

## **GOOD AFTERNOON BUSCH FAMILIES,**

We had an excellent start to our school year this week! There is a lot of positive energy, and students are already doing a great job of demonstrating our core values! Busch is a National School of Character, and we pride ourselves on building a foundation of high expectations in a supportive environment. We start every morning together as a school community. Our definition of character and our core values were decided on by students, staff, and families. Please talk with your child about them! Below you will find a few reminders, announcements, and upcoming dates. Thanks again for an excellent start, and have a great weekend!

## **CHARACTER EDUCATION:**

### **Character Definitions**

1. An individual's set of psychological characteristics that affect that person's ability and inclination to function morally. Simply put, character is comprised of those characteristics that lead a person to do the right thing or not to do the right thing. This serves as a global definition of character.

- *Marvin Berkowitz PhD*

2. Who you are and what you do even when no one is looking.

- *Busch Students and Staff*

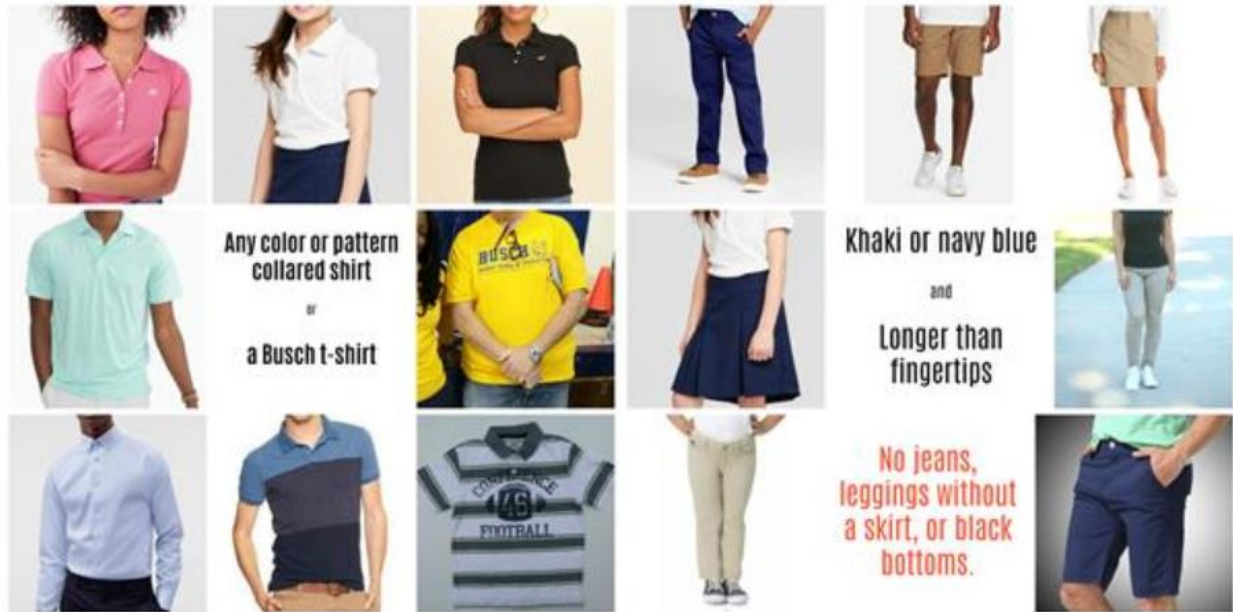
### **Busch Core Values**

<b>RESPECT</b>	showing courtesy and kindness to yourself and everyone else and treating others as you would like to be treated
<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>	doing what is expected of you, including when no one is looking
<b>SELF CONTROL</b>	managing your own actions under pressure
<b>DETERMINATION</b>	to strive for something, to believe in yourself, to work hard and never give up
<b>HONESTY</b>	Telling the whole truth and being trustworthy and fair; acting with integrity and not deceiving people

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **iPad contract** (Sign & Return if you haven't already)
  - [iPad Contract](#)
- **Homeroom Forms** (Sign & Return if you haven't already)
  - [SLPS Code of Conduct](#)
  - [Media Release](#)
  - [Busch Student and Family Handbook](#)
  - Technology Usage Form
- **Miss New Student Orientation?** Check out the slides here:
  - [New Student Orientation Slides](#)
- **Transportation:**
  - [SLPS Transportation Website & Phone Numbers](#)

- See the table below for more information.
- **Dress Code**
  - [Busch Dress Code Policy](#)



<b>Transportation Phone Numbers</b>		
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>Who to Call</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Late, no-show, lost items, missed pick up, driver issues	Missouri Central School Bus Company (MCSB)	<b>Route Nos./Corresponding Garages:</b>  1. 1000-1999  South Garage (314)887-9151  2. 2000-2999  North Garage (314)391-2540 Call Center: (314)449-9162
Route or bus stop request.	Missouri Central School Bus Company (MCSB) or SLPS	<b>MCSB Call Center:</b> (314) 449-9162 SLPS: (314) 633-5107 or 5109
Address Change**	Notify School of Address Change	<b>Busch</b> 314-352-1043

All other Transportation concerns	SLPS	(314) 633-5107 or email <a href="mailto:slpstrans@slps.org">slpstrans@slps.org</a>
Bus stop assignment	View your updated school and bus assignments at <a href="https://vt.slps.org/elinkrp/Search.aspx">https://vt.slps.org/elinkrp/Search.aspx</a>	(314) 633-5107 or 314-633-5109
Transportation website	<a href="https://www.slps.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=993">https://www.slps.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=993</a>	

## **UPCOMING DATES:**

- NO SCHOOL(Labor Day) – Monday, September 5th
- Fall Sports Tryouts – Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, After School
- PTO Meeting – Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 5PM
- Fall Sports Tryouts – Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, After School
- Back to School Bash – Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 5-7PM
- NO SCHOOL(Teacher Development Day) – Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>
- PTO Meeting – Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – 5PM
- NO SCHOOL (Teacher Development Day) – Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>
- Fall Conferences – Week of October 17<sup>th</sup> (Specific Dates/Times Coming Soon)
- NO SCHOOL – Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

[SLPS Calendar 2022-2023](#)

## **STAY IN TOUCH:**

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