

2025-2026 New Families Packet

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# New Bronco Checklist

Welcome to Bay Area Christian School! We are so excited that your family has joined the Bronco family. This packet will guide you through getting started. If you have any questions please reach out to us. We are here to help!

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It's a great day to be a Bronco!





Bay Area Church & Christian School 4800 West Main Street League City,TX 77573 281-352-4814

#### Our Mission

Bay Area Christian School exists to provide quality, Kingdom education to the next generation, empowering them to make disciples of Jesus at home, in society, and through the church.

#### Our Verse

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man. Luke 2:52

#### Our Leaders

Brian Haynes - Lead Pastor Les Rainey - Head of School

#### Our Administrators

Mike Ammons - Director of Student Support
Trac Cook - Director of Student Life
Jared Fuqua - Junior High Principal
Nancy Gadd - Academic Counselor
Kyle Kennedy - Athletic Director
Marianne Morrison - Fine Arts Director
Linda Mudgett - Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Harold Payne - High School Principal
Irene Perello - Elementary Principal
Anita Pierce - Early Learning Academy Director
Jessica Tracy - Elementary Assistant Principal

#### Our Handbook

Visit <u>bacschool.org</u>, click Bronco Life in the top navigation bar, then Handbook. It can also be found under Important Links on each academic page.



# Our Divisions

Main Phone 281-332-4814 Fax 281-554-5495



Your Admin Team 281-332-4814

Les Rainey - Head of School

Vicki Fletcher - Assistant to Head of School

Deena Heidemann - Activities Director

Denys Watson - Admissions Director admissions@bacschool.org



Your ELA Team 281-554-7011 | preschool@bacschool.org
Anita Pierce - Director
Amanda Baldwin - Registrar/Asst. Director
Magdalena Van Hook - K3 Teacher/Asst. Director
Stacie Holt - K3 Teacher/Asst. Director
Laura Bardwell & Vivian Kuhn - Receptionists



Your Elementary Team

281-332-1277 | elemoffice@bacschool.org

Irene Perello - Principal

Jessica Tracy - Assistant Principal

Amberly Kerr - Administrative Assistant

Jini Spruce - Assistant

Katy Cummings - Receptionist



Your Junior High Team 281-554-6132 | jhoffice@bacschool.org

Jared Fuqua - Principal

Stephanie Van Eps - Administrative Assistant



Your High School Team 281-554-6414 | hsoffice@bacschool.org

Harold Payne - Principal

Nancy Gadd - Academic Counselor

Nikki Thompson - Administrative Assistant

Melissa Murphy - Receptionist/Attendance Clerk

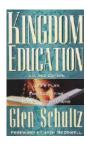
**Athletics** 281-338-0518 **Fine Arts** 281-338-2257

Nurse 281-672-7501 | nurse@bacschool.org

Extended Care 281-635-7731 | extendedcare@bacschool.org

# Important Tasks

# 1. Kingdom Education





At BACS, our philosophy of education is Kingdom Education: A life-long, Bible-based, Christ-centered process of leading a child to Christ, building them up in Christ, and equipping them to serve Christ.

- · Classes taught by Head of School, Les Rainey
- Based on Kingdom Education by Glen Schultz and The Legacy Path: Discover Intentional Spiritual Parenting by Dr. Brian Haynes.



At least one parent of all new families is required to take the Kingdom Education Class. It will be offered during the summer as well as in the fall.

Scan the QR code or visit our website and click Admissions in the top navigation bar, then New Families to sign up.





# 2. BACS App

This is the one location for the BRONCO NATION! Check your student's homework and grades, manage your FACTS account, contact any of the school offices, go shopping, and so much more!



### 3. Clinic

Reach out to the school nurse immediately if your student has any medical conditions or requires an EpiPen. All forms can be found on our website. Click Bronco Life in the top navigation bar, then Clinic. You may also reach the school nurse at 281-672-7501 or nurse@bacschool.org.



PERMIT

# 4. Parking Permits

<u>Parking permits</u> are a requirement for all regular campus visitors. Parents and student-drivers alike must have a parking tag displayed on the rearview mirror. You may access the online registration form from our website. Click Bronco Life in the top navigation bar, then Family Portal, then Parking Permit.

Once complete, permits will be delivered as follows:

- ELA delivered to ELA front desk
- K-6th delivered to homeroom teachers
- JH/HS delivered to offices

# BE A BRONCO in the know!



#### **BACSCHOOL.ORG**

The school's website is packed with constantly updated valuable information so be sure to bookmark it.



#### **HEAD OF SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES**



### **BRONCO**

**WEEKLY NEWS** 

Every Thursday, our Head of School, Les Rainey, sends out an email to keep you apprised of all the campus happenings. Attached to this valuable weekly update is the Bronco Weekly News from our Activities Director, Deena Heidemann, Check it out for current events.

#### MONTHLY **NEWSLETTERS**

The second Thursday of the month, The Social Herd lands in your inbox and on the News & Socials page on our website. Hear from each of our administrators and have a few giggles with our Broncos!

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@BACSBRONCOS



**BAY AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** 

# Daily Schedules

#### **Early Learning Academy**

Full-Time Hours: 8:30am-2:30pm Part-Time Hours: 8:30am-12:00pm

Stay & Play (Part Time K3 & K4 Classes): 12:00-2:00pm

AM Plus: 7:00-8:30am

PM Plus: 2:30-4:30pm or 2:30-6:00pm

#### **Elementary**

7:55am-3:10pm

AM Extended Care: 7:00-7:25am PM Extended Care: 3:15-6:00pm

#### **Secondary**

7:45am - 3:00pm

JH Extended Study: 3:30-6:00pm



Before and after school supervision, known as Extended Care, is provided to assist parents who need additional supervision for children outside of the supervised 7:25 a.m. - 3:35 p.m. school day. For your convenience, Extended Care charges will be billed monthly through your FACTS account.

The following guidelines are to help provide safety and supervision for your child:

- Ensure all contact information is updated for the current school year.
- All pick up occurs via texting. No one is allowed in the building for pick up.
- All K-6 students arriving before 7:45 a.m. will need to be under supervised care.
- All K-6 students who are regularly not picked up in the car line by 3:35 p.m. need to go to Extended Care. Billing begins at 3:15 p.m.
- No K-6 students should be at the gym or other campus locations without supervision.

TIMES: Morning Extended Care – 7:00 a.m. – 7:25 a.m. Afternoon Extended Care – 3:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. RATES: \$7.25 per hour/per child (billed in 15 minute increments) Late Fees after 6:00 p.m. are \$1.00 per minute.

If you have any questions, please contact the Extended Care department at 281-635-7731 or <a href="mailto:extendedcare@bacschool.org">extendedcare@bacschool.org</a>.

#### Morning Extended Care

Available for all K-6 students and begins in the Kids' Commons at 7:00 a.m. At 7:25 a.m., third through sixth grade students will be sent to the lunchroom where two adults will provide supervision as a portion of their morning duty. There is no charge from 7:25 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

#### **Afternoon Extended Care**

Available for all K-6 students and begins in the Kids' Commons at 3:15 p.m. Please note, if your student is not picked up by 3:35 p.m. from the car line, they will be checked into Extended Care. Billing begins at 3:15 p.m.

#### **Junior High**

JH students have Afternoon Extended Study in the Atrium starting at 3:30 p.m. If they are not in extended care, students should be off campus or in an activity by 3:30 p.m. (per the student handbook). The hourly rate is \$7.25.

# Elementary After School Programs

# Music Offerings

#### **Grace Notes**

Open to students in grades 1 & 2. The main focus of this program will be to help students express their musical creativity by building a variety of skills, talents, and abilities. As a part of this program, your child will explore the basics of music by using a variety of classroom instruments, learn new music concepts through music, movement, and imaginative play, participate in a variety of ensemble experiences, and develop an awareness of steady beat, meter, and rhythm, essential musicianship skills with ties to physical development and coordination. They will also develop self-confidence, musicianship, collaboration, and creativity through teamwork, peer interaction, and communication.

#### **Music Makers**

Open to students in grades 3 & 4. The main focus of this program will be to expand on the basics of music and begin introducing more advanced musical concepts. In this program, students will creatively explore the fundamentals of music and worship in an energetic, fun filled environment. Students enrolled in this program will participate in leading Chapel for Elementary Worship services. They will also be exposed to the beginning aspects of Worship Leadership and will learn to play piano chords and read from a piano lead sheet.

#### Elev8

Open to students entering grades 5 & 6. This program will focus on intermediate aspects of worship leadership. Elev8 will begin the process of equipping the next generation of Christ followers with the tools they will need to serve Christ's kingdom while using their gifts effectively. The term elevate means "to lift up or make higher." The main focus of this program will be to help students elevate their awareness of Christ's presence in their lives and translate that knowledge into their worship leadership. Students enrolled in this program will participate in leading Chapel for Elementary Worship services. They will learn to play piano chords and read from a piano lead sheet and will also be equipped with practical keyboard and vocal tools that they will be able to use as they begin to learn how to lead worship effectively.

### Art Club

Open to students in grades 1-6. Bay Area Christian School will offer classes for the Art Club. In Psalm 50:2, "From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth." God dwells in beauty and His holiness is beautiful. Art is valued and inspired by God as a means of reflecting and glorifying God's wonders. Students will use certain mediums to explore all the beauty we represent in the Bible and how the stories come to be. The main focus of this program will be to help students refine their artistic skills to glorify the Lord through Art. There will be an interest email with additional information sent at the beginning of school.

# Elementary After School Programs

### Chess Club

The Knight School Chess Team gives 1st-6th grade students a fun, constructive, and educationally valuable way to spend after-school time. All instructors at The Knight School have passed background checks and are kid-magnet, charismatic, high-energy instructors who demonstrate the highest professionalism and classroom management ability. Bay Area Christian School will offer chess club weekly on Thursdays and there will be an interest email with additional information sent at the beginning of school.

# Elementary Before School Programs

# STEM Club Offerings

#### **Robotics**

Bay Area Christian School offers STEM Club Robotics as a before-school activity for grades 4-6 led by parent volunteers vetted with BACS. Robotics will use VEX GO kit curriculum to inspire young creators for the future. Robotics will meet on certain Fridays for fall or spring semester options and an interest email with additional information will be sent at the beginning of each semester.

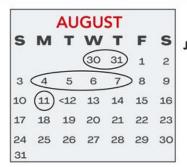
#### **Sprouts**

Bay Area Christian School offers STEM Club Bronco Sprouts as a before-school activity for grades 1-3 led by parent volunteers vetted with BACS. Bronco Sprouts will study the life cycle of plants and participate in tending raised garden beds. At the end of the club, they will celebrate God's harvest and how it correlates with the parables in Scripture. Bronco Sprouts will meet on certain Fridays for fall or spring semester options and an interest email with additional information will be sent at the beginning of each semester.

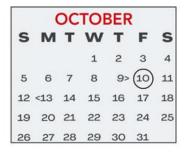


#### 2025-2026 Bay Area Christian School





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#### Calendar of Events

Jul 28 - Aug 8 Band Camp

Jul 30-31 New Teacher Orientation

Aug 4-7 Teacher In-Service

4 Volleyball & Football Begin

11 Elementary Open House 1:00 - 3:00pm JH/HS New Student Orientation 12:30 - 1:30 pm

12 Classes Begin

19 Secondary Open House 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Sep 1 Labor Day - School Holiday

4 Picture Day

Oct 10 Student Holiday

23 Homecoming Parade/Pep Rally

24 Chili Cook-Off 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Nov 7 Fun Run

21 Grandparents Day/all classes dismiss at noon

24-28 Thanksgiving - School Holiday

Dec 9 Fine Arts Christmas Concert 6:30 pm

16-19 Semester Exams - Secondary dismisses at 11:00

19 Christmas Parties/Elementary classes dismiss at noon

Dec 22 - Jan 5 Christmas Holidays (Jan 5 Teacher Workday)

Jan 6 Classes Resume

19 Martin Luther King Day - School Holiday

Feb 13 Teacher Workday/Student Holiday

26 1st & 2nd Grade Music Program 7:00 pm

Mar 6 Teacher Workday/Student Holiday

9-13 Spring Break

19 Talent Show 5:30, 6:30 & 7:30 pm

Apr 3 Good Friday - School Holiday

6 Easter Monday - School Holiday

13-16 Standardized Achievement Testing K-8

23 3rd & 4th Grade Music Program 7:00 pm

May 4 & 5 Fine Arts Nights 6:30 pm

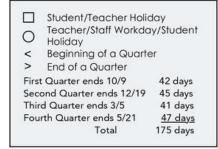
15 Kindergarten Graduation 9:30 am

18-21 Semester Exams - Secondary dismisses at 11:00 am

21 Last Day/Elementary classes dismiss at noon

21 Elementary Awards 6:00; Secondary Awards 7:30 pm

22 Graduation 7:00 pm



#### School Hours Elementary K-6: 7:55 - 3:10

Secondary 7-12: 7:45 - 3:00

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# **Tuition & Fees**

#### **Tuition and Payment Options**

	Annual	Monthly
Kindergarten	\$10,985	\$999
1st - 6th	\$11,725	\$1,066
7th - 12th	\$13,755	\$1,250

Tuition increases every year.

\*Monthly payments (11 months) - Begin in June and end in April. May is a tuition-free month. Late enrollment will affect monthly payments.

**Semester payments** - Half tuition is due June 15th with the remaining half tuition due December 15th. There is a 3% discount for this plan.\*\*

**Annual payment** - Full tuition is due July 15th. There is a 3% discount for this payment plan.\*\*

Application Fee: \$100 non-refundable

Enrollment Fee: \$275 non-refundable

Re-enrollment Fee: \$140/student; \$420 max

Extended Care Fee: \$7.25 per hour

**Withdrawal Fee:** \$500/student (assessed beginning June 1)

Late Fees/NSF: BACS: \$20; FACTS: \$30

#### **Multiple Child Discounts**

Applicable to BACS K-12 Students Only

2 students: \$725 3 students: \$3,000 4 or more students: \$5,650

\*\*Discounts are applied as follows:
Multiple child, tuition assistance (if granted),
3% semester/annual discount; applies to one
tuition account with one financially
responsible individual.

#### **Activity Fees**

Due May 1 •

Kinder:\$4501st - 6th:\$5257th - 12th:\$475

Activity fees are applied to help cover the cost of curriculum, educational field trips, elementary school supplies, teaching supplies, lockers for applicable grades and technology initiative advances. **Non-refundable** 

All fees are subject to change per school year.

# Co-Curricular Fees

### HS Athletics & Fine Arts

Band/Color Guard/Winter Guard \$250

Baseball \$325

Basketball \$300

Cheer \$150

Choir \$250

Cross Country \$300

Football \$400

Golf \$300

Orchestra \$250

Soccer \$300

Swimming \$300

Softball \$300

Tennis \$300

Track \$300

Volleyball \$300

Wrestling \$300

# \*6th grade/JH Athletics & Fine Arts

Band/Color Guard \$200

\*Baseball \$250

\*Basketball \$225

Cheer \$150

Choir \$200

\*Cross Country \$225

\*Football \$300

Orchestra \$200

Soccer \$225

\*Softball \$225

\*Swimming \$225

Tennis \$225

Track \$225

\*Volleyball \$225

\*Wrestling \$225



# Drop off Map

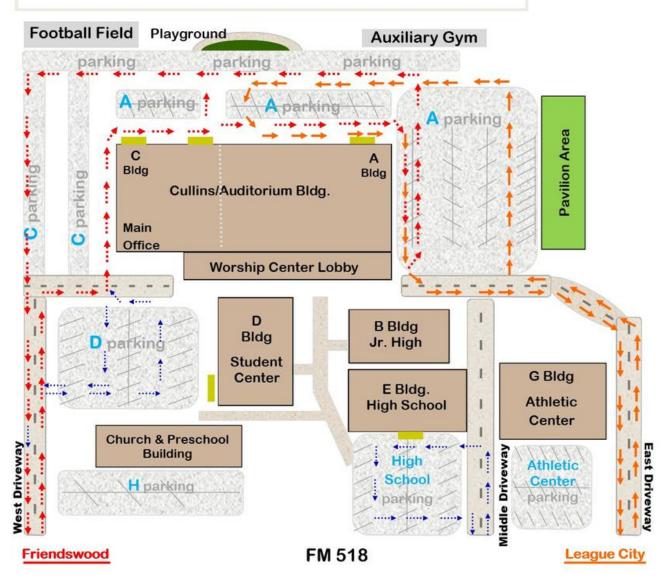
#### DROP OFF

#### Logistics:

- League City enters from EAST drive and Friendswood enters from WEST drive.
- When leaving campus, exit the side to which you are headed. Ex. 45=East drive
- Traffic around the Cullins building in one way only CLOCKWISE with a flow lane.
- 4. Elementary drop off points are on the North side of the Cullins Building.
  - a. League City is on the East side (Atrium and 6th grade entrance.)
  - b. Friendswood is on the West side (kindergarten and Atrium entrance.)
- 5. JH & HS drop off points are the Student Center parking lot and HS parking lot.
- 6. Please enter and exit swiftly; parking is limited.
- If you must park, please use the parking by the Main Office on the West side or Student Center parking lot.







# Pick up Map

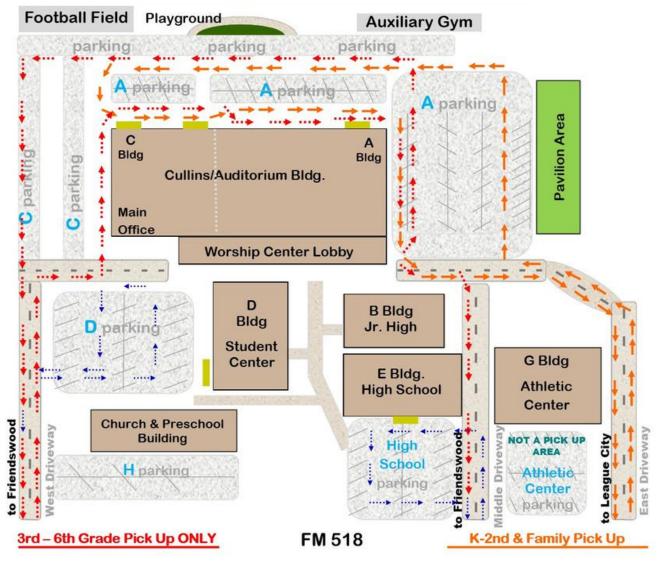
#### PICK UP

#### Logistics:

- K-2 & Family pick up MUST enter from the EAST drive pick up from Cullins Bldg. curb.
- 3-6 pick up MUST enter from the WEST drive pick up from the Auditorium curb.
- 3. Pickup is on the NORTH side of the Cullins building.
- 4. All flow is one way only CLOCKWISE with a flow lane.
- JH & HS pick up should use the West drive for Student Center pick up and Center drive for HS lot pick up.
  - A. JH/HS parents, please do not bypass cars queued in the drives!
  - B. A traffic attendant will help usher you into bypass wait on them to do so.
- PLEASE arrive no sooner than 3:05 for elementary pick up. This will allow JH/HS to pick up and decrease congestion.
- FAMILY pick up, please come at 3:25. Elementary students will be on the curb at 3:15.







# What's for Lunch? 2025-2026 BACS NEW FAMILIES PACKET

### 25-26 WEEKLY LUNCH MENU

#### SCHLOTZSKY'S

Chicken Caesar Salad \$10.25

Ham & Cheese Sandwich \$8.00 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich \$8.00 Loaded Baked Potato Soup \$6.00 8in Cheese Pizza & Chocolate Chip Cookie \$7.00 8in Pepperoni Pizza & Chocolate Chip Cookie \$7.00 Macaroni & Cookie \$7.00 Side Garden Salad (Ranch) \$6.00 Side Caesar Salad \$6.00



Beef & Cheese Soft Taco \$4.50 Bean & Cheese Soft Taco \$3.00 Chicken Quesadilla w/ Salsa \$6.50 Two Pulled Pork Sliders (no pickles) \$7.25 BBQ Pulled Pork Potato w/ Topping \$9.00 8oz. Queso & Chips \$6.75 Side Garden Salad \$5.50 Chicken Tortilla Soup \$5.00

Small Fruit Cup \$4.00 Large Fruit Cup \$5.00

Small Chocolate Mousse Cup \$2.25



Small Fruit Cup \$4.25

Fried Chicken Sandwich \$6.25 Spicy Chicken Sandwich \$6.50 8 Count Chicken Nuggets \$6.25 12 Count Chicken Nuggets \$8.25 Medium Mac & Cheese \$5.25 Chick-Fil-A Cool Wrap (Ranch) \$9.00 Chicken Cobb Salad (Ranch) \$10.75 Spicy Southwest Salad (Creamy Salsa) \$10.75 Side Salad (Ranch) \$5.25

#### HARVEST EXCHANGE MARKET

Bronco Burger w/ Cheese (2) \$6.50 All Beef Hot Dog \$4.25 Meatball & Marinara Sub \$7.75

Side of Mac & Cheese \$5.00

Corn & Green Beans \$5.00

Chicken Nugget Bites w/ Bronco Sauce \$6.25

Garden Salad w/ Chicken \$11.00

Potato Soup w/ Baguette \$5.50

Yogurt Parfait Cup \$5.75

Small Fruit Cup \$4.00

Large Fruit Cup \$5.00

Small Strawberry Shortcake Cup \$2.25

#### CRUST PIZZA CO.

10in Cheese Pizza \$7.75 10in Pepperoni Pizza \$7.75 Large Chicken Club Sandwich \$12.50 Ham & Cheese Pizza \$7.75 Chicken Alfredo \$7.00 Spaghetti & Meatballs \$7.00 Chicken Caesar Salad \$12.50 Pepperoni Roll (2) \$7.75

6in Garlic Cheese Bread (Marinara) \$7.75

House Side Salad (Ranch) \$6.50 Chocolate Chip Cookies (2) \$4.25



#### DAILY ITEMS

- Bronco Combo -small drink & chips \$3.75
- Bronco Bundle Meal Deal -small drink, main item, small snack & chips \$6.75

#### additional items



- Bronco Box-Turkey (turkey, cheese, crackers, fruit, chocolate mousse & drink) \$8.00
- Bronco Box-Pepperoni (pepperoni, cheese, crackers, veggies w/ hummus, yogurt & drink) \$8.00
- Small or large fresh fruit cups \$4.00/5.00
- Small or large veggies with ranch cup \$4.00/5.50
- Large hummus with Naan bread \$4.75
- Large hummus with veggies \$5.00

The BACS Snack Bar will sell a variety of small & large snacks, drinks, main items, chips and candy.

#### CAFE REMINDERS



Email: lunch@bacschool.org

Orders must be placed online **BEFORE** 8:30pm on Sundays. No exceptions!

Cancel lunches by email before 8:30am the day of.

Orders may be placed in advance each semester.

Forget to order for the week? Don't worry—the Bronco Bundle Meal Deals are available daily.

Utensils and napkins are provided, but not plates.

Microwaves are available for 3rd-12th grade.



### meet our cafeteria supervisor



Dear BACS Families,

My name is Aryana Behr, and I am the Cafeteria Supervisor at Bay Area Christian School. I look forward to serving your students this year. This guide offers important cafeteria reminders and information. Thank you for your attention and support. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly or email <a href="mailto:lunch@bacschool.org">lunch@bacschool.org</a>.

Aryana Behr

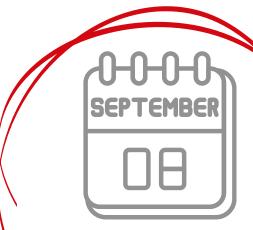
### cafeteria reminders



Order lunch for your Bronco before 8:30 PM on Sundays!



Cancel a lunch order before 8:30 AM if your Bronco is absent.



Effective Monday, September 8, 2025, unpaid orders will not be accepted.

Please ensure all orders are paid in advance.

#### PREPAID LUNCH ORDERS

- All lunch orders must be placed BEFORE 8:30 PM on Sundays for the upcoming week.
- Orders after 8:30 PM will automatically roll over to the following week.
- Orders via email will not be accepted.

#### TO CANCEL A LUNCH ORDER

- Email <u>lunch@bacschool.org</u> before 8:30 AM the day of the cancellation.
- Be sure to include your child's first and last name, grade, and the date they will be absent.

#### **ADVANCE ORDERING**

 You may place lunch orders in advance for the entire semester.

#### **FORGOT TO ORDER?**

 No problem! The Bronco Bundle Meal Deal is available daily and includes a main item, small drink, small snack, and chips.

#### **CAFETERIA SUPPLIES**

 We provide napkins and forks only - no plates are available.

#### **MICROWAVE USE**

- Only available for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>
- Please ensure containers are microwave-safe (no aluminum foil, stainless steel, or metal.
- Food must be pre-cooked. Microwave time is limited to 2-3 minutes per student.

# ORDERING LUNCH



#### on a computer



- Visit <u>FACTS</u> and click Log In Here.
- Select Family Portal Login
   Enter the BACS district code: bacs-tx, your username and password.
- Navigate to Student, Lunch, then click +Create Web Order at the top of the page.
- Select your student and input the quantity of each lunch item per date.
- Review the Grand Total and click the Submit Order button.



options.

Choose Payment Method then click Pay Now button at bottom of page.

pop up here. Choose from the three



Make sure you receive the Thank You confirmation message and email.



### in the BACS app



- Click the Lunch icon.
- Select Place Lunch Order.
- Select +Create Web Order at the top of the page.
- Click student name and input the quantity of each lunch item per date.
- Scroll to bottom and review the Grand Total and click the Submit Order button.



Choose Payment Method then click Pay Now button at bottom of page.



Make sure you receive the Thank You confirmation message and email.



# **ADDING PREPAID FUNDS**

to your Bronco's Snack Bar Account

A minimum of \$10 is suggested for each student's account.

#### on a computer



- Visit <u>FACTS</u> and click Log In Here.
- Select Family Portal Login
   Enter the BACS
   district code: bacs-tx,
   your username and
   password.
- Select Financial on left menu.
- Click Add Funds in Prepay Accounts box.



Multi-factor authentication prompt will pop up here. Choose from the three options.

- Enter Payment Amount then click Next Payment Method.
- Choose Payment Method then click Pay Now button at bottom of page.
- Make sure you receive the Thank You confirmation message and email.



#### in the BACS app



- Click the Financials icon.
- Click Add Funds in Prepay Accounts box.



Multi-factor authentication prompt will pop up here. Choose from the three options.

- Enter Payment Amount then click Next Payment Method.
- Choose Payment Method then click Pay Now button at bottom of page.
- Make sure you receive the Thank You confirmation message and email.





# **Uniform Information**



#### Is Lands' End the only provider of uniforms for BACS?

Yes, Lands' End is the exclusive provider of uniforms. However, if students have or want to acquire BACS polo shirts, sweatshirts/hoodies, jackets, etc. from the Bronco Sideline Spirit Wear Shop, those are acceptable items to wear. If a BACS sweatshirt or hoodie is worn, an acceptable school uniform top must be worn underneath the sweatshirt. For consistency, the only places to purchase school approved uniforms is Lands' End and the Bronco Sideline Spirit Wear Shop.



Order online at landsend.com/school and create your account. Include your student and school information in My Account (or find your school using the Preferred School Number Search: 900161282). Start shopping with your personalized product checklist.



Visit baschool.org, click Bronco Life, then Family Portal, then Spirit Store to start shopping. All non-collared spirit or BACS shirts can only be worn on Fridays for spirit day. The shop is open year-round and ships in 10-12 days to your home.



#### Will the styles change from year to year?

Our vision for the style of our uniform is to be consistent in expectation. Therefore, we will not make wholesale changes, rather there may be yearly implementations or additions. In the elementary grades, there may be styles that aren't age appropriate for junior high students. It is good to know that the basic options of shorts, pants, and polos are acceptable in all grades. So, it is conceivable for a seventh grader to wear a polo for several years as long as it fits appropriately.



#### When can we begin ordering uniforms?

You can start as soon as your student's acceptance has been confirmed. Simply go to their website, landsend.com, and use our school code 900161282. Delivery time is about two to three weeks.



#### Do all shirts require the school logo?

All shirts and outerwear (vests, sweaters, jackets, etc.) purchased through Lands' End for school uniforms must have the logo. The school logo embroidery is done by Lands' End. Please take advantage of the penny logo incentive when available. Also, if we offer a polo through the Spirit Store, that is an acceptable uniform top as well. Additionally, any spirit day wear is acceptable on spirit day and doesn't require a logo.



#### What about jackets or fleece options? Do they have to have the school logo?

Any jacket may be worn on campus, but only outerwear with the logos or Spirit Store/Bronco outerwear, hoodies, sweatshirts, etc. may be worn during the day in the school buildings. For instance, a child may wear his or her choice of a jacket or coat on campus to and from the car and at recess, but if it is not part of the school uniform or approved Spirit Store offering, then the student needs to store the jacket while in the building.



#### Do shirts need to be tucked in for both girls and boys?

Yes, shirts need to be tucked in for both boys and girls. However, Peter Pan collared shirts and Oxford, button-down shirts for girls are not required to be tucked in. Please remember that a BACS sweatshirt can also be worn over a uniform shirt. On Fridays, our Spirit Day, students are not required to tuck in their shirts.



#### Do girls have to specifically wear skirts, skorts, or pants?

No, girls may wear a variety of options, including shorts. However, in 5th and 6th grade, the skort is NOT a dress code option. When you register your child by grade and gender, all of the available options are provided for you.



#### Do we have school spirit days?

ABSOLUTELY! We have spirit days on Fridays. Students may wear Lands' End bottoms or modest blue jeans without holes, rips, or tears along with a Bronco Spirit Wear shirt (including class t-shirts for elementary), Bronco Spirit Store wear, or any BACS sports shirts within the red, white, navy and grey school color scheme.



#### What about after-school activities? Does my child still need to be in uniform?

No, however students should dress modestly and appropriately while on campus.



#### May my child wear any shoes they want?

Students need to wear shoes that totally enclose the foot - no sandals, Crocs, or flip-flops. Sperry's, Toms, Vans, tennis shoes, flats, boots, or dress shoes (with one-inch heel or less), are all acceptable - colors may vary. House shoes, slippers, sandals, flip-flops, high heels and sling-backs are not permitted.



#### What kind of socks, belts, or leggings are allowed?

The intention of the dress code is not to remove individuality or choices from students. Therefore, we are not mandating that socks, leggings, shoes, ties, etc. be purchased through Lands' End. There are only a few guidelines regarding these areas: Belts must be worn when there are belt loops. Belts can be any style as long as they fit within the belt loops. In K-6, leggings and socks can be any style or color. Parameters for grades 7-12 are that leggings/tights should be solid colors without textured designs, and socks should not be distracting in style of design or style of wear.



#### What do I do with my clothes when we leave?

The vision for the uniforms is not to be cumbersome but to be freeing in that they provide consistency in expectations and for the focus to be on other priorities. Therefore, the uniforms may be passed down or sold to schoolmates, friends, and family. There is a parent-sponsored Facebook page called BACS Uniforms for Sale where you can buy, sell and trade uniforms.



# Ways to Donate



#### Kroger

Please link your Kroger Plus Card to BACS for community rewards! Our NPO# is AG465. We earn a percentage of your purchases.



#### America's Furniture Warehouse

When you shop at AFW, mention **BACSTX** at checkout. We earn up to 4% of your purchases.

# Office DEPOT

#### Office Depot/Office Max

Please give them #7009854 when ordering online or at check out. BACS receives 5% in credits for free supplies.



#### **BOX TOPS for Education**

Download the app, choose BACS as the recipient and scan your receipts for Box Top\$. We earn \$.10 per Box Top!

### CASH DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

<u>MATCHING GIFTS</u>: Does your company offer a "Matching Gift Program?" Many companies will match donations to BACS every quarter. Ask your company today!

<u>ANNUAL FUND</u>: Monthly or one time donations of any amount will fund campus needs including transportation, technology and security upgrades.