

Blanchard Elementary School

Columbus, GA

August 11, 2019

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At Blanchard Elementary School:
We are Respectful.
We are Responsible.
We are Safe.

Principal Message

Dear Parents,

We greatly appreciate your kind sentiments and support during the first week of school. Our scholars in grades kindergarten through fifth grade demonstrated respect towards everyone and a positive attitude toward learning last week. We look forward to serving our scholars, as we embark on this new journey.

Warmest Regards,
Principal Dalton



Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, August 13th
K-5 Open House: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, September 2nd
Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 3rd
Picture Day
Chick-fila Night: 5 pm- 8 pm
- Wednesday, September 4th- Tuesday, September 10th
Scholastic Book Fair
- Friday, September 6th
PTO Grandparents' Breakfast
- Friday, September 9th
Progress Reports



Welcome to our 2019-2020 School Year

"Soaring to New Heights"



Weekly Announcements

Message from MCSD Nutrition Department: As a lunch option, students may bring a lunch from home; however, if the student will not be eating lunch, documentation stating this, signed by parents, must be on file with the homeroom teacher. All extra foods must be purchased with cash. Competitive food may not be brought for students per Georgia law. Carbonated drinks, chewing gum, and candy are not to be brought to school. (Blanchard Student Handbook: See page 12 under the School Nutrition Program Section) Please contact Susan Schlader, Director of School Nutrition at (706) 748-3219, if you have any concerns or questions about this policy.

Dismissal Message: Please assist us with ensuring that your child goes home the way you intended for them to each day.

- ✓ If your child is **bus rider** or **day care rider**, please confirm your child's bus number or daycare provider with their homeroom teacher.
- ✓ If your child has been enrolled in the **Blanchard After-school Program**, please ensure that your fees have been paid each week.
- ✓ If your child is a **car rider** or **front walk up**, please make sure that you have an official Blanchard dismissal card that allows you or a designee to pick up your child from school.
- ✓ If your child is a **front walker** or **back path walker**, you have given consent on the dismissal form for your child to walk home unsupervised.

PTO Notes

PTO President, Melonie Woodworth, welcomes Blanchard families and reminds parents that membership to PTO is \$ 5. The PTO table will be open for business at our Open House in the cafeteria. Please stop by and support Blanchard Owls PTO.

Blanchard Yearbook Photo Submission Information!

This year we are offering a *new* opportunity for Blanchard Elementary! Submit pictures for yearbook consideration using one of the options below.

Save this information for future reference!

Option 1 – blanchardyearbook19@gmail.com Submit your photos with clear information about *who*, *what* and *when*. A Blanchard yearbook committee member will upload it to the yearbook site.

Option 2 – link.entourageyearbooks.com Search for our school Blanchard Elementary Yearbook. Create an account. Upload the pictures to include *who*, *what*, *when* and put it directly in the proper event folder.