



July Parent Q & A Things you are pondering.....

IMPORTANT: Deadline to register your child is July 19th. Don't forget – 2 proofs of residency are required per county policy. Super easy to upload a digital copy while you are registering your child in PowerSchool.

How do I find out who my child's teacher will be this year?

FIRST, your child must be registered by July 19th to have a teacher assigned to him/her. This year we are having a special digital "reveal" that will be sent to parents through Remind on July 30th. We will have a countdown and a specific time frame in which all "reveals" will be sent at the same time. We are so excited to make this special and exciting for our students! In this digital reveal, school information will be sent as well regarding carline, bus, etc. We hope having all the information right there at your fingers will be helpful as you prepare for this upcoming school year.

When is Meet the Teacher?

Parents/Guardians and child will be able to visit the school on Monday, August 5th during the designated times below (based on your child's last name) to meet your child's teacher! More detailed information will be coming soon on this exciting event. It's the most anticipated day of the summer!

| Last Name | Time |
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| A-H | 3:00 - 4:00 pm |
| I-Q | 4:00 - 5:00 pm |
| R-Z | 5:00 - 6:00 pm |
| PreK | 3:30 – 5:00 |

How can I find out what bus my child rides or information about carline?

Information will be sent in the teacher reveal on July 30th but more specific information will also be available regarding buses at Meet the Teacher on August 5th. Parents will have the opportunity to find out your child's bus, meet the bus driver, and get a car line tag if needed. *If your child will be a car rider at any point this year, a guardian MUST have an FWE Car Rider tag displayed in the windshield, which they will receive at Meet the Teacher.* **Important Note: There will be no HOV car line due to the safety of our students who require special transportation.**

Does West have t-shirts to purchase for my child?

T-shirts are available to purchase online through a separate company and will be delivered to the address used through the online store. Order your t-shirts and sweatshirts using this link: <https://fwes.costaprints.com/FWES/shop/home> Please consider supporting our West community with this easy fundraiser for our school. There is a variety of designs (comfort color and dri-fit) as well as a grade level/field trip t-shirt. Thank you for supporting West!

What is the Uniform Policy at West?

Baldwin County has a dress code – not an official uniform policy as in the past. Please refer to the BCBE student handbook, specifically pages 33-35. <https://www.bcbe.org/Page/24919> for the dress code.

What supplies does my child need?

On our school website, you will find a school supply list for each grade level. The school has purchased several supplies for our students in hopes to help our parents, so lists may appear to be “shorter”. You can also purchase school supplies through an online store sponsored by our PTP www.olenskybrothers.com Click on Shop School Packs and find FWE. Super easy! Deadline to order is July 12th.

Parents and Guardians, please feel free to bring and drop off your child's school supplies to Meet the Teacher on August 5th. Many of you go over and beyond to help your child and our teachers, so feel free to ask your child's teacher if there is anything extra s/he may need.

I'm new to FWE...Will there be any type of orientation for new students coming to West?

Parents/Students are invited to an orientation meeting on Thursday, August 1st at 5:30pm in our FWE Cafeteria with FWE Administration to learn more about our wonderful school!

I have a Kindergarten student, is there some type of orientation?

With our teacher reveal on July 30th and Meet the Teacher on August 5th, you and your child will learn all you need to know to be ready to start an amazing Kindergarten year!

Is there a PreK Orientation?

PreK teachers will be reaching out by phone to each parent over the next couple of weeks with information. Along with that phone call, digital reveal, and meet the teacher, you and your child will be ready to start the year!

What time does school start and end at FWE?

Arrival/Dismissal Schedule

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| 7:15 | Buses and Carline unload and report to the Cafeteria for breakfast or Classroom |
| 7:35 | Breakfast ends |
| 7:45 | Car Line ends and doors are closed; Students should be in class <i>*After 7:45 am, parents must sign the student in through the office.</i> |
| 7:50 | Students are tardy and must report to office |
| 2:50 | Dismissal for Bus Riders |
| 2:55 | Dismissal for Car Riders, Walkers, or After School Care |

How can I find more information or make sure to stay updated with all the happenings at West?

FaceBook is an important resource we use to get information out to parents as well as text, email, and our school website. When you register your child, make sure you click the box to receive notifications, especially through text. We value our parent partnership and want to make sure we communicate effectively to help you and your child.

I will send another Parent Q & A later this month with more tidbits of information. We can't wait to see all of you at Meet the Teacher, Monday, August 5th. It's going to be an AMAZING year!

Jenny Breazeale
Principal