

New Parent Orientation

August 3, 2017



What does it mean to be part of the family at BCS?

- BCS Mission: “Preparing Hearts and Minds to Serve Christ”
- BCS Core Values:
 - Academic Excellence
 - Biblical Foundation
 - Christ-Centered Community



What to expect on the first day?

- Walk your child in
- Meet the teacher
- Go out for breakfast 😊





School Times

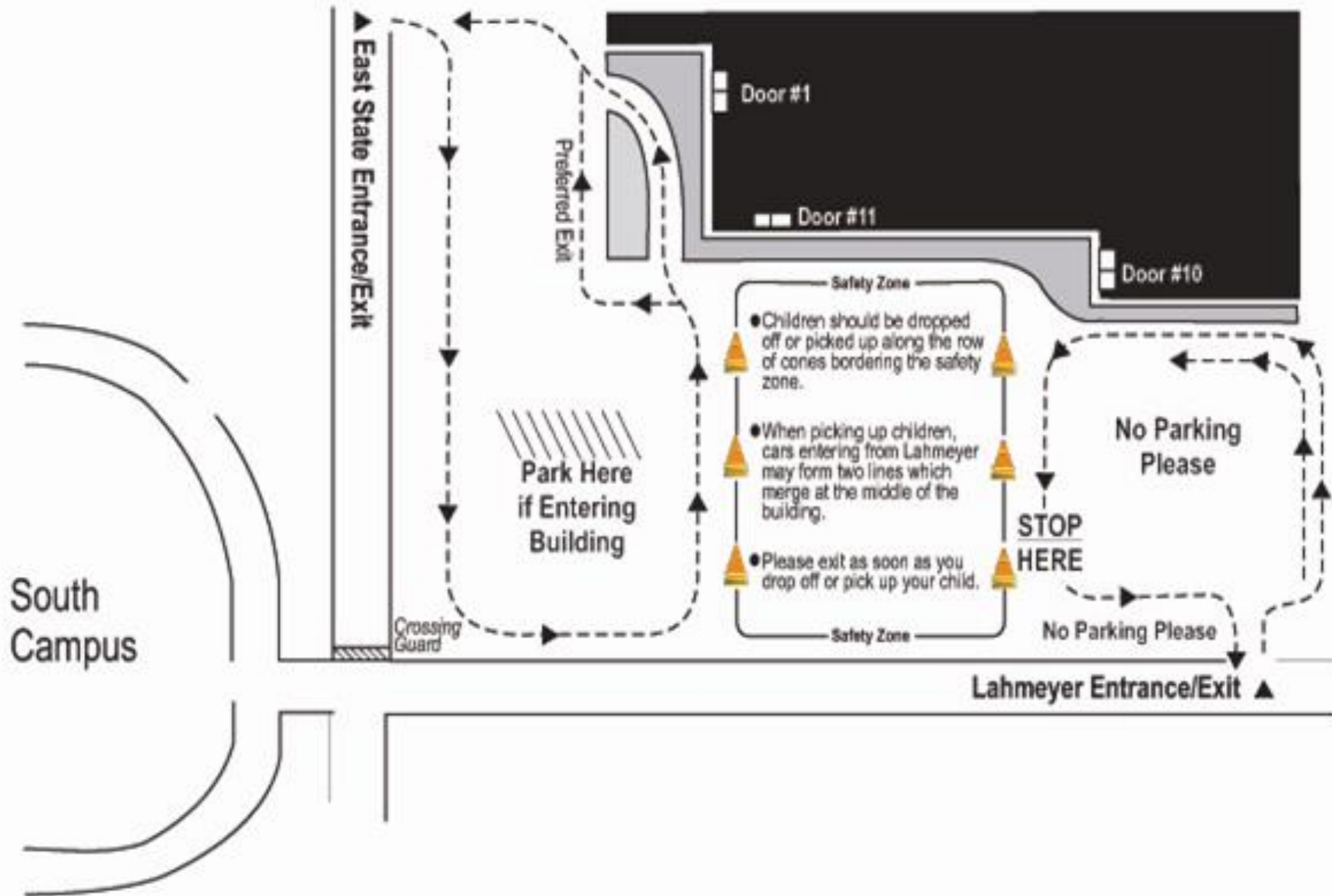
- Start Time (8:10am)
- Dismissal Times (2:45/2:55 pm)
- 2 Hour Delays (10:10 am)
 - Announced on local media
 - Text alerts (Two systems)
 - School Messenger
 - Text “Y” to 67587
 - Twitter:
 - Send a text message to 40404
 - In the body of your message type:
 - » Follow BhawkBCS (as written – note the space)



School Times cont.

- Drop Off/Pick up
 - Drop off no earlier than 7:30
 - Pick up starts at 2:45/2:55
- Students not picked up at 3:20pm go to After Care
- Car Name tags
- Traffic Pattern







After Care Program

- Regularly scheduled or drop-in
 - Drop-in feature is for registered families only
- Registration is required (\$25/child or \$50/family)
- Aftercare will include snack, homework time, recreation, arts/crafts and other supervised activities
- Time 2:55 pm – 5:30 pm
- Payment – See handouts





Lunch/Snacks

- Lunch:

2nd-4th: 10:50

K,1st: 11:20

5th-6th: 11:50

- Snacks:

Mid-morning or afternoon

Should be healthy





Communication

- School Messenger
- School Email/Constant Contact
- Powerschool
- Chalkmarks
- Phone Use





What if...

- ...my child gets sick at school?
 - Teena Holloway, School Nurse
 - 260-493-7400 ext. 249
 - Illness Guidelines
 - Students sent home with 100+ degree temperature
 - Students must be fever free for 24 hours prior to returning to school
 - Call into the office by 8:30 to report an illness/absence



School Safety



- School Doors
 - Enter at Door#1 (controlled access)
 - All doors locked during the school day
- Sign-out
 - Sign your child out in the office when leaving mid-day
 - Sign your child back in when returning
- Safety Drills
 - Fire/evacuation
 - Lockdowns/lockouts
 - Shelter-in-place
 - Earthquakes



Volunteers

- Ways to get involved
 - Lunch serving
 - AR Lab
 - Classroom helpers
- Background Check Forms
 - Required for volunteering or chaperoning

How else can I support BCS?

- Box Tops
- Paper Gator
- Auction
 - 11/12/17
- Jogathon
 - 05/04/17



Classrooms & Teachers

KA - Mrs. Brown, 118

KC - Mrs. Hevel, 123

1B - Mrs. Guthrie, 103

2A - Mrs. Miller, 223

2C - Mr. Guthrie, 125

3B - Mrs. McKown, 206

4B - Mrs. Keaton, 224

5B - Mrs. Samuels, 227

6B - Mrs. Barbieri, 230

KB - Mrs. Balsiger, 120

1A - Mrs. Ruble, 124

1C - Mrs. Cross, 126

2B - Mrs. Good, 127

3A - Mrs. Kowatch, 207

4A - Mrs. McIntosh, 225

5A - Reimschisel/Kreider, 226

6A - Mrs. Pulver, 229



Other People to Know

- Sue Griggs – Admin. Assistant ext. 230
- Kim Kaufman – Lunch Coordinator ext. 275
- Laura Leichty – Admissions Director ext. 326
- Steve Wild – Finance Director ext. 422