



Balch Broadcaster

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“Childhood is a journey, not a race.”

Dear Balch Families,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families. We are delighted that you are joining us. I would also like to welcome back all our students. I hope everyone had a refreshing and relaxing summer. I invite all students and their families to join us on Wednesday October 1st for our Open House and Ice Cream Social. This will take place from 6:30-8:00. We will begin with a presentation in the cafeteria at 6:30. There will also be a book fair in the gym during the open house.

Mrs. Selines

PTO

Every year our PTO does many wonderful things for our Balch students.

This organization raises money for field trips and special school events. The PTO also organizes family activities such as our annual monster mash and our annual holiday pancake breakfast. Please consider becoming a member of this organization.

School Attendance

School attendance is very important for your child's success in school. Students need to be in school every day to stay on track. When children are not in school they fall behind. The more days they miss the harder it is to catch up. Please talk to your child about the importance of going to school. You will be helping them succeed, both in school and in life.

Principal

Jean Selines

Head Teacher

Elizabeth Kelly

Secretary

Sheila Keady

School Nurse

Cathleen Clark



School Rules

All students have been given a student handbook that outlines the school policies, procedures and rules. Each child should go through this handbook with a parent or guardian. It is important for parents to stress to their child the importance of these rules. The rules are for here at school and on the bus. We ask that parents remind their children to make good choices. Thank you for your help.

Welcome New Staff

This year we have a number of new staff to the Balch School. Mr. Daniel Hartery is our new physical education teacher. Ms.

Mallory Frers is the new art teacher. Ms. Jamie Igoe is joining us as our new Title One teacher.

Please join me in welcoming our new staff to the Balch family.

