeth will be checked.

