



### BPS Motto

Be Responsible  
Be Respectful  
Be Safe

### Upcoming Events

**July 24 & July 29** - Open building hours at BPS (5:30-6:30 p.m.) – No teachers/classrooms closed

**August 1 & August 4** - Staff Professional Development Days (No Students)

**August 4** - Open house for Preschool and Kindergarten – Small group sessions throughout the day

**August 4** - Open house for first and second grade (5:00-6:00 p.m.)

**August 5** - First student day for first and second grade students only (Families will not be able to go into the school past the office on the first day or thereafter)

**August 6** - First student day for preschool and kindergarten students only (Families will not be able to go into the school past the office on the first day or thereafter)

**August 7** - All PreK-2 students report to BPS

**August 11** - PTO meeting (6:00 p.m.)

**August 14** - BPS Picture Day!

**August 27** – August birthday lunch celebration (our cafeteria is not open to visitors due to capacity limits and meal prep requirements)

### Welcome Back!

The 2025-2026 school year is quickly approaching! We are excited to welcome our new students, preschool students, and kindergarten students to BPS. We can't wait to see our returning first and second graders the first week of school. We wanted to let you know that Mrs. Suzanne Kunkel recently retired from her position as assistant principal. We are excited to welcome Mrs. Bernice Essick to our leadership team. Mrs. Essick will fill our Dean of Students position. She will be a familiar face to many families as Mrs. Essick recently taught kindergarten at BPS. We also have excellent new staff members joining our BPS team. As a BPS staff, we will set our expectations high and hold ourselves to the highest standard, and we will make our decisions with your students in the "center" of those decisions. We hope each of you will become a part of BPS as schools are most successful when staff members and families work together. Go Bulldogs!

Sincerely,

Brad Stoneking, Principal

### News to Know

Check out our [2025-2026 Student Handbook](#) for information on policies and procedures.

**First and Second Grade Families:** Information will be shared in August from our library about our BPS Reading Challenge! Our reading challenge will be based on minutes read, and will begin Wednesday, September 3 for first and second grade only.

### From our PTO

Check out what our [PTO](#) does for our students and school. Meetings are held as needed. Please view our BPS [calendar](#) for meeting dates/times.

The BPS Annual WALK-A-THON will be on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Our collection begins on Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. More information to come!

### Connect with BPS

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

Follow us on X: [@Batesville\\_BPS](#).

Connect with us on our [website](#)!

760 State Road 46 T: (812) 934-4509

Batesville, IN 47006 F: (812) 933-0936



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

**Box Lunches for  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Start on  
August 11<sup>th</sup>**

4

Cereal & Cinnamon Toast  
Fruit & Juice & Milk  
Cheese Pizza  
Green Beans  
Fresh Veggies  
Fruit & Milk

5

Cereal & Cinnamon Toast  
Fruit & Juice & Milk  
Cheese Pizza  
Green Beans  
Fresh Veggies  
Fruit & Milk

6

Egg Omelet & Biscuit  
Fruit & Juice & Milk  
Chicken Nuggets  
Sweet Corn  
Mix Vegetables  
Fruit & Milk

7

Sausage Link & Toast  
Fruit & Juice & Milk  
Min Corn Dogs  
Steamed Broccoli  
Baked Beans  
Fruit & Milk

1

Waffles  
Fruit & Juice & Milk  
Chicken Tenders  
Sweet Corn  
Green Beans  
Fruit & Milk

11

Cereal & Cinnamon Toast  
Fruit & Juice & Milk  
Hamburger on Bun  
French Fries  
Baked Beans  
Fruit & Milk

12

Donut Holes  
Fruit & Juice & Milk  
Chicken & Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Broccoli & Roll  
Fruit & Milk

13

Egg Omelet & Biscuit  
Fruit & Juice & Milk  
Spaghetti & Meat sauce  
Side Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Fruit & Milk

14

Sausage Links & Toast  
Fruit & Juice & Milk  
Pepperoni Pizza  
Sweet Peas  
Fresh Veggies  
Fruit & Milk

15

Waffles  
Fruit & Juice & Milk  
Mini Cheese Calzones  
Side Salad  
Sweet Corn  
Fruit & Milk

18

Cereal & Cinnamon Toast  
Fruit & Juice & Milk  
Hot Dog on Bun  
Tater Tots  
Baked Beans  
Fruit & Milk

19

Donut Holes  
Fruit & Juice & Milk  
Salisbury Steak  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans & Roll  
Fruit & Milk

20

Egg Omelet & Biscuit  
Fruit & Juice & Milk  
Chicken Smackers  
Fresh Veggies  
Mix Vegetables  
Fruit & Milk

21

Sausage Links & Toast  
Fruit & Juice & Milk  
Cheesy Pull apart Bread  
Steamed Broccoli  
Marinara Sauce  
Fruit & Milk

22

Waffles  
Fruit & Juice & Milk  
Chicken Sticks  
Sweet Peas  
Fresh Veggies  
Fruit & Milk

25

Cereal & Cinnamon Toast  
Fruit & Juice & Milk  
Taco Tuesday  
Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa  
Sweet Corn  
Fruit & Milk

26

Donut Holes  
Fruit & Juice & Milk  
Chicken Patty on Bun  
French Fries  
Baked Beans  
Fruit & Milk

27

Egg Omelet & Biscuit  
Fruit & Juice & Milk  
Grilled Cheese  
Side Salad  
Green Beans  
Fruit & Milk

28

Sausage Links & Toast  
Fruit & Juice & Milk  
Bosco Cheese Sticks  
Fresh Veggies  
Mix Vegetables  
Fruit & Milk

29

**Snacks:** Monday-Goldfish Tuesday-Cheez-its Wednesday-Apple Slices Thursday-Scooby Doo Friday-Chat Snacks

**Bulldog Box Lunch:** Ham or Turkey, Yogurt, Cheese, Fresh Veggies, Ranch Cup, Fruit & Crackers

# Batesville Community School Corporation Calendar 2025-2026 School Year

July 2025							August 2025							January 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S								S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5	1 Professional Development - Staff Only											1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4 Professional Development - Staff Only							4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	5 First Student Day for 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12							11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	6 First Student Day for PreK, K, 3, 6, and 9							18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31			7 First Day ALL students report to school							25	26	27	28	29	30	31
August 2025							September 2025							February 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S								S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2	1 Labor Day - No School							1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2 No Students - Staff Professional Development							8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	22 No Students - Staff Professional Development							15	16	17	18	19	20	21
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	October 2025							22	23	24	25	26	27	28
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	13-17 Mid-Semester Break							November 2025						
31							7 No Students - Staff Professional Development							December 2025						
September 2025							26-28 Thanksgiving Break*							January 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S								S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5	19 End of 1st Semester							1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	22 - Jan. 5 Semester Break							8	9	10	11	12	13	14
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	January 2026							15	16	17	18	19	20	21
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	2&5 No Students - Staff Professional Development							22	23	24	25	26	27	28
28	29	30					6 Back to School for Second Semester							29	30	31				
October 2025							19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School*							February 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S								S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4	13 No Students - Staff Professional Development							5	6	7	8	9	10	11
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	16 Presidents' Day - No School*							12	13	14	15	16	17	18
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	March 2026							19	20	21	22	23	24	25
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	20-27 Mid-Semester Break							26	27	28	29	30		
26	27	28	29	30	31		April 2026							May 2026						
November 2025							3 Good Friday - No School*							S	M	T	W	T	F	S
S	M	T	W	T	F	S								3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						1	10 No Students - Staff Professional Development							10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	May 2026							17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	22 End of 2nd Semester							24	25	26	27	28	29	30
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Last Student Day							31						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	23 Graduation - 11 am - BHS Gym							June 2026						
30							25 Memorial Day - No School							S	M	T	W	T	F	S
December 2025							26 Teachers' Records Day - No Students							1	2	3	4	5	6	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S								7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		1	2	4	3	5	*SNOW MAKE UP DAYS							14	15	16	17	18	19	20
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Nov. 26 Day Before Thanksgiving							21	22	23	24	25	26	27
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Jan. 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day							28	29	30				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Feb. 16 Presidents' Day													
28	29	30	31				Apr. 3 Good Friday													
							All make up days will occur in the order listed above.													
							Additional days will be made up as eLearning Days.													

- Rolling Start Dates - see info above
- Teacher Days
- Student School Days
- Break Days
- Possible Make-up Day

*Approved by the BCSC Board of School Trustees  
June 17, 2024*



Batesville Primary School PTO Welcomes You!!!

2025-2026



### What is PTO?

PTO stands for Parent Teacher Organization. Our mission is to promote open communication and understanding between the parents and staff of Batesville Primary School

### How does PTO help BPS Students?

- Walk-A-Thon Celebration/Prizes
- Bottled Water for Field Trips
- \$5/student for the Book Fair
- Teacher Appreciation
- Teacher School Supplies
- Reading Challenge Celebration Support

### How does PTO raise funds?

Our largest fundraiser is our annual Walk-A-Thon. BPS Students are encouraged to ask family, neighbors, and friends for monetary donations.

As a class, students walk laps by the playground, a table is set up with each teacher's name and picture.

Students are given tickets each lap and vote for a teacher to get a pie in the face! Students look forward to this annual event each September!

Our Walk-A-Thon goal is to raise \$12,000

We will also continue our annual holiday ornament sale starting in November!



### Ready to help the PTO?

*Meetings are held as needed – Please see the BPS calendar for dates/times.*

*All parents are welcome to attend!*

*More information can be found on the school's website under Parents-PTO*