

The Road to Success

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year!

I hope your summer has been relaxing and enjoyable and that your family has made some great memories. The **first day of school for students in grades Kindergarten – 5th will be September 1st.**

Pre-K and Early Childhood students will attend a scheduled orientation on September 1st or 2nd and will begin their **first day on Sept. 6th.**

For students in grades K – 5, classes will begin at 8:40am with student dismissal at 3:20pm. Doors open at 8:20am for students to go to their classrooms and have breakfast. ***Students should not be dropped off prior to 8:20am unless attending YMCA Surround Care***. The YMCA provides childcare at school for a fee from 6:30am-8:15am and 3:20pm-6:00pm. Please call the YMCA directly to register your student at (608)782-9622 ext. 250.

Our school year will begin with an **Open House on August 24th from 6:00pm–7:00pm** where you can:

- Visit classrooms to meet teachers, turn in forms, and drop off supplies;
- Meet with school nutrition staff and deposit money in lunch accounts; and
- Drop off medications and medication forms in the school office.

Student photos will also be taken on August 24th between 1:00pm–7:00pm.

Every student will need to have their photograph taken, even if the family does not purchase a picture package. Photo information is included in this mailing and on the school website.

Student Info Update: If you have completed the Student Info Update on *Skyward Family Access*, thank you! If you have not updated your child's information, please do so. We encourage you to log in and update this information prior to Open House.

Student class assignments will be available on *Skyward Family Access* beginning August 20th. Their homeroom teacher can be found under the Student Info tab.

Classroom supply lists are available at most of the larger retail stores and online. Please purchase only those items your family can afford, as Southern Bluffs can assist families unable to purchase all of the materials. The school supply lists and other important documents can be found on our webpage www.lacrosseschools.org/southernbluffs under School Documents.

Busing and transportation requests can be completed online at lacrosseschools.org, go to Parents, and then to Transportation. On this page, you will find a button for registering students for busing for the 2022-23 school year. **Please register online for busing as soon as possible!** Once your child is registered, GO Riteway will send you a confirmation letter in mid-August with pick-up/drop-off times and locations. The Special Education Office is scheduling busing for all eligible special education students and Early Childhood students. Pre-K will be scheduled through the Preschool Office.

Our office is open Monday through Friday, 7:00am–3:00pm during the summer, and 7:00am-3:30pm beginning August 16th to assist with any questions you may have about the upcoming school year. Feel free to stop by or call us at (608)789-7020.

I am excited to meet your student and create a lasting partnership with your family.

Go Bobcats,
Maggie Maine