

BAXTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BAXTER BULLETIN

2991 Baxter Rd, Anchorage, AK 99504, 907-742-1750 May 30, 2019

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!



All returning students need to register online. Office staff are here to help you until June 4th. Students who have not registered will not be placed on a class list.

Please call 742-1750 ASAP.

CALENDAR

Jul 30 - Aug 1 Registration for Kindergarten and New to the District students. Link to enrollment page. <https://www.asdk12.org/Page/1445>

Aug 16 - Back to School BBQ

Aug 20 - First day for 1st - 6th grades

Aug 27 - First day for Kindergarten

Sep 2 - Holiday, NO SCHOOL

Sep 18 - Picture Day

Important Numbers:

Attendance:

BXattendance@asdk12.org

or 566-1774

Nurse: 742-1751

Cafeteria: 742-1767

Office: 742-1750



1st grade Super Heros



www.facebook.com/BaxterElementaryASD

<http://baxter.asdk12.org>

August 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 28 | 29 | 30 In-person Registration Wednesday Only 5 - 7pm | 31 9 - 3pm | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Back to School BBQ 5 - 6pm | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 1st Day for 1st - 6th grade | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 1st Day for Kindergarte n | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN! All returning students will register for next year online. If you need your PIN and password, please call the office at 742-1750. Remember, your student **will not** be placed in a classroom for next year until they have been registered.

The office will be closed from June 4th - July 23rd

September 2019

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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Picture Day | 19 | 20 | 21 |



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Baxter Families,

We did it! Another wonderful year in the books! It has certainly been an honor to serve the Baxter community again this year. Thank you for trusting us with your children.

For those families that will be returning to Baxter this coming school year, if you haven't already registered online, registration is open through Q parent connect. Please register ASAP so that we can keep our teachers here at Baxter and finalize our class placements. School starts on August 20th for grades 1st -6th. Kindergarteners start one week later on August 27th. Kindergartener families must register their kindergarteners in person. In person registration is July 30th through August 1st .

We will be having our back to school BBQ courtesy of our PTA, from 5:00-6:00 on Friday, August 16th. Please mark your calendars now! We hope to see all our Baxter families.

We will be sending out supply lists in our July Newsletter. Each grade level will have a supply list. We will also have copies in the office. Our goal is to prevent the purchase of unnecessary supplies.

Heads up! We will be changing our drop off time in the morning from 8:30am to 8:40am. There will not be coverage on the playground until then. We were able to provide some extra time in the past due to being a Title I school, but the lack of funds to be able to continue this coverage. This will put our drop off time in line with other non-title schools. Thanks for understanding.

If you find yourself out and about or looking for something fun to do on a Wednesday afternoon, come over to Baxter and be a part of our Gardening Club! Every Wednesday from 1:00-2:00 there will be someone here tending the garden beds. We would love some extra hands!

Have the most amazing summer ever!

Dawn Campbell



AUGUST 16, 2019

5 - 6PM

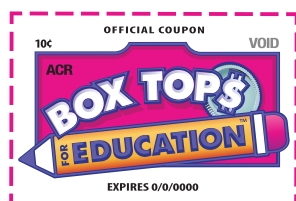
**Please join us for
dinner and find out
who your teachers
are.**



Dear Families,

Big changes are coming to the Box Tops for Education Program, and you're the first to know!

Over the summer, you'll begin to see some participating brands change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team is hard at work building a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app that will be ready this summer.

The new app will feature state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**WHEN THE NEW APP LAUNCHES, BE SURE TO
DOWNLOAD IT OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



As we mentioned above, some brands have already started to update their packaging in advance. Until the new app launches, if you see the new Box Tops label on packages, you can use the current Box Tops Bonus App to earn Box Tops for that product. Simply download the app, select the bonus offer for the product you've purchased and scan your receipt to earn.

If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, be sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, once the new app launches, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping the traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT
BTFE.COM/SNEAKPEEK**



Signs of Emotional Intelligence

Tolerance for Frustration

In the past, people learned to 'make-do', to adapt, to wait, or to work for lengthy periods to achieve a goal. People need to have success with frustration tolerance and learn impulse control to be responsible.

Maturity is about finding out we can't always have what we want, that we can deal with that, and still be healthy and happy. The learning that results from delaying gratification contributes to the growth of resilience.

Resilient people have the capacity to withstand setbacks, to rise to a challenge, to find new ways of solving problems, to feel a sense of self-confidence in managing the social and material world, and to know that hardship can be overcome.

Source: 4 Steps to Manage Emotions
psychocentral.com



Mrs. Tillman's students are Lexia superstars! Many students passed levels at the end of the school year.

Do you want to help the PTA but don't have the Extra Time or Money to donate? NO Problem!!



YOU CAN HELP BAXTER ELEMENTARY PTA JUST BY SHOPPING WITH YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS CARD!

- To link your rewards card to us, go to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards search for [Baxter Elementary PTA](#) or by our non-profit number [HJ916](#).
- Then every time you shop, just use your Rewards Card, it's that easy! A percentage of the sales generated by your purchases goes back to Baxter Elementary PTA.

*You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today. If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.

For more information, please visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

We currently have 21 families linked which generated over \$350 for the PTA last year - **THANK YOU Baxter families!**

Let's see if we can get 100 families on board by the end of the school year!

@ your library...

Another year is over and students are off to their summer vacation and family time. Thank you to all the parents and students who worked hard to locate missing library books and get them returned so other students may enjoy them next year. Hopefully, some of the many still out will turn up over the summer.

Don't forget the Anchorage Public Library has a fabulous summer reading program with prizes and weekly activities throughout the summer, all free of charge.

Enjoy our beautiful Alaskan summer with family time, outdoor fun, and some great books. To our 6th graders (now former 6th graders), many of whom I have taught since kindergarten, best of luck in middle school next year. To the rest of our Bobcats, I look forward to seeing you again in August!

Miss McCall
Teacher-Librarian

Link to the Anchorage Public Library Calendar

<http://anchoragepubliclibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventCalendar.aspx>



Social and Emotional Learning



Social Emotional Learning

SIGNS OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Should we prepare the path for the child, or should we prepare the child for the path?

It's natural to want to spare your child from disappointment, frustration, hurt, stress, etc. But if we only "prepare the path for the child", how will the child function when we are not around to ready each path?

Instead of sparing your child from stress, teach him/her how to **cope** with stress. Thus, we are preparing the child for the path, rather than the path for the child

Anchorage School District
Elementary School
Fall Registration Schedule

Online Registration dates for returning ASD students:

- April 29th –August 23rd

Although Online Registration will be open through August 23rd, registering your student before August 16th is appreciated.

Have you moved? Will your children be attending a different school? You may register online, but please notify your new school. Elementary school offices will reopen the last week in July. You will need to provide Proof of Residency to your new school.

In-person Registration will be held at all ASD elementary schools for New-to-District students and all Kindergarteners.

- Tuesday, July 30 - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Wednesday, July 31 - 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM & 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- Thursday, August 1 - 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

If you are out of town on the dates listed above, please visit your school as soon as you return.

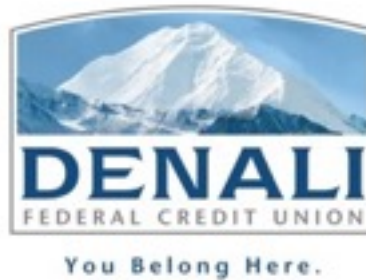
New-To-District Students (including all Kindergarteners) are required to submit the following documents at Registration:

- Proof of Residency (utility bill, lease or real estate contract, etc.) will be verified for the following situations: new to school/new-to-district student (including kindergarten) throughout the school year
- Birth Certificate (copy acceptable)
- Current immunization records
- Current physical and mailing address and phone numbers of students and parents
- Names and phone numbers of emergency contacts and individuals who may pick up the child from school
- Name and address of previous school attended
- Copies of current legal papers if there is a custody agreement

The first day of school:

- August 20, 2019 for Grades 1 – 6
- August 27, 2019 for Kindergarten

SCHOOL BUSINESS PARTNERS



We appreciate your support!

ASD Non Discrimination Statement:

It is the policy of the Anchorage School District to provide equal educational and employment opportunities, and to provide services and benefits to all students and employees without regard to race, color, religion, disability, national origin, gender, marital status, change in marital status, pregnancy, parenthood or other prohibitions. This policy of the Anchorage School District is consistent with numerous laws, regulations, and executive orders enforced by various federal, state, and municipal agencies, including but not limited to Executive Order 11246, Title 41, part 60-1, 60-2, 60-3, 60-20, Title VI and VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972. Inquiries or complaints may be addressed to the School District Equal Employment Opportunity Office, the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights, the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission, or the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, the Department of Education or the Department of Health and Human Services.