

**BANNER COUNTY SCHOOL  
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND....**

**O**PTION

**E**NRICHMENT

**F**RIDAYS

**COMING 2019-2020**

# WHY A 4-DAY SCHOOL WEEK?

## Benefits for students:

- \* Hands-on learning to support math, science, engineering, & design concepts
- \* Become better collaborators & problem-solvers
- \* More S.T.E.A.M. learning (coding, robotics, maker space, computer & applied arts)
- \* Practice and skill building for MathCounts, Quiz Bowl, Speech
- \* Expand participation in regional and state competitions (1st Lego League, OM, etc.)
- \* Explore career options and ideas
- \* No missed assignments on activity days
- \* Focus core learning during 4 days—explore & play on day 5!

## Benefits for families:

- \* No Friday child care worries for working parents
- \* Access to breakfast and lunch
- \* Transportation for Friday activities
- \* Non-school day on calendar for appointments
- \* More family time

## Benefits for our school:

- \* Increase enrollment with Option students
- \* Maintain JR/SR numbers
- \* Return of ALL team sports
- \* Decrease absenteeism (activities on Fridays)
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## Benefits for staff:

- \* Maintain work day & professional learning time
- \* Time for collaboration and shared planning
- \* Share passion projects and life-skills
- \* Classified staff work 5-day week

# STEAM

Imagination is  
more important  
than knowledge.  
~Albert Einstein

To invent, you need a  
good imagination and  
a pile of junk.

~ Thomas Edison

WHAT IS NOW  
PROVED WAS ONCE  
ONLY IMAGINED.

- WILLIAM BLAKE

If you can dream it,  
you can do it.

-Walt Disney

**BCS STUDENTS WILL USE SCIENCE,  
TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, AND MATH  
TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR WORLD AND  
IMAGINE THEIR FUTURES!**

## WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW



4 -DAY REGULAR SCHOOL WEEK



BUS ROUTES WILL PICK UP 5 DAYS

-CONTACT YOUR DRIVER FOR PICK-UP ON DAY 5



BREAKFAST & LUNCH SERVED 5 DAYS



MON-THURS TIMES 7:55am-3:40pm



EVERY FRIDAY 2:30pm DISMISSAL

## WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW



O.E.F. ACTIVITY CALENDAR POSTED ON  
[WWW.BCSWILDCATS.ORG](http://WWW.BCSWILDCATS.ORG)



SOME ACTIVITIES LIMITED TO GROUPS OF  
10 OR LESS



SOME ACTIVITIES WILL REQUIRE A LONG-  
TERM COMMITMENT (SUCH AS 1ST LEGO LEAGUE)



STUDENTS OF DIFFERENT AGES MAY  
WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM



STUDENTS CHOOSE—NOT TEACHERS

**Now accepting OPTION students for  
the 2019-2020 school year!**

Option enrollment applications for  
the 2019-2020 school year are now  
being accepted. Contact Sharon  
Lease at 308-436-5262 or visit our  
website at [www.bcswildcats.org](http://www.bcswildcats.org) and  
click **Enrollment Option**.

**We are Banner County School!**  
**Come see what you're missing!**