



BLAZER POST

September 14th-18th

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Week at a Glance:

September 14th

September 15th

5th Grade Band begins

Visual and Performing Arts begins

September 16th

September 17th

12:15-6:00: Student Meal Pick-Up

3:15: Choir begins for 3rd-5th

September 18th

Virtual Friday Spirit Assembly

Upcoming Events:

September 28th:

TK/K Materials Pick-Up

October 5th:

Grades 1-5 Materials Pick-Up

October 19th-23rd:

Virtual Parent Teacher
Conferences



General Announcements:

Blazer News

We hope you were all able to watch our Blazer News this week on Canvas. It is a great representation of what a wonderful school community we have here at Buchanan. It is a must see!

Band, Choir, and VAPA

We are very excited that 5th grade band, choir, and our Visual and Performing Arts programs are getting up and running virtually this week! The teachers have coordinated with classroom teachers for students to be able to access these lessons during their scheduled time.

PTA

Please see the attached flyer to join BES PTA. Our goal is 350 members. Please help us reach our goal!

School Counselor Page

Attached to this newsletter is our School Counselor's Newsletter. Included in the newsletter is technology support, attendance information, and social emotional/coping skills strategies. It is a wealth of information to support our students in virtual learning!

Useful Links

[School Website](#) ~ [Menus](#) ~ [Peach Jar Flyers](#)



JOIN BUCHANAN PTA
& HELP US...

**COLOR BUCHANAN
WITH KINDNESS**

ABSOLUTELY
NO COMMITMENT
NEEDED!

RECEIVE INFORMATION
ON EXCITING NEW
EVENTS
FOR OUR NEW NORMAL

HELP US REACH OUR
MEMBER GOAL OF
350!!!

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$10

HOW TO JOIN!

[HTTPS://JOINTOTEM.COM/CA/MURRIETA/BUCHANAN-ELEMENTARY-PTA](https://jointotem.com/ca/murrieta/buchanan-elementary-pta)



SEPTEMBER NEWS

Buchanan Elementary Counseling Corner with Mrs. Moran

Attendance Awareness Month

Now more than ever it is important to practice the habit of being present and punctual. 5 ways to support your student being successful in a virtual setting include:

- 1. ON-TIME, ALL THE TIME: Set your alarm to have them on Live meetings early.*
- 2. SCHEDULE: Write or Print out the daily schedule to stay on track*
- 3. PARTICIPATE: Be active in live meetings, and complete/turn in classwork*
- 4. NETIQUETTE: Take turns speaking, raise your hand, stay on topic and appropriate*
- 5. COMMUNICATE: Reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions.*



Support & Links

*Virtual Learning
Overview*

[Click here](#)

Canvas Help

[Click Here](#)

Student Email Login

[Click Here](#)

*Counseling Check In
Request Form*

[Click Here](#)

*Free Mental Health
Concierge*

[Click Here](#)

*Hispanic Heritage Month
Virtual Library*

[Click here](#)

HISPANIC HERITAGE AWARENESS MONTH

September marks the start for Hispanic Heritage Month. This takes place between September 15th–October 15th and highlights the Hispanic culture. We recognize the contributions and influence of Hispanic Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.

Elementary school sites have highlighted this month in an array of books, movies, and activities! [Check out more by clicking here](#)

SEL TOPIC

The Social Emotional Learning Topic this month will focus on Introducing Diversity and Inclusion. Students are provided with an opportunity to get to know each other! Why is SEL important? [Check out More By Clicking Here](#)



COPING SKILL

Check The Facts: When we feel strong emotions, it can be difficult to think clearly. Try checking the facts to help your brain calm down. Ask yourself: Is this true, Am I safe, What is the Positive View, What would a Friend Say about this thought, What is it that I am assuming will happen, Will this matter in one year. .

