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Another terrific school year is in progress, and the excitement around our district is very high. As I visited each of our schools on Friday, August 11, 2017, I was excited and amazed at the positive remarks mentioned to me about the first day of school experiences. Students spoke to me about how great it was to see their friends and the people in their schools again. Those remarkable students reminded me of the importance of family in our personal and professional lives. We are a family in the Breckinridge County School District committed to serving our community. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of our children!

Preparing for Greatness

We all talk about achieving greatness, but I would like to challenge everyone to reflect upon their preparation for greatness. Jon Gordon speaks about the four stages of greatness we must prepare for on our journey. First, we must prepare for greatness where our actions meet our desire to be great. Second, we must place ourselves in the planting stage, where we allow our gifts to be utilized, and serve "we" instead of "me." Third, we must embrace productive struggle in the growth stage. This stage is challenging because we will experience setbacks along the way on the path of success. Fourth, we engage in the harvest stage and reap the rewards of all of our hard work. This is where we are provided the opportunity to leave a legacy. If you haven't read any of Jon Gordon's work, I encourage you to consider doing so. His focus on passion and positivity in life is inspiring.

SCHOOLS NEWS

Breckinridge County High School

BCHS would like to wish all the Fall teams the best of luck in their upcoming competitions as they begin their seasons!

Breckinridge County Middle School

BCMS is excited to begin the 2017-18 school year and has adopted the theme of "We are Breckinridge- building greatness, one tiger at a time!"

Breckinridge County Area Technology Center

The BCATC is excited to announce that a new Career Pathway is being added this school year called Cyber Engineering.

Ben Johnson Elementary School

The Kentucky Department of Education recognized BJES as a Gold Star STLP School for the 6th year in a row!

Custer Elementary School

CES is gearing up for Fall Map Testing the week of August 22nd and would like to wish all students the best of luck!

Irvington Elementary School

The annual Fall Festival at IES has been moved to October 20th-21st.

Hardinsburg Elementary School

Construction on the new HES School Building has begun, and excitement is in the air. The annual HES Fall Festival is scheduled for September 15, 2017.

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

August 21, 2017 – No school in the Breckinridge County School District due to the Solar Eclipse.

September 1, 2017 – District Staff Tailgate Party at the BCMS Homecoming Football Game.

September 4, 2017 – No school in the Breckinridge County School District in observance of Labor Day.

September 13, 2017 – Midterm Progress Reports for the 1st Grading Quarter.

September 28, 2017 – Fall Break begins for students.

SPOTLIGHT

Donna Shartzter—BCMS



Congratulations to BCMS Science Teacher, Ms. Donna Shartzter, for being selected to participate in the 2017 National Stem Scholar class hosted at the Gatton Academy at Western Kentucky University June 4th-10th.

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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