

# Blanchard Elementary School

## Columbus, GA

### September 8, 2019

#### PBIS

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

#### Principal Message

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued support with our academic programs at Blanchard Elementary. Please support us with our efforts to keep our families safe in the morning as students are dropped up near the front drive. Additionally, please be patient as students and parents are walking across the parking lot to enter the building.

Marco's Pizza (5120 Warm Springs Road) invited us to participate in a family night at their establishment on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. We will receive a profit from the total sales during the hours of 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Please support (To go or Dine- In) our school with this endeavor.

Warmest Regards,  
Principal Dalton

#### Upcoming Events

- Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
Called PTO Meeting to discuss the  
ESPLOST/ Book Fair  
6:00 pm- 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>- Tuesday,  
September 10<sup>th</sup>  
Scholastic Book Fair
- Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
Progress Reports
- Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
Marco's Pizza Night: 3:00 pm- 8:00 pm



Please express our gratitude toward our grandparents for participating in our Grandparents' Day Breakfast on last Friday. We had more than 400 grandparents present at this event!

#### Welcome to our 2019-2020 School Year

**"Soaring to New Heights"**



#### 2019-2020 School Improvement Plan Goals

**Climate:** To strengthen teaching behaviors and an effective discipline process, lesson plans will be taught by May 2020 by 80% of teachers as measured by a developed observation/ focus walk instrument.

**Academic:** By May 2020, 80% of the teachers will participate in professional development and implement effective strategies using the workshop model in various content areas as measured by a developed observation/focus walk instrument.

#### PTO Notes

We are hosting a PTO meeting on this Monday to solicit your input toward a future Education Special Local School Option Tax (ESPLOST). The Board of Education has directed the district administration team to begin preparation of a list of projects for possible inclusion in a future Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPOLST). The proposed future ESPLOST would be a continuation of the one-cent sales tax that has been in place for twenty years. We would like to solicit your input regarding recommendations for possible school projects at Blanchard Elementary for a proposed future ESPLOST. The meeting will be on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. You will have the opportunity to complete a survey after our very short meeting. The book fair will be open from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

#### Computer Applications

Dear Parents,

Please allow your child to utilize the following computer programs at home. These programs will reinforce concepts taught at school. Your child should know their login information for each one. If you need support with these programs, please see your child's homeroom teacher.

- Reading: Achieve 3000 (3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade students)
- Reading: Lexia (Pre-K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students)
- Math: IXL (KDG- 5<sup>th</sup> grade students)

