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Dear Parents,

Hopefully these “hot, hazy, humid days” of summer are behind us and we will be settling into more cooling weather. Children may finish the week wearing sandals and no socks and we will resume the usual dress code of socks and school shoes after Labor Day.

**Three Very Important Items:**

1. Girls with long hair have presented a concern during lunch time. Hair getting in food, student’s own hair and that of others causes a concern for comfortable eating. So, we are asking that girls put their hair in a “ponytail” while they are in the Cafeteria. They can have an extra “ponytail ring” in their pocket. When they leave the Cafeteria they can take it out. Thank you for your cooperation.
2. We are desperately in need of volunteers for the Cafeteria Serving Line and/or Playground Duty. **Clearances must be complete.** Cafeteria Service is 10:30 AM-1 PM (including lunch). Playground Duty is 11:25 AM-12:25 PM with about a 15-20 minute pause. It can be daily, weekly, monthly – **we need your help.** Please send in a note with the days you can help. Thank you for your help – Grandma’s are **GREAT HELPERS** in the Cafeteria Serving line!!!
3. A few years ago there was a change in Butler Area’s School Bus policy. We were only informed about it on Wednesday, August 29, when there was an issue. As the district provides transportation we follow their policy. The main concern is riding a bus different from the assigned bus.

**The Butler Area School District Bus Policy Follows:**

**BUS REGULATIONS**

**Student Behavior:** Students who ride a bus to school are expected to follow the bus driver’s directions, obey all safety rules, and treat others with courtesy while riding the school bus. Students who misbehave and violate safety regulations may lose the privilege of riding the school bus. If this occurs, parents are legally responsible for transportation to and from school even if it causes major inconvenience. Parents should stress to their children that they expect proper behavior on the bus.

**Bus Stop Change Request:** Any request to change a student’s bus stop must be for five (5) days a week and have the approval of the Supervisor of Transportation. Forms are on the district’s website. Parents should not assume that every request will be approved. Please allow two weeks for your request to be processed.

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