

# **NEW BGS FAMILY ACTION STEPS**

## **JUNE ACTION STEPS**

### **--- Start Summer Reading (Grades 4-12th)**

Required summer reading for students in grades 4-12th can be found here (<https://bgsbucs.com/summer-reading>)

### **--- Add Key Dates to Your Calendar**

School calendars can be accessed here (<https://bgsbucs.com/calendar>)

### **--- Order BGS Uniforms**

All students in grades K-3 - 12th must wear the required uniforms. Please see pages 28-32 of the student-parent handbook located here (<https://bgsbucs.com/important-documents>) Some uniform items may be purchased online here <https://bgsbucs.com/back-to-school-toolbox>

### **--- Purchase School Supplies**

Purchase (or re-purpose) the required supplies for your student. These supplies can be accessed here by grade level

<https://bgsbucs.com/back-to-school-toolbox#f2e82ab7-6514-41b0-9c6b-cb22702086f5Y>

You may want to consider purchasing your supplies from here

<https://bgsbucs.com/back-to-school-toolbox> to save time and hassle.

### **--- Sign up for Concession and/or Gate Shift**

Each parent is required to work 1 Concession/Gate shift per year. An email will be sent to you when this sign up sheet is available. The parent Concession/Gate information and assignment sign ups can be found here when ready.

(<https://bgsbucs.com/parent-concession>)

### **--- Follow us on Social Media**

While our social media channels are a bit quieter in the summer, you'll still find helpful, fun and shareable information.

### **--- Check your Email Daily**

Please stay up to date on any announcements or news at BGS by checking your email regularly.

## **JULY ACTION STEPS**

### **---- Complete Summer Reading**

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### **---- Prepare for Athletics Opportunities**

Visit our Athletics webpage here (<https://buccaneerstrong.com/>) to learn all about how your student can be involved in sports at BGS and how to prepare. Practices for Fall sports start in August.

### **---- Attend Introductory Events**

We encourage all new families to attend the New Family Meet & Mingle on either July 18th or July 23rd at 5:30 pm in the BGS gymnasium. You will have the opportunity to meet other new families, the Head of School, and the Associate Head of School.

### **---- Mark your Calendar for Meet the Bucs and Open House**

All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend the Meet the Bucs and Open House event on August 2nd. This is an opportunity to meet the Bucs, meet the teachers, hear about the curriculum, and learn how to be an active partner in your student's educational journey at BGS.

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## AUGUST ACTION STEPS

### --- **Read the Student-Parent Handbook**

It's long but the BGS Student-Parent Handbook is full of guidelines and policies you and your student will need to know. Grab a cup of coffee and settle in for a read. Digital copies of the 2023-2024 Handbook can be found here until the updated versions are printed and distributed. (<https://bgsbucs.com/important-documents>)

### --- **Make your Lunch Plan**

Please keep a look out for an email with lunch information and ordering options.

### --- **Check out our Volunteer Opportunities**

One of the quickest ways to become acclimated to the BGS community is to lend a hand! Our ABC (PTO) Academic Booster Club is always looking for people who have a heart to serve, whether that be behind the scenes or in a more visible role. We provide resources to enrich the development and experiences of all students and faculty at Bowling Green School. You can contact Alex Reedy McElveen at 985-515-2556 and more information can be found here (<https://bgsbucs.com/abc-pto>)

### --- **Familiarize Yourself with the Traffic Flow**

Arrival / Student Drop-off, Dismissal /Student Pick-up information can be found here. (<https://bgsbucs.com/important-documents>)

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