

Bassett Blast



BACK-TO-SCHOOL REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

School Start & End Times

- Students may arrive beginning at 7:45 am.
- The school day starts at 7:50 am (tardy bell rings at 8:05 am).
- Dismissal begins at 2:20 pm.

Arrival & Dismissal

Many of our students ride the bus to and from school, but we also have many students who are car riders, walkers & bike riders, and who attend Project Link.

Walkers & Bike Riders

If your child is walking or biking, a staff member will be stationed during arrival and dismissal times to help students safely cross the parking lot and drop off area.

Car Riders

If you are dropping off/picking up your child by car, you must enter from the back driveway on Woodmill Drive and join the car line. Students should be dropped off/picked up at the sidewalk next to the gym and mobile units.

- Do not enter from Bassett Road to drop off or pick up.
- Do not drop off or pick up in the bus loop. The bus loop is for buses and day care vans only.
- Do not park in the back parking lot and have your child cross in front of cars in the car line. This is not safe!
- A yellow name placard will be sent home with your oldest child at Bassett. Please display this placard in your front window at pick up.

Please refer to our [Arrival & Dismissal Letter](#) and [map](#) for additional details. The letter is included in your child's First Day Folder.

We utilize these procedures so that your child may arrive and be dismissed in a timely and safe manner. Thank you for your cooperation.

Project Link

If you need your child to be at school before arrival time and/or after dismissal time, Project Link is the before and after school care program offered by the Westlake City School District. For enrollment information go to the [Project Link website](#).

Project Link Enrichment

Project Link also offers a variety of enrichment activities including Eager Engineers, Eager Artists, Taekwondo, Yoga, Dreamin' Demons, and more. We keep flyers for Project Link enrichment activities posted in the Flyer Connection section of the Bassett Blast each week.

Bus Information

2018-19 bus letters were sent home last week in the mail. If you have questions, please contact the Westlake City School District's Transportation Department at 440.835.6313. There is also information on the [Transportation Department website](#).

Note for First Day

Please send in a note on the first day of school indicating how your child is getting home (bus rider, car rider, walker/bike rider, or attending Link).

School Supply Lists

If you still need to purchase school supplies, the Bassett supply lists are [here](#). There is a list for each grade level, specials, and gifted.

Lunch Information

If your child is planning to buy lunch, the lunch menu is sent home each month and we keep it posted to every Bassett Blast in Quick Links. The [August/September menu](#) is included in your child's First Day Folder.

For 2018-19 a student lunch is \$2.60. If your child is buying just milk, it is \$.60. More information is on the [Food Services website](#).

Lunch Payment

Many students use **EZ Pay** to buy lunch. EZ Pay is the Westlake City School District's online payment option. Go to the [Westlake Schools EZ Pay website](#) to add money to your child's EZ Pay account or create an EZ Pay account.

Payment to your child's lunch account may also be made by submitting a check at Bassett payable to Westlake Board of Education. Be sure to include your child's name on the memo line of the check.

Medication at School

If you intend to include Bassett in the management of your child's medication for 2018-19, you must submit the appropriate forms. New forms must be submitted for each school year. The forms can be found on the [School Health website](#) in the "School Health Forms" tab.

A parent/guardian must transport medication to and from school. If you have questions, please contact our school nurse, Mrs. Detwiler, at detwilerb@wlake.org.

Summer Reading, Math, and Typing

FORMS ARE DUE! Please make sure your child's forms are ready to submit when school starts so they can receive prizes for completing the programs.



For grades 1-4, forms are due by **Friday, August 24**. For kindergarten, forms are due on or before your first day of school.

If you need to download the forms, it is not too late!

- [Summer Reading](#)
- [Summer Typing \(grades 2-4\)](#)
- [Summer Math - going into kindergarten](#)
- [Summer Math - going into 1st grade](#)
- [Summer Math - going into 2nd grade](#)
- [Summer Math - going into 3rd grade](#)
- [Summer Math - going into 4th grade](#)

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