

Dobson News

September 2023

Beginning of the Year

Thank you to all the families who came to our Peter Piper Pizza Night! It was wonderful to see you all there! We are off to a great start this year: we have completed our beginning of the year pretests, we have installed reteaching opportunities as well as enrichment opportunities in both math and reading. Your children are our priority!

If you are ever wondering the background of your child's teacher, teacher resumes are located in the front office. Please see Ms. Samantha for details.

Please be respectful of the neighboring homes around Dobson Academy when dropping off and picking up your child. Please do not block intersections or park in front of driveways. Thank you! Our arrival and dismissal procedures are as follows. We need families to follow the procedures listed below to ensure the safety of all of our students.

ARRIVAL - PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE DRIVING AREAS OF THE PARKING LOT. PLEASE ONLY PARK IN THE DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES.

- 8:00AM – Gates open for drop off - if you need Before School Care, please contact Monica Polanco at mpolanco@ballcharterschools.org
- 8:00-8:15AM – breakfast is available in the MPR
- 8:25AM – First Bell
- 8:30AM – Second Bell – if you arrive after 8:30AM, you must sign in your students in the front office. They **MUST** be accompanied by an adult and will be considered tardy.

DISMISSAL - PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE DRIVING AREAS OF THE PARKING LOT. PLEASE ONLY PARK IN THE DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES.

- Please place this YELLOW sign with your student's name(s) printed on them (please use black permanent marker)
- FIRST NAME, LAST INITIAL, and GRADE
- Display this YELLOW sign in the passenger side window when you pull into the parking lot DAILY
- Please arrive **NO EARLIER** than 3:20PM. This is **MANDATORY** and poses a safety concern. If you are here before 2:50PM you may be asked to move. After 3:20PM, you make park in the **RIGHT** lane only. The left lane **MUST** remain open until carline begins at 3:30PM per fire code.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** the NW parking lot is **RESERVED** for the Pre-K/Kinder-Prep parking **ONLY**



Save the Date:

Upcoming
EVENTS

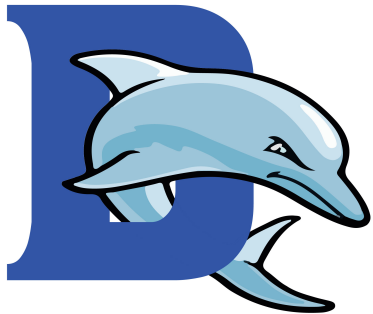
9/4: Labor Day: No school

9/5: BCS PD Day: No school

9/15: Muffins with Moms

9/27: Early Release, Dollar Dress, and Family Dinner Night at Canes

9/28: 40th Day! Be here to celebrate with us!



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Lunch



Visit our [website](#) to view lunch policies and the menu. Please reach out to our nutrition coordinator with any questions at arivera@ballcharterschools.org.

Before & After School Care

If you are interested in before or after school care for your child(ren) please email our BAC Director, Monica Polanco at mpolanco@ballcharterschools.org



Sports

Cheerleading is up and running- if you have questions or would like to hear about our cheer program, please see Coach Reegan and Coach Trinity!

Visit www.dacheer.com for more details.

Our Junior High Girls' Volleyball team has played several matches, they are 1-2. They have played hard and hustled. They are doing a fantastic job! We are proud of you!



Lost & Found

Please check the lost and found in the MPR for any of your child's missing items. All items left at the end of the month will be donated.



Enrollment

Choosing a school is a decision not to be taken lightly, and we appreciate the trust you put in us each day. We are asking you to spread the word about the great school your child attends to all your family and friends.

Don't forget our awesome Dolphin Referral Program. You will now receive a **\$150 voucher** to use towards field trips, Before and Aftercare, and even sports for every student you refer to Dobson Academy for our 23 - 24 school year. Thank you for the support! We appreciate you!



Supporting Our School

Did you know that you can support Dobson Academy through your everyday purchases?

Just set up your account linking Fry's to Dobson Academy! Dobson. We appreciate the support!



Do not forget those Box Tops! Box Tops has changed their program to become digital and additional information can be found [here](#).

