

Buddy Taylor Middle School

BIRD'S EYE VIEW*Raising Student Achievement Every Day In Every Way!***The Inside Swoop**

.... A Note From the Principal

It's great to be back, and from the excitement in the halls and classrooms I think the students and staff feel the same way! Everyone is reconnecting with old friends and meeting some new ones. To help keep this enthusiasm going, this year we are introducing our BTMS Pledge which encourages our students to **B**e thoughtful; **T**ake ownership; **M**ake informed decisions; and **S**tudy smart. Stay tuned and watch our students...

Soar with the Eagles!**Eagle Eye News**

* **Attention parents...** If you need to call the school to give a message to your child, please do so before 2pm. This will ensure the message gets delivered before dismissal!

* **Eagle Cards...** The BTMS Media Center is once again selling "Eagle Cards." The money raised through this fundraiser will help to enhance classroom technology.

The cost of the card is \$10.00 and it contains many discounts to local businesses.

Tips for Success from the Guidance Department

Even though schoolwork is a student's responsibility, there are little things that parents can do to make a big difference in their children's school success.

* **Get Involved:** Check in with your children and their teachers, read newsletters, and attend conferences. * **Serve breakfast:** Research shows that eating a breakfast high in protein and low in sugar helps test scores, improves health and behavior in class. * **Read, Read, Read:** Not only encourage your child to read, let your child see you reading as well! * **Encourage independence:** Helping with homework is good, but give your child the ultimate responsibility. * **Monitor involvement:** Teachers love to hear that students are involved in outside activities, but don't overdo it. Find a balance that works!

Safety Reminder Please remind your children, if they are walking or riding their bikes to school, to be extra careful in the morning. Also our bus riders need to make sure they are waiting on the sidewalk and not in the street. A little extra attention in the morning, as they make their way to school, will help make safety a priority.

**TALON TIDBITS
FOR SEPT/OCT**

Dates of what's happening

September:

- 19th—Progress Reports
- 24th—Eagle Card sales begin (see note in Eagle Eye News)
- 24th—Early Dismissal
- 25th—6th grade dance 2:20—4:30

October:

- 2nd—Curriculum Night
- 21st—End of first marking period.
- 22nd—BTMS Idol Program 7:00p.m.
- 23rd - 6th grade dance 2:20—4:30
- 27th-31st—Red Ribbon Week
- 28th—Report Cards go home

