



BEITEL BULLDOG NEWSLETTER

School Hours: 8:05am – 3:05pm Early dismissal: 11:35am

Phone number: 307-721-4436

September 1, 2018



Welcome Back! We are glad you are a part of Beitel.



ABSENCES: If your children are sick or going to be gone, please call the office (721-4436) and let us know. If we do not know where your student is Mrs. Denison will call you to find out where they are. We want to make sure all of our students are safe and accounted for.

PRE-ARRANGED EXTENDED ABSENCE FOR YOUR STUDENT: If you know that your student(s) are going to be gone for an extended amount of school time, you **must** get a pre-arranged absence.

Please email Mr. Engel
(lengel@acsd1.org), and Mrs. Denison
(bdenison@acsd1.org) to explain why your student
will be gone.

The Albany County School District has defined an excused absence as:

“...school-sponsored activities, any approved absence for illness, medical and dental appointments that cannot be held after school, family emergencies, court appearances, and pre-arranged absences approved by the administration.”

Pre-arranged absences are not automatically excused. Students must be making satisfactory academic progress to qualify. Additionally, it must be determined that the length of absence will not significantly interfere with continued academic progress.

An unexcused absence is defined as anything other than the above and includes, ***“...appointments other than medical such as business appointments, hair appointments, job interviews, shopping, recreational activities, needed at home for chores and babysitting, oversleeping, missing the bus, car trouble, staying at home to study or prepare school lessons.”***

SIGNING STUDENTS IN AND OUT: If your student arrives after 8:05am please come to the office and sign them in. If you take them to an appointment, or they leave school before dismissal, we also ask that you sign them in or out. We do this as a safety measure. Another safety issue is the use of VISITOR BADGES. It is important for us here at Beitel to know who is in our building. Teachers and staff all wear name badges to identify themselves. We ask that while you are in the building you sign in as a visitor and wear the visitor badge in our building. Thank you for your cooperation.

VOLUNTEER POLICY: If you plan to volunteer in your student's classroom, or go on a field trip, you must fill out a **Volunteer Information Form**. You do not need to fill out a form every year. The forms are available at the office.

PICKING UP AND DROPPING OFF

CHILDREN: Please pick up and drop off your student(s) on 18th street, school side only. If your child needs to cross the street, help them remember to be safe and to use the CROSSWALKS. Also, please pick up and drop off your children on the right side of the street, rather than have them cross in the middle of the street. There will be monitors on the playground to watch children beginning at 7:30am. If your student is eating breakfast, they need to enter from the playground. Thank you for helping us to practice safety!



NURSE INFORMATION: Dear Beitel Parents and Caregivers: Welcome to the 2018-19 school year, I look forward to getting to know you and your students!

In order to keep everyone healthy and safe I need the following completed by parents/guardians every school year:

Immunizations:

Per Wyoming State Law, all students must have a current immunization record or exemption on file within 30 days of school starting. Students missing vaccinations after the 30 days (**Friday September 21st**) will be excluded from school and/or sports and activities.

If you have questions about your students' immunization status, please call the nurse at 721-4436 or have your health care provider fax a signed record to 721-4498.

This is especially important for Kindergartners, new students and students notified by the nurse of missing vaccines.

Medications:

ACSD1 does not allow the nurse to give medication to students without written permission. Students cannot have any medication on them at school unless the paperwork is on file in the nurse's office. The nurse does not keep stock medication. Therefore, all medications (prescription, over the counter, vitamins, cough drops, etc.) need to be supplied by the parent. All student medication needs to be kept in the nurse's office, unless otherwise instructed by the prescribing doctor. Please contact the nurse with any questions about medications and paperwork.

Health Care Plans:

Some students have medical needs that require a health care plan. These needs include but are not limited to, asthma, food & anaphylactic allergies, seizures, diabetes, mental health, migraines, etc... If your child needs a health care plan, please contact me and we can start the process. If your child already has a plan in place, please contact me to update information. Proper documentation must be in place for medical intervention to occur.

InfoSnap/PowerSchool:

All students must complete the online registration through infosnap. This information updates our school computer system and becomes available for the nurse to view. Completing Infosnap and/or contact from the parent or guardian is the **ONLY** way I can get information about your student. If infosnap is not completed or you do not contact me, I have no way of knowing about your student's health history, allergies, emergency contact information, etc.

Thank you for your attention to these matters,

Bethany Ingle, RN BSN
Beitel Elementary School Nurse

Don't forget to visit Beitel's website at:
www.acsd1.org/bes/

The district website is www.acsd1.org.



Lost and found is on a table by Mr. Engel's office. If something is left on the playground, in the halls or the gym students can find it there. The blue containers under the table are for the gloves and hats to go in. Please have your students check for items they may have misplaced.



Sept. 3 rd	No School Labor Day	Oct. 5 th	School Picture Day
Sept. 6 th	PTA Meeting @7:00pm	Oct. 8 th -13 th	Missoula Children's Theatre
Sept. 6 th	Fifth Grade Instrument Rental Night 6-8pm at Laramie Middle School	Oct. 10 th	Domino's Pizza Night
Sept. 12 th	Domino's Pizza Night	Oct. 10 th	ACSD1 Board Mtg. 7:00pm
Sept. 12 th	ACSD1 Board Mtg. 7:00pm	Oct. 19 th	½ day of school for elementary only
Sept. 22 nd	Race to the Tetons	Oct. 24 th	3:30-7:30pm Parent Teacher Conferences
Sept. 24 th	No School for Students, Full Day Staff Development	Oct. 25 th	Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00am – 7:00pm no school students
Oct. 4 th	PTA Meeting @ 7:00pm	Oct. 26 th	No School students/teachers
		Oct. 31 st	Costume Parade 8:15am
		Nov. 1 st	PTA Meeting @ 7:00pm
		Nov. 6 th	No School for Students, Full Day Staff Development
		Nov. 9 th	Picture retake day
		Nov. 14 th	ACSD1 Board Mtg. 7:00pm
		Nov. 21 st -23 rd	Thanksgiving Break
		Nov. 27 th	Domino's Pizza Night
		Dec. 4 th	Beitel Choir/Drum Concert 6:30pm
		Dec. 6 th	Family Code Night
		Dec. 11 th	1 st /2 nd Grade Music Program 6:30pm @ LHS
		Dec. 12 th	ACSD1 Board Mtg. 7:00pm
		Dec. 13 th	Domino's Pizza Night
		Dec. 21 st	Last Day of School before Winter Break: Back Jan. 7th