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The first semester of the 2018-19 school year is quickly coming to an end, and I would like to encourage all of our students to finish strong. Winter weather has hit a little quicker this year causing school cancellations sooner than usual. As a reminder, we will communicate about possible school cancellations as soon as possible. You can keep up with this news by tuning into 104.3, The River, following our School District Notify Me services, and by contacting the School District's Weather Hotline at 270-756-3125.

Dreaming About Our Future in Breckinridge County

The world continues to change at a pace quicker than ever before. As a result, our children in Breckinridge County are facing a dynamic workforce more challenging by the day. The Breckinridge County Board of Education recently adopted a 4 year "Strategic Leadership Plan" focused on areas of 21st century student learning, developing and retaining a premier workforce, and effective and equitable organizational systems. Over the course of the next few years, the school district will invest heavily in early childhood education, competency based learning, work-based learning, and early college credit opportunities for students. We understand the importance of hiring and developing the very best workforce for our students as well. Work will take place to expand our applicant pool while promoting leadership within the school district. In addition, we will continue to increase safety procedures in the school district, provide technology access to students, and explore other ways to ensure effectiveness. I encourage you to review our 4 year "Strategic Leadership Plan" by visiting the school district's website.

SCHOOLS NEWS

Breckinridge County High School

BCHS would like to congratulate the Tiger Dance Team on qualifying for the KHSAA State Competition in Lexington, Kentucky on December 15th!

Breckinridge County Middle School

BCMS would like to recognize Daniel Brown and Amelia Reed for being selected to sing as part of the 2019 American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Honors Choirs this year in Kansas City, Missouri!

Breckinridge County Area Technology Center

The BCATC would like to recognize the Carpentry students for completing a dog house project for the Irvington City Police Department's K9 unit.

Ben Johnson Elementary School

BJES would like to recognize Mr. DJ Riggs and former BJES student, Miss Elizabeth Ballman, for serving as a guest and host at the 2018 Kentucky Fuel Up to Play 60 Conference.

Custer Elementary School

CES would like to recognize their Community Service Club and STLP team for providing 25 Thanksgiving Meals for members of the Custer Community.

Irvington Elementary School

IES would like to thank everyone who visited on their Community Day Dinner. The IES Cafeteria served nearly 700 meals to students, staff, and guests.

Hardinsburg Elementary School

HES would like to thank everyone who attended their annual Community Day Dinner before Thanksgiving. The Cafeteria served over 800 meals.

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

December 19, 2018 - Last Day for Students before Christmas Break

January 2, 2019 - First Day back for Students after Christmas Break

Our Mission

BRECK Strong: We're Better When You Succeed!

Our Vision

Building Resilient team players, Effective communicators, Critical thinkers, and Kind-hearted citizens.

SPOTLIGHT

Ricky Dudgeon- Band Instructor



Mr. Ricky Dudgeon has been serving students at BCBS and BCMS since the 2010-11 school year. The Marching Band has increased in size drastically since 2010. In addition, the Marching Band has qualified for the State Semifinals 4 out of the last 5 years.

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Michael Broadbent, Principal
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Renee Wright, Principal
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270-756-3020

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