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Winter is moving through Breckinridge County, and I am excited about the wonderful things taking place in our school district. Students and staff have really answered the challenge since returning to school in early January. As we approach the halfway point of the 3rd grading quarter, I would like to encourage everyone to focus on positive and effective communication. Productive communication is critically important to ensuring our students maximize success.

Taking Care of Our Students

Educating children in the 21st century working world is complex and challenging for school staff, parents, and community members. Our 21st century children are growing up in an ever changing world full of unique situations. Let us remember that our children in the Breckinridge County School District are vitally important to everyone. With that being said, caring for their social, emotional, and physical needs are of utmost importance. Bullying and/or harassment is not tolerated in our school district. Staff members are provided training annually about this topic, and we are all expected to report any suspected behavior. Students who feel they are the victim of bullying and/or harassment behavior are strongly encouraged to report this behavior to a staff member or their principal. A full investigation into the matter will occur in an effort to resolve the issue. In addition, the school district provides the option for students and parents/guardians to formally request an independent district investigation led by Title IX Coordinator, Dale Butler. Our goal is to provide all children in the school district with a safe and positive learning environment full of a wide variety of learning opportunities.

SCHOOLS NEWS

Breckinridge County High School

Congratulations to the BCHS Tiger Dance Team for placing 1st in Team, 2nd in Pom, and winning the "Best Costume" award at the KDCO Regional Competition in January.

Breckinridge County Middle School

Congratulations to BCMS Teacher, Mrs. Emma Martin, for being selected to participate in the first KWEL Women's Leadership Cohort.

Breckinridge County Area Technology Center

The BCATC has successfully placed 5 additional students in COOP programs for Automotive Technology, Welding, and Business.

Ben Johnson Elementary School

Congratulations for being named 1 of 4 "Touchdown" Schools in the state of Kentucky for the 3rd year in a row.

Custer Elementary School

CES would like to recognize Mr. Justin Arnold for starting the Panther Paw Café with his students and serving hot meals to CES staff members.

Irvington Elementary School

Irvington Elementary School honored over 100 students on January 26th for earning Honor Roll honors during the 2nd grading quarter.

Hardinsburg Elementary School

Congratulations to the HES Archery team for placing 2nd at their recent competition at Meade County.

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

February 9, 2018– Midterm Grading Reports sent home for all students.

February 16, 2018– School in session for all students and staff to makeup a previous snow day.

February 19, 2018– School in session for all students and staff to makeup a previous snow day.

Winter Weather Closings & Delays

For information on school closings and weather delays, call our Weather Hotline at (270) 756-3125.

SPOTLIGHT

Phil Jennings— BCHS Teacher



Mr. Phil Jennings is in his first year teaching Chorale at BCHS after spending several years working in the Jefferson County Public School District. He serves as the Chorale Director at BCHS and is actively involved in the school community. Congratulations to Mr. Jennings on recently completing his National Board Teacher Certification.

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Michael Broadbent, Principal
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CUSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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HARDINSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Will T. Parker, Principal
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IRVINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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