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**Teachers and Staff**

➢ A full list of staff is available at www.slps.org/busch

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What is a school of character?

Our core values:
✓ Respect
✓ Responsibility
✓ Self-control
✓ Determination
✓ Honesty

Mr. Lescher - Principal

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What is a school of character?

Ms. Cook – Assistant Principal
Our Commitment to Diversity & Inclusion:

DIVERSITY and INCLUSION

Busch’s school community is diverse in race, religion, language, country of origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, and more. We value our rich diversity as an asset; it strengthens our community. Middle school is a time for learning and growth, and we are committed to educating ourselves and our students about our own identities and those of others.
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Highlighted Programs

➢ Morning reading session
➢ Lunch intervention program (discipline)
➢ Character Connection
➢ Busch Athletics
➢ Teen Outreach Program (TOP)
➢ Girls in the Know

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Highlighted Programs

➢ Lunch intervention program (discipline)

Schoolwide Lunch Program

- Intervention: Occurs if a student continues to struggle with behavior
- Study Hall: Occurs if a student is struggling with behavior (beginning placement for all students)
- Open Lunch: This is the privilege that all students should aspire to attain.

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Highlighted Programs

➢ Mr. Franklin – Athletic Director

➢ Sports:
  ➢ Flag Football
  ➢ Track
  ➢ X Country
  ➢ Soccer
  ➢ Basketball
  ➢ Volleyball

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➢ TOP

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First Day of School

- **7:10-2:07**
  - Pickup/drop off —
    - BACK OF BUILDING —
    - ON STREET
  - Do Not Enter Parking Lot
  - School Side of the Street
    - Driving West on Finkman
    - Driving East on Holly Hills

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Buses

➢ Families should receive Bus information via email or mail
➢ If you have not, please call Transportation at:
   ➢ 314-633-5107 or
   ➢ 314-633-5109

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- **7:10-2:07**
  - **Arrive as early as 6:45**
  - **Breakfast** is free for all students!
  - **Morning Session & Reading in Big Gym.**
    - Students should always have an independent reading book with them.
  - Morning reading session is a key part of our academic success at Busch and it is important that your student arrives by 7:10 every single day!
First Day of School

➢ Dress code:
- TOPS: Collared shirt, any color or pattern.
- BOTTOMS: Khaki or navy blue. No jeans, black pants, or leggings.
- SHOES: Closed-toed shoes with backs (no sandals or flip-flops).
First Day of School

➢ Dress code for gym:

- Students do not have to dress out for PE, unless they cannot participate in the activities with their outfit.

- Shoes need to be close-toed tennis shoes.

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➢ Cell phone & personal technology policy

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**First Day of School**

➢ School iPads

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➢ Supplies
  ➢ SLPS is providing free backpacks and school supplies for the 22-23 year.
  ➢ Your student will receive theirs today.

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➢ Paperwork:
  ➢ SLPS Code of Conduct
  ➢ Busch handbook
  ➢ Emergency, Media Release, Tech. Usage
  ➢ *Please read, complete, and return.*

➢ Lockers:
  ➢ Assigned once paperwork is returned to first period teacher, first come first served.
  ➢ Busch provides a lock; student returns it at the end of year.

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Questions?

➢ Busch Handbook, SLPS Code of Conduct, and more detailed information is available at www.slps.org/busch

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Important Dates

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
MON. AUG. 22 7:40-2:07PM

PTO MEETING
THU. SEPT. 8 5PM

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
THU. SEPT. 15 5-7PM

PTO MEETING
THU. OCT. 6 5PM

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
WEEK OF OCT. 17-20

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Thank you for taking the time to come today.

- iPads & School Supplies (SMALL GYM)
- School Tours (BIG GYM)
- PTO - Sign up with Ms. Warren (FRONT HALL)

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