



This publication serves as a means of getting school news home to parents monthly. It includes events and dates for you to remember. Please make sure to review all global emails each Tuesday, as they share important school news and information.



Lower School Ponte Vedra Beach Campus July/August Newsletter

We welcome all our Bolles Lower School Ponte Vedra Beach Campus families to the 2018-19 school year!

FORMS – HANDBOOK – AND MORE FORMS!

We look forward to greeting all our students on Monday, August 13. It is essential that all information requested online through Magnus is filled out no later than Friday, August 3, to ensure prompt processing and registration. Students are not permitted to begin school without a physical and immunization documentation uploaded into Magnus.

NEW STUDENT HEALTH FORMS

It is necessary for all new students to have proper documentation of immunization or exemption and a current physical on file with the school. **State law required these health forms to be submitted before a child can be enrolled.** These forms are available through your pediatrician's office and should be scanned, submitted and uploaded to the MyMagnus.com web portal. You can access your MyMagnus login through Bolles.org. Click on the "MyBolles" link in the header, sign in and click the Magnus Health link under "School Accounts." Please submit all required forms no later than Friday, August 3.

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION

We invite new Bolles families to the New Parent Orientation for Lower School. The event is Thursday, July 19 at 8:30 a.m. in the Class of '46 Alumni Conference Room, which is located in Bolles Hall on the Upper School San Jose Campus. This morning is designed specifically for new lower school parents and features information about student life, our lunch program, finances, MyBackpack, technology, safety and security, parental involvement, communications, the website and admission. We hope all new families can join us!

MEET YOUR TEACHER DAY!

Lower school students and families are invited to attend our Ponte Vedra Beach Campus, "Meet Your Teacher Day" on Friday, August 10, from 8-9:30 a.m. We encourage you to drop in, bring books and supplies, and visit with your new teacher. If you have any questions about the Extended Day program, Extended Day Director Amy Koons will be available in the Extended Day Room.

LUNCH PROGRAM

Ponte Vedra Beach Campus students will enjoy dining in our cafeteria, located in Ponte Vedra Hall. Students may enjoy a hot lunch entrée with two sides, vegetarian options, pre-made sandwiches, fruit cups, desserts, beverages and assorted grab-and-go items. Each Wednesday will be Pizza Day, when FLIK will make delicious pizza.

Payment for lunches will be through MySchoolBucks.com. Parents will load funds into their child's MySchoolBucks.com account and a declining balance system will be utilized. Menus will be posted online and via FLIK's app, available at MySchoolDining.com each day. Parents can download MySchoolDining and MySchoolBucks apps on a smart phone, which provides easy access for account deposits and menu information. These apps allow parents to view, at any time, what purchases have been made against the account. **Please take time with your student to review the lunch menu and remind them that a second trip to the lunch counter can become very costly.** Students may also bring their lunch to school each day.

Pricing:

- Lunch Combo (entrée, two sides, fruit, dessert and one drink) – \$5.75
- Seconds on the entrée – \$2.75
- Side (options include: vegetables, starch, rice, mashed potatoes, fries, yogurt, soup, salad, cut up fruit) – \$1.25
- Whole piece of fruit – \$1
- Dessert – \$1.50
- Extra drink – \$1

SCHOOL HOURS

- Pre-Kindergarten children meet daily from 8:15 a.m. until 12 p.m.
- Kindergarten children meet daily from 8:15 a.m. until 2 p.m.
- Grades 1-2 meet daily from 8:15 a.m. until 3 p.m.
- Grades 3-5 meet daily from 8:15 a.m. until 3:15 p.m.

MORNING EXTENDED DAY

Morning Extended Day is located in the Extended Day Room. Coach Stone will be there to check students in from 7:15-8 a.m. Please note any student arriving to school before 8 a.m. will be sent to morning Extended Day. Please sign up for extended day through MyMagnus.com.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL INFORMATION

All students should be dropped off at either the lower parking lot or the main entrance to the School. Children will be greeted each day by faculty members and fifth grade ambassadors. Fire and safety regulations prohibit cars from being left unattended in the driveways.

- Students in Pre-K will dismiss from the main entrance at noon.
- Students in Kindergarten will dismiss from the main entrance at 2 p.m.
- Students in Grades 1 and 2 will dismiss from the main entrance area at 3 p.m.
- Students in Grade 3 will dismiss from the main entrance area at 3:15 p.m.
- Students in Grades 4 and 5 will dismiss from the covered seating area of the lower building adjacent to the parking lot at 3:15.
- Students in Grades 4 & 5 who ride with children in Grades 1, 2 and 3 will walk to the main entrance area and dismiss from there.

- Pre-K and Kindergarten students enrolled in Extended Day and waiting for either the 2 p.m. dismissal (Kindergarten) 3 p.m. dismissal (Grades 1-2) or 3:15 p.m. dismissal (Grades 3-5) will be put in cars by faculty at the main building. Otherwise, parents should park their cars and come up to the Extended Day Room to pick up their children.

It is essential that the School office and the student’s teacher be notified in writing (email) or by phone when there is a dismissal change.

FIDGET SPINNERS

Fidget spinners may not be brought to school. Thank you.

BOOKS ONLINE

Books for all Bolles students in Kindergarten–Grade 5 must be purchased online. To place your order for the 2018-19 school year, simply go to www.Bolles.org and select the “Quick Links’ option at the top of the page. Then click on “Campus Store,” where you will see the link for MBS Direct. You can also find the MBS Direct link under your “School Accounts” tab in your MyBolles account. All students (K through Grade 5) will need their books when classes begin on Monday, August 13.

GEORGE HALL OPENING CELEBRATION

The George Hall Opening Celebration will take place on the Bolles Lowe School Ponte Vedra Beach Campus, Monday, August 13 at 2 p.m. Come See the Power of Play in action!

CHECK OUT WHAT’S NEW ON CAMPUS

We are excited about all the new changes at the Bolles Lower School Ponte Vedra Beach Campus, including George Hall, our new Maker Space (located in the former Music Room) and the new Foreign Language classroom which will be located in the former Computer Lab.

COMPUTER ACCESS

Students in Grades 3-5 will need to have access to a computer at home. Grades 3-5 students will have math review and additional assignments that require computer usage from home.

ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

Please remember to check the weekly Globals for information on sign up for Advantage classes.

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT

On selected Fridays, lower school students and faculty may show their school spirit by wearing orange and blue – our school colors. If a student wears a Bolles shirt or orange and blue to help promote school spirit, then he or she may wear jeans to school. Go Bulldogs!

Spirit Days

(Please note: This is not every Friday, only on the days noted below.)

<i>August</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>October</i>
<i>31</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5 (Family Picnic) 12 (Homecoming) 18 (Thursday)</i>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

July 19	8:30–10 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Parent Orientation for all new lower school families, Class of '46 Alumni Conference Room, Upper School San Jose Campus
August 8	6 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Parent Reception – Bolles Hall, Upper School San Jose Campus
August 10	8–9:30 a.m. Note: NEW TIME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet Your Teacher Day! Bring your books and supplies
August 11	9-10 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Kindergarten Splash Party, Ponte Vedra Hall Lawn
	10-11 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten Splash Party, Ponte Vedra Hall Lawn
August 13	8 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes Begin
August 30	6:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Night in Ponte Vedra Hall, Followed by visits to classrooms
August 31		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Day
September 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labor Day, No School
September 7	8:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Association Meeting – all are invited, Ponte Vedra Hall