

DANIEL J. BAKIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# Weekly Newsletter

*A newsletter designed to help keep parents and families knowledgeable about the school and local events.*

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## Bakie Elementary School

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Success”*



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**Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year at Bakie!**

## Message from Administration:

Dear Families,

As we look to the beginning of the year, we are excited to see so many new students and our 180 plus returning ones. This newsletter is an adaptation of the ones sent out last year. The purpose of these communications is to keep families informed of upcoming events and important information. Please take a moment to look over the traffic pattern update for this year. The plan with pictures can be found [here!](#) Or in a wonderful sketch format [here!](#) I am no artist so please be kind.

If you want to receive text messages about important information along with emails, click yes in ALMA and through [School Messenger](#) to receive them.

### Important Dates:

- On August 26 between 2:00pm and 3:00pm we will be hosting a meet and greet event for students who are new to our school such as all kindergarten students and students who have not met their teacher only please. This is a chance for students to meet their teachers and get an initial look at the building before the official first day of school.
- First Day Grades Kindergarten-Grade 2: Tuesday, August 30th
- Labor Day Weekend: September 2 - 5th (No School Friday or Monday)
- First Day Preschool: Tuesday September 6, 2022
  - Open House for preschool will be as follows:
    - Thursday September 1st, 10:30-11:00 for the 3year olds in the morning class.
    - Thursday September 1st 11:30-12:00 for the 4-5 year olds in the afternoon class.
- School Pictures: Wednesday, September 22, 2022
- Open House for Kindergarten - 2nd. September 29, 2022- More information will be coming.

### Grade Level News:

- The school board did vote to add a 6th grade 1 teacher to reduce the number of students per class.
- Please click the link below associated with the respective grade level to see the current schedule. Please note this is a live link and any changes will be made here but not notified specifically.
  - Kindergarten 2022-2023 [Daily Schedule](#)
  - Grade 1 2022-2023 [Daily Schedule](#)
  - Grade 2 2022-2023 [Daily Schedule](#)
- Supplies for students- Required items are a Water bottle, backpack, headphones and lunchbox if applicable. If you want to donate items to the school or a grade level please contact your child's teacher or the main office. All donated items will need to be dropped off at the office and not sent in with students.

## General School Highlights and Information:

- **Back to School Forms- [Click here!](#)**
- **Registration Information for Returning Students**
  - For returning students, please visit your Alma account to fill out all required forms at <https://bakie.getalma.com>. You will be able to see who your child's teacher is when you log in.
  - If you have any questions, please contact Kim Rousseau, [krousseau@sau17.net](mailto:krousseau@sau17.net), in the main office.
  - For students new to Sanborn, families need to visit Alma Start at <https://sanborn.almastart.com>.
    - Once you have created your account, you will receive a confirmation email. When you register your student(s), we will automatically be notified and the application will be reviewed.
    - Once notified to reset your password, after registration is complete, you will be able to see the name of your child's teacher in ALMA, not ALMA Start.
- Please find information for the Free and Reduced breakfast/lunch program [here!](#) **Please take note that the U.S. government has stopped the free breakfast and lunch for everyone that had been in place due to Covid-19.**
- The school will notify everyone when lunch accounts can be created. This will likely be the week of 8/22/22.
- Bus Routes are posted on our school website [here!](#). Please check for your address to determine your bus color/number.
- Families can purchase insurance for technology if desired. Please click [here](#) for more details.
- Daniel J Bakie Family Handbook 2022-2023- [click here](#).