

# Orange Peal

Principal - **Jason Sutter**  
Assistant Principal - **Philip Voigt**  
Assistant Principal/Activities Director - **Neal Randel**



*AUGUST 2018*

## Welcome to the BHS First Day(s) of school:

### Wednesday, August 15

**8:12 a.m. - Freshmen only dismiss at 11:45**

(schedules available at tables upon entering the building --- FREE lunch starting at 11:45)

### Thursday, August 16

**8:12 a.m. to 3:34 p.m. - ALL grades 9-12**

(new schedules will be printed and available at tables in the front hallway)

I hope all BHS students and their families have enjoyed a fantastic summer break and are looking forward to starting another great school year at Beatrice High School. As we approach the first days of school, I am very confident that this will be a successful school year.

We will host a Freshmen Orientation on Thursday, August 9 at 5:30-6:30 pm in the BHS Commons area. This is an opportunity for freshmen and their families to receive student schedules, locate lockers and familiarize themselves to the high school campus.

Freshmen are required to attend school on Wednesday, August 15 beginning at 8:12 am. During this time, we will conduct our "Freshmen First Day". This day provides freshmen the attention and instruction they need to assist in the transition from middle school to high school. Freshmen will meet their teachers, be given a copy of their student handbook, proceed through a shortened schedule of their classes and learn more about BHS. Freshmen are dismissed at 11:45 a.m. and are encouraged to participate in a free lunch provided for them. This day provides 9th graders the opportunity to ask questions and have the building and BHS staff to themselves. We're looking forward to spending this morning with the Class of 2022!

All grades of BHS students will attend a **full school day** on Thursday, August 16. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors will receive their student handbooks containing information intended to assist them in having a successful and rewarding school year. Please take time to look at the handbook with your student regarding basic high school policy, procedure and expectations. We are asking that parents/guardians sign a packet of forms included with the student's schedule indicating you have received a copy of the Student/Parent handbook. These signed forms should be returned to the BHS Student Services no later than Friday, August 24.

I would like to encourage parents/guardians of BHS students to take an active role in your child's education. Contacting teachers and administrators with ideas, questions and/or concerns is encouraged and appreciated.

In closing, thank you for supporting your child, his/her academic progress and Beatrice High School. Have a great school year!

*Jason Sutter*, BHS Principal

### Beatrice High School Mission Statement

The mission of Beatrice High School is to guarantee all students will meet or exceed their individual academic goals and exhibit responsible citizenship.

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Follow us on Instagram @beatricehighschool  
Follow us on Facebook @beatricepublicschool

- August 7 & 8**  
New Teachers' Orientation
- Monday, August 6**  
Start of Athletic Practices
- Tuesday, August 7**  
Marching Band Expo, 7:00 p.m.
- August 9, 10 & 13, 14**  
All Teachers' Prof. Development
- Thursday, August 9**  
9th Grade Orientation, 5:30 p.m
- Monday, August 13**  
School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 14**  
Orange Boosters Photo Day - starts 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 15**  
Opening Half Day: Freshmen only 8:12 am-11:45 am
- Thursday, August 16**  
Opening Full Day: All Students 8:12 am - 3:34 pm
- Friday, August 17**  
Orange Booster Fall Kickoff 5:30-7:00 pm
- Monday, August 20**  
Fine Arts Boosters, 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 29**  
School Pictures  
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- Wednesdays, August 22 & 29**  
PLC - early out  
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- Thursday, August 30**  
Beatrice Cross Country Invite
- Saturday, September 1**  
Beatrice Volleyball Invite
- Monday, September 3**  
No School - Labor Day  
Orange Booster Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

## **A Quick Word of Greeting from our new Assistant Principal:**

Hello! My name is Philip Voigt and I am pleased to be joining the incredible Beatrice community as the new high school assistant principal. For the last 10 years, I have taught and have been an instructional coach at Lincoln Public Schools. Along with Principal Sutter and our dedicated staff, I will work hard to build strong relationships, provide a positive learning environment, and promote exciting and challenging opportunities for all students. I am committed to serving our students and community in any capacity I can, so my door is always open and I welcome your input. Please feel free to call, email, or make an appointment with me at any time this year. I am excited to continue the tradition of excellence found at Beatrice Public Schools as we strive to be among the best in the nation.

## **ACTIVITY PASSES READY FOR PURCHASE NOW....Get your's before the first home game rush begins!**

You may now begin purchasing Season Activity Passes at the BHS office in the main office each day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We hope to continue to get students, friends, and family to the events to cheer on the Orangemen and Lady Orange. The passes are good for **regularly scheduled home** events; not only athletics, but also for concerts and fine arts performances at BHS. Prices are on the last page of this issue.

## **Character Counts Skills propel Renaissance program.**

**Students exhibiting good character skills and traits may be recognized throughout the school year using the following:**

- = Students can receive "Orange Pride-Renaissance Awards" (blue tickets). When a staff member observes a student demonstrating one of the pillars, they are to reward them with a blue ticket. Each Friday, students who have their blue ticket picked out of a hat are called to the office where they will receive goods or services provided by merchants of Beatrice. These students also have a chance to park in prime school parking spots for the following week.
- = The BHS Renaissance Program will also recognize students of good character. Students who receive NO DISCIPLINE REFERRALS, no D's, no F's or have perfect attendance will be recognized with a congratulatory e-mail at the end of each semester.
- = Renaissance identified students will be honored during a convocation after first semester.

**NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**—The Beatrice School District No. 15 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, marital status or age in admission or access to, or treatment of employment in, its programs and activities. If you feel you have been discriminated against, or have inquiries regarding grievance activities, or compliance with Title IX, Title VI or Section 504, contact the Director of Student Programs, Beatrice Public Schools, 320 North Fifth Street, Beatrice, Nebraska 68310 (402) 223-1512.

**DISTRICT CALENDAR** - The school district **will not be printing a hard copy** of the school activities calendar again this year. To obtain information regarding activities, we encourage you to visit our website at [www.beatricepublicschools.org](http://www.beatricepublicschools.org). The calendar available there will be continuously updated with the most current information. Click on the space designated "Calendar" on the right hand side of your screen.

**DISTRICT NEWSLETTER** - If you have not signed up to receive our District Newsletter "The Beat" please do. Just go to [www.beatricepublicschools.org](http://www.beatricepublicschools.org). You will see a quick link section with a link that says Sign Up for "The Beat" just click the link and follow the prompts. This will keep you connected to what is happening in our district. Please share this information with anyone who might have an interest in what great things are happening in our schools!

**HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT** - During the first weeks of school, your child will take tests called Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®). We give students MAP tests to determine your child's instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year, and from year to year in the areas of reading, math, and science. Your child will take the tests on a computer during the school day.

MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for your child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing. And with MAP tests, we can administer shorter tests and use less class time while still receiving detailed, accurate information about your child's growth. During the first few weeks of school, your child will spend a total of about 2 – 3 hours completing these tests.

Each school year, students in grades 9-11 will take tests in reading, math, and science. Following each testing period, you will receive a report showing your child's growth.

We are truly excited to continue in this new era that focuses on every child's individual growth and achievement. Partnering to help all kids learn, parents and teachers can have a profound positive effect on the lives of our children.

# News from Student Services Office: 402-223-1517

Tracy Post (A-L)

Jen Prosocki (M-Z)

Sarah Morris-Registrar

## STUDENT'S CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Once school starts, students may make schedule changes on Thursday, August 16, AFTER school and Friday, August 17 before or after school. Students may utilize their study hall or student aide time during the school day to request schedule changes, otherwise students will need to complete these requests after their school day. The school counselors will be available after school until all students are gone. This is for drop/add only, not rearranging schedules. **Thursday and Friday, are the ONLY days that students may utilize to drop/add to their schedule.**

Ninth grade students do need parent/guardian permission (note, phone call or email to counselor) to make changes.

## ACT Registration

Junior and Senior students should consider registering for the October 27 ACT by September 21, offered here at BHS. Students must register on-line at [www.actstudent.org/start](http://www.actstudent.org/start). If students qualify for free and reduced lunches, please see your counselor for a fee waiver form. There is a September ACT available, but it is not administered in Beatrice.

## Students In Dual Credit/Academy Classes

If you are eligible for free/reduced lunches, please consider applying for the ACE Scholarship as soon as you can. They are limited on money to award each year, so you need to apply soon!

## Senior Parent Night

All parents of seniors are invited to attend the BHS Counseling Senior Parent Night on Monday, September 24 at 7:00 pm. Counselors will be meeting with parents and sharing important senior year information. This information includes specifics about the role of parent, student and counselor in the post-secondary process. Printed information will be provided to answer questions about helping your child adjust to the social aspects of college, internet resources, tips for student athletes, early decision, early actions and how to survive and thrive during their senior year. All parents are encouraged to attend one night.

## Important Upcoming Meetings w/ Counselors

Counselors will be conducting meetings with all seniors in the months of August-October. We will be discussing information about college applications, scholarships, and general information for the student's senior year.

Counselors will also be meeting with underclassmen students during 1st semester regarding information pertaining to their grade level.

## Academic Letter

High school students may earn an academic letter each year. The requirements for the letter are that students must be a full time student enrolled in **at least three qualified core courses each semester** and receive a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for that semester. Course work that qualifies are listed in the registration handbook found at [www.beatricepublicschools.org](http://www.beatricepublicschools.org), (select high school, then student services, then handbook)

## Student Services Social Media

Facebook- @ Beatrice High School Student Services  
Twitter- BHS School Counselor or @counselorbhs

## Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - Bell Schedule

|             |       |   |       |         |               |
|-------------|-------|---|-------|---------|---------------|
| 1st period  | 8:12  | - | 9:00  |         |               |
| 2nd         | 9:04  | - | 9:52  |         |               |
| 3rd         | 9:56  | - | 10:44 |         |               |
| 4th         | 10:48 | - | 11:36 |         |               |
| 5th         | 11:40 | - | 12:58 |         |               |
| A classroom | 12:14 | - | 12:58 | A lunch | 11:40 - 12:10 |
| B classroom | 11:40 | - | 12:02 | B lunch | 12:06 - 12:36 |
| B classroom | 12:40 | - | 12:58 |         |               |
| C classroom | 11:40 | - | 12:24 | C lunch | 12:28 - 12:58 |
| 6th         | 1:02  | - | 1:50  |         |               |
| 7th         | 1:54  | - | 2:42  |         |               |
| 8th         | 2:46  | - | 3:34  |         |               |

**SAME**

## Wednesday Early-Dismissal PLC Schedule

|              |       |   |       |         |               |
|--------------|-------|---|-------|---------|---------------|
| 1st period   | 8:12  | - | 8:46  |         |               |
| 2nd          | 8:50  | - | 9:24  |         |               |
| 3rd          | 9:28  | - | 10:02 |         |               |
| 4th          | 10:06 | - | 10:40 |         |               |
| Mentor/Clubs | 10:40 | - | 11:00 |         |               |
| 5th          | 11:04 | - | 12:21 |         |               |
| A classroom  | 11:38 | - | 12:21 | A lunch | 11:04 - 11:34 |
| B classroom  | 11:04 | - | 11:24 | B lunch | 11:28 - 11:58 |
| B classroom  | 12:02 | - | 12:21 |         |               |
| C classroom  | 11:04 | - | 11:47 | C lunch | 11:51 - 12:21 |
| 6th          | 12:25 | - | 12:59 |         |               |
| 7th          | 1:03  | - | 1:37  |         |               |
| 8th          | 1:41  | - | 2:15  |         |               |

**SAME**

**DIFFERENT:** Look in the upcoming September issue of the Orange Peel for a list of Fridays using the schedule below.

## Friday Enrichment/Intervention Schedule

|                     |       |   |       |         |               |
|---------------------|-------|---|-------|---------|---------------|
| 1st period          | 8:12  | - | 8:54  |         |               |
| 2nd                 | 8:58  | - | 9:40  |         |               |
| 3rd                 | 9:44  | - | 10:26 |         |               |
| 4th                 | 10:30 | - | 11:12 |         |               |
| 5th                 | 11:16 | - | 12:30 |         |               |
| A classroom         | 11:50 | - | 12:30 | A lunch | 11:16 - 11:46 |
| B classroom         | 11:16 | - | 11:36 | B lunch | 11:40 - 12:10 |
| B classroom         | 12:14 | - | 12:30 |         |               |
| C classroom         | 11:16 | - | 11:56 | C lunch | 12:00 - 12:30 |
| 6th                 | 12:34 | - | 1:15  |         |               |
| 7th                 | 1:19  | - | 2:00  |         |               |
| 8th                 | 2:04  | - | 2:45  |         |               |
| Enrich/Intervention | 2:49  | - | 3:34  |         |               |

**SAME**

## NCAA and NAIA Eligibility Centers

BHS senior student-athletes having aspirations to practice and complete in athletic competition during their freshman year at an NCAA Division I or II or NAIA college/university must satisfy specific eligibility guidelines. These guidelines include grade point average, ACT or SAT I scores and core curriculum requirements.

All NCAA information is available online at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

All NAIA information is available online at <http://www.playnaia.org/>

# Notes from the Nurse

A brand new school year will be here before you know it and with the new school year, comes new paperwork! Take a look at this list to determine if your student(s) will need any/all of the following:

If your student is an athlete, a Pre-Participation Physical Form and a Pre-Participation Clearance Form will need to be completed by your physician and returned to the office.

If your student has asthma/anaphylaxis, then you will need to fill out a Student Asthma/ Anaphylaxis Form and a Self-Management of Asthma & Severe Allergy at School Consent/Release Form and have this form signed by their physician. It is required that a new AAP is obtained yearly.

If your student is a diabetic; then you will need to complete the Diabetes Medical Management Plan (DMMP), Hypoglycemia & Hyperglycemia Symptom form, and the Self-Management of Diabetes at School Consent/Release Form (if applicable). Again, this plan will need to be updated and completed yearly.

Medication Consent forms are required for any student to receive any medication during school hours. A separate form is required for each medication and each student. Medications must be in their original bottles with correct labels attached. These forms are required for both prescription medications and over the counter medications (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Midol, etc.) No medication should be carried on the student, unless proper paperwork is obtained, and no medications will be dispensed without these forms.

These forms will all be available on our school website.

Other forms that may contain medical information will be sent home with your student at the beginning of the year; please review these forms and update us on any medical conditions or health concerns that will help us in caring for the health of your child.

Thank you, Nurse Buol

## MEDICATION CONSENT FORM **CLIP, SIGN AND RETURN**

**NOTE: If possible, parents are advised to give medication at home on a schedule other than during school hours. If it is necessary that a medication be given during school hours, the following regulations must be followed.**

>Medication must be ordered/advised by a physician/dentist and permission granted to the school nurse to contact physician/dentist/pharmacist if necessary.

>The parent/guardian must provide directions to the school personnel responsible for administration of medication. If the student is self-administering the medication with parental/guardian consent, the parent/guardian must provide monitoring of the medication's effects and assume full responsibility therefore.

>Medication must be brought to school by parent/guardian in the original container with appropriate label intact. Secondary students may bring necessary medication to school; must give to school personnel at the beginning of the school day, and medication must be kept in the locked medicine area of the health office. If medication is not properly labeled, it will NOT be given.

>Parent/guardian must sign this form, granting school/personnel permission to administer medication, according to regulations set herein.

**★ It is the sole financial responsibility of parent/guardian to provide medication(s).  
Beatrice Public schools will not provide medication(s) for student use.**

The designated personnel at \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to administer medication to:  
(school)

\_\_\_\_\_, as recommended by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student) (Name of Physician, Dentist, etc)

for the purpose of treating \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Condition or Complaint)

Name of Medication: \_\_\_\_\_ Dose to be given: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tabs/Tsp. etc.

Time to be given: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ex. As needed every two hrs.

My child, treating physician and/or designee and I have developed a plan for reporting and supervision of self-administration. I give my child permission to self carry/self administer specified medication.

I understand that unlicensed school personnel may be assigned to provide medication to the student and I hereby release the School District and the Board of Education of the School District and all employees, agents, and representatives for the School District from any liability concerning the providing or non-providing of the medication to the student.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian/Responsible Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Beatrice High School

## Fine Arts

### Booster Club

**2018-19**

BHS Fine Arts Booster Club encourages all parents of Fine Arts students (band, choir, show choir, speech, art or drama) to join us this year in support of our students and educators! We have an exciting year ahead! We meet once a month, on the 3rd Mondays at 7:00 pm in the BHS Media Center. We always have lots going on and need your help!

Thanks to everyone's efforts last year, we were able to raise funds to purchase new drumline equipment, a new wireless mic headset, an updated sound system, provide food and meal money to our students for out-of-town activities, show choir choreography, art supplies and a reception for our art students, and many others expenses throughout the year that help our Fine Arts programs excel!

We collect Sun-Mart receipts, so please send those to the office or any of the Fine Arts teachers. Don't forget to turn in your donation form, (copy at right.) And we hope to see you at our meeting on August 20 at 7:00!

**Please contact any of our officers for 2018-19 if you have any questions:**

Co-Presidents: Janet Lancaster & Karen Jobman  
 Vice President: Lori Rempel  
 Secretary: Renee Griffeth-Splitter  
 Treasurer: Kendra Hoffman

**Membership Form:**

Please print your name as you would like it to appear on all BHS Fine Arts Programs:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Levels of Financial Support:**

Individual & Family \*

- \$ 1 - \$99
- \$100 - \$199
- \$200 - \$499
- \$500 - \$999
- \$1,000 +

Business Sponsor \*

- \$1 - \$99 (name only listed)
- \$100 - \$199 (1/4 pg ad)
- \$200 - \$499 (1/2 pg ad)
- \$500 - \$999 (full page ad)
- \$1000 + (corporate sponsor)

*\*Please make separate checks for business and personal contributions.*

BFAB is a non-profit organization. 100% of your contributions support BHS Fine Arts programs.

Please make checks payable to BHS Fine Arts Boosters. Mail completed form to:

**BHS Fine Arts Boosters**  
 P.O. Box 362  
 Beatrice, NE 68310

## Nutrition Services - Healthy Cafeteria Dining

### HS / MS STUDENT PRICES:      STAFF PRICES:

|            |         |         |
|------------|---------|---------|
| Breakfast: | \$ 2.05 | \$ 2.30 |
| Lunch      | \$ 2.95 | \$ 3.60 |

After school ala cart snacks are open all week.  
 Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri until 4:00 p.m. Wed. until 3:00 p.m.

Dawn Holthus,  
 Nutrition Services Director  
[dholthus@bpsnebr.org](mailto:dholthus@bpsnebr.org)  
 402-223-1536

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** Deposits by check would be appreciated in order to cut down on *processing time*. Please write the child's name on the check. **ALL insufficient checks will be deducted from the student's account along with a \$15 collection fee.**

Our Infinite Campus Parent Portal also allows parents/staff to make payments to their lunch accounts on-line! A notice on the portal welcome screen tells users about this opportunity. Right now the only method of payment allowed is by bank draft. It saves time - the payment is posted automatically. We do not accept credit cards because of card fees.

**COPY OF TRANSACTIONS:** Parents wishing a print out of lunch activity may continue to contact the building secretaries in the Elementary Buildings, RaJean May at 223-1548 (Middle School) and/or Dawn Holthus at 223-1536 (High School).

**ANOTHER OPTION AVAILABLE TO MONITOR LUNCH MONEY:** Parents who use their computer to access the Parent Portal feature available to help with school/home communication are able to obtain this same information via the portal.

### NEGATIVE BALANCES PROTOCOL:

1. Student will be told in line that they have reached a negative balance.
2. Emails will be sent home as soon as you have a negative balance.
3. Nutrition Services Director will send a note to the student, when you are \$15 negative, reminding you to bring payment.
4. Another note will be sent at \$20 negative if no payment has been made.
5. If a student reaches \$30 negative, the student will be called in to speak with Mr. Sutter.
6. If a student reaches \$50 negative, the student will be asked to bring meals from home.

# School Pictures

Recently, Lifetouch was purchased by Shutterfly and they are very excited about the merger. Not only are two great companies coming together, but, their customers (our parents) will be able to take advantage of some great deals along the way. So with that Lifetouch and Shutterfly have announced the first of many deals to come for parents. During the upcoming school picture season, any parent who purchases school pictures on their website, [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com), will receive a free 8x8 Shutterfly photo book (please see attached notice for more details).

Pictures for 9th through 12th grade students will be taken for the yearbook and for our computer student census system at the school on . . . . .

## Wednesday, August 29

FYI: RE-TAKES are on October 10, 2018

Each year Seniors question the need to have their picture taken at this time because many have had or are scheduled to have professional portraits taken. We require them to have this picture taken by Lifetouch as this is the picture up-loaded into our computer to be attached to their transcript to be sent to their post-secondary choices. This is something to take seriously when thinking of scholarship applications. First impressions are important.

**EVERY STUDENT** must have their picture taken **BUT NO ONE IS REQUIRED to PURCHASE.**

Families wishing to purchase pictures will need to have their envelope filled out to pay the photographer **at the time pictures are taken or print out the receipt from ordering on-line to bring in**. There are a variety of photo packages to choose from to purchase, should you wish to. An info packet will be sent home during the first days of school with your student. ALL students should come to school prepared to have their pictures taken on that Wednesday, whether you plan to purchase or not, as there is no cost to the student to just have their picture taken for our school use.

Remember every age and every stage.  
EVERY SCHOOL PICTURE TELLS A STORY.  
Earn & Save!  
Join MyFamily Rewards when you order at  
**mylifetouch.com**  
ENJOY A FREE 8x8 PHOTO BOOK

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Join MyFamily Rewards™ when you order at  
**mylifetouch.com**  
ENJOY A FREE 8x8 PHOTO BOOK  
WHEN YOU ORDER ONLINE AT MYLIFETOUCH.COM\*

## 2018-19 Picture Day – Online Ordering Summary

Fall 2018 will bring incredible value to parents when they order online at [MyLifetouch.com](http://MyLifetouch.com).

- One-of-a-kind online and **mobile-friendly** ordering
- Order for **multiple students at once** even if they attend different schools
- Create **custom collections of portraits** selecting from nearly 100 unique looks
- Enroll in **MyFamily Rewards** to receive ongoing discounts and offers
- **Receive special offers** for their continued memory-keeping needs – including a free hard cover 8x8", 20 page photo book from Shutterfly valued at \$29.99!

# Orange Boosters Information

**NEXT MEETING:**

**September 3 @ 7:00pm**

High School Media Center  
Yes, they know it's Labor Day Monday!

## Orange Booster Officers:

President – *still needed*  
President elect - Erin Hamilton  
Secretary - Tina Wright  
Treasurer - Tammi Carstens  
Sports Reps - Teresa Zulauf

# TAILGATE Kick-Off 2018

**Friday, August 17**

Join the BHS Booster Club at the high school as we KICK-OFF our 2018 Fall Sports season with an evening of food and fun. Serving BURGERS from the House of Orange concession stand between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m.

**Tickets are \$6.00, both adults & children for a Hamburger or Hot Dog Cookout.**

Tickets must be purchased at the gate.

5:30 - 6:00 = Seniors Sign Posters

6:00 - 6:30 = Team Introductions, dance & cheer perf.

## What is the Orange Booster Club?

Our mission is to support our student athletes in ways that will enhance and promote a positive high school athletic experience for all participants.

Our executive board consists of an elected Executive Board and volunteer Parent Sports Representatives. Our revenue is generated through fundraising, membership, and the concession stands. Money raised is used to support BHS athletics and promote school spirit.

Orange Booster Club's annual contributions include:

Special requests by coaches, spirit activities, water and meals for away games, State Tournament Meals, District and State Entrance fees for Band, Cheer and Dance teams and Orange and Black Awards Celebration.

## MEMBERSHIP

What an exciting year ahead of us! The Beatrice Orange Booster Club was formed in 1998 and has been going strong ever since. Our club has been blessed with strong financial support from our parents and community members and we say "Thank You".

Each year, the club's major activities include the Fall Kick-off, a Winter Fundraiser, Orange and Black Banquet, Concessions, Spirit Activities, Team Donations and so much more.

We ask for your continued support of Beatrice athletics through your membership to the Beatrice Orange Booster Club. All individuals who give a minimum of \$25 will be recognized in our color athletic program throughout the fall, winter, and spring sports seasons.

To become a member, please complete the information below and return to us. Please contact us if you have any questions or new ideas regarding how you can further support our mission:

Beckie Schwisow, Membership Chair  
402-806-1992, rebes@windstream.net

Tammi Carstens, Treasurer  
402-239-4637, tammiecarstens@gmail.com

## 2018/19 ORANGE BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Orange Booster Donation
- \$25 Honorary Orangemen & Orange Booster Family
- \$50 Honorary Orangemen - Orange Bond
- \$100 Honorary Orangemen - Black Bond
- \$250 Honorary Orangemen - Orange & Black Bond
- \$500 Honorary Wm. of Orange - Orange & Black Bond
- \$1000 or more Honorary Wm. of Orange - Royal Orange & Black Bond
- My Company \_\_\_\_\_ sponsors a MATCHING FUNDS program .....I have attached the necessary form.



Print names clearly as you want them printed in the program: (30 spaces available)

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BEATRICE ORANGE BOOSTERS      SEND TO: Beatrice Orange Boosters, P.O. Box 551, Beatrice, NE 68310**

# **PRACTICES, PARENT/COACHES MEETING, PAPERWORK**

The starting date for the first practice for **ALL ATHLETICS** was Monday, August 6. Each athlete needed to complete the following and have turned in to the activities office **prior to their first practice**:

1. physical exam clearance form from their doctor,
2. completed parent consent / emergency contact information form,
3. \$53 participation fee, and
4. Random Drug Test (RDT) authorization (2 sets of signatures)



NOTE: these items are to come to the HS Activities office....  
**NOT TO THE COACHES!**

As a continuing requirement for participation in an activity during this school year, parents of students in grades 9-12 were **required** to attend a Parent/Coach meeting which was held on **Thursday, August 2 at 6:00 pm in the Hevelone Center**. The first part of the meeting was spent going over the activity guidelines and any changes to policy for this school year. The remainder of the evening was broken into sport specific meetings for Football, Softball, Volleyball, Cross Country, Golf, Tennis and Cheer.

**Attendance at this meeting fulfilled the attendance requirement for the remainder of the school year.** Athletes will not be able to begin practicing until a parent has attended a meeting. Parents who were unable to attend can complete a free on-line course to satisfy this

If you have any questions concerning any of the information on this page, please call Activities Director, **Neal Randel** Beatrice High School, 402- 223-1515.

| <b>ACTIVITY ADMISSION PRICES FOR 2018-19:</b>                      |  | Adult    | Student |
|--|--|----------|---------|
| <b>Varsity:</b> Football, Basketball, Varsity Invites (WR, VB, TR) |  | \$6 .... | \$4     |
| <b>School Musical.....NO PASSES Accepted</b>                       |  | \$6 .... | \$4     |
| <b>Varsity:</b> Volleyball, Softball, Wrestling, Soccer, Baseball  |  | \$5 .... | \$3     |
| <b>Music Events, Speech Events, School Play</b>                    |  | \$5 .... | \$3     |
| <b>Non-varsity:</b> JV, Reserve, Freshmen Athletic Events          |  | \$3 .... | \$2     |

| <b>SEASON PASSES:</b> (for both Fine Arts & Athletic Events)  |          |   |
|---|----------|---|
| <b>BPS K - 12 Student Activity</b> .....  | \$ 25.00 | <b>(PASSES will not work for RCC or NSAA-sponsored events.)</b> |
| <b>Adult Activity</b> .....   | \$ 80.00 |   |
| <b>Family Activity</b> .....  | \$175.00 |   |
| <b>BHS Senior Citizen Gold Card (65 years/older)....issued free / does not expire....Apply in the High School Office.</b>         |          |   |
| <i>Allows <b>Senior Citizens living within the Beatrice School District</b> w/card to attend activities for \$1.00 per event.</i> |          |   |

## **ORANGE & BLACK VIDEO HELP REQUEST:**

All parents are invited to sign up and add pictures to the site listed below. Especially Senior families—we want and need to include the underclassmen in this too! Each parent interested must go to the website and request to be invited to post. If you have any questions, please email or call Rhonda Pinkerton.

<https://orangeblackvideo2019.shutterfly.com> her email - [rhondapinkerton@yahoo.com](mailto:rhondapinkerton@yahoo.com) her cell phone - 402 239-0677



## **Fall sports/cheerleaders/dance/booster club pictures are Tuesday, 8/14/18, Aux. Gym.**

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|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 6:00 pm - boys tennis   | 6:25 pm - girls golf | 7:15 pm - softball     |
| 6:10 pm - cross country | 6:35 pm - football   | 7:30 pm - cheer, dance |
|                         | 6:55 pm - volleyball |                        |

**FYI: HOMECOMING Spirit week is September 17 - 21 culminating with the York home football game.**

WebPage at [www.beatricepublicschools.org](http://www.beatricepublicschools.org) Daily Bulletin, Orange Peel, Activity Up-Dates, links to what's going on at BHS, etc. Team Schedules, Cancellations & make-up contests can be found at: [www.rivercitiesconference.org](http://www.rivercitiesconference.org)

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