

# George A. Buljan Middle School



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Dear Buljan Family,

Hello Bulldogs! Below is important information about the upcoming school year. Please read.

**School begins Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am and will dismiss at 3:15pm.**

**6TH GRADE STUDENTS: See insert for information regarding our Step Up Day on Friday, August 2nd, for incoming 6th-grade students from 8:00am to 12:00pm.**

New 7th and 8th grade students will also receive an invitation in August.

**NEW STUDENT/PARENT ORIENTATION, for all sixth grade students and new incoming seventh and eighth grade students, Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Buljan gymnasium.**

**English Language Learner Student/Parent Meeting at 5:30 pm in Room #26, prior to Orientation on Tuesday, August 6th.**

Students and parents are highly encouraged to attend this very important night! Maps of the campus will be available so students can become acquainted with the campus, and school items listed below will be on sale at various locations around campus from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

**Cash or Checks Only**

**Gym Clothes:** \$25.00 per set or \$14.00 for shorts and \$12.00 per shirt.

**Yearbooks:** \$40.00 (with increases throughout the year). Other features such as; engraving, plastic covers, etc. will be available at an additional cost.

**Buljan Planners:** All students are required to maintain a planner for their academic classes to log their daily assignments. Planners are available, for your convenience, specifically designed for Buljan and are sold for \$6.00.

**Buljan Binders:** To make it easier for incoming Buljan 6<sup>th</sup> grade students, binders and contents to prepare your student for success will be available for purchase. Cost is \$20.

**Buljan Apparel:** T-shirts, sweatshirts, gym bags, etc. of various styles are available for purchase.

**Bus Passes:** Bus passes may be purchased at Orientation (**6<sup>th</sup> grade and new 7th and 8th students only**) or the school office between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, beginning Tuesday, July 30th.

**Returning students may purchase items listed above beginning Thursday, August 8th.**

**Basic School Supplies:** Backpack, one 2½" 3-ring binder, dividers, binder paper, pencils, colored pencils, erasers, pens (red and blue or black), highlighters, glue sticks, dry erase marker, ruler and a planner.

## **\*\*Student Schedules**

**Student schedules will be available on PowerSchool beginning Tuesday, August 6th. Physical copies of student schedules will be available upon request only.**

**\*\*Schedules will not be available if: Returning Student Registration is Incomplete, Immunizations Missing or Verification of Residence needs updating.**

**Buljan Athletics:** The following details the RCSD Eligibility Requirements for participating in extracurricular activities including athletics.

-Students participating in school-sponsored extracurricular activities shall demonstrate positive learning behaviors. Students are expected to not have a total of 6 or more "Rarely" scores.

-Students are expected to meet school-wide behavior expectations as outlined in the school handbook. The athletic director, club advisor, or Principal designee shall validate if the student is meeting school-wide behavior and learning behavior expectations.

-If students do not meet the above criteria for participation in any extracurricular activities, the student has the right to appeal the decision to the site administration.

**Students must have the blue "After School Athletic Participation Clearance Form" completed prior to tryouts for any after school athletic program.** Forms are available from the coaches, in the school office, or from the P.E. department. Once the team has been selected, a Field Trip Permission Form will be provided to all students. We are also asking that you consider making a \$50 donation from students who are participating in each season of sport to help cover the costs of participation.

### **Fall Sports**

#### Tryout Dates

**Girl's Volleyball 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>:** Tryouts will begin on or around Tuesday, August 13th.

**Flag Football 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>:** Tryouts will begin on or around Tuesday, August 13th.

**Cross Country 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>:** Cross Country is **not a tryout sport**; however, athletic eligibility must still be met. ***Cross Country practice*** begins on or around Thursday, August 15th.

**Coaches will inform students of tryout times through the daily bulletin, school emails, School Website or Facebook.**

Students will be informed of practice times after teams are chosen.

School hours for the coming year will be as follows:

**Monday: 9:00am with dismissal at 1:53pm.**

**Tuesday through Friday: 9:00am with dismissal at 3:15pm.**

The school office is open daily from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Again, we are looking forward to an outstanding 2019-2020 school year! If you have any questions prior to Orientation or the first day of school, please call the school office, beginning July 30th, at 916-771-1720. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Ryan Hartsoch  
Principal