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A new year is upon us, and I would like to wish for everyone the very best 2018. The month of January is hard to predict concerning winter weather. Therefore, it is imperative that we hit the ground running this month in regard to school for our students. Traditionally, most of us begin new years with many hopes, dreams, and goals. Let this be the year that we meet or continue aspiring for greatness with those goals. As we embark on 2018 together, I want to emphasize the importance of community. Together, we can and will maximize opportunities for our children in Breckinridge County.

The Power of Positivity

How often do we allow negativity to take over our lives? For many of us, the answer is far too often. The choice is ours to make about thinking positively or negatively on a daily basis. Positive thoughts strengthen us while negative thoughts weaken us. Scientific evidence shows that we are stronger when thinking positive thoughts as opposed to thinking negatively. Positive thoughts enhance our health, happiness, and longevity. How do we live more positively and weed out negative thoughts? First, we must commit to paying attention to our emotions when we are feeling bad, and switch to thoughts that feel good. If this is difficult to do, fall back to those things you have that make you grateful. Gratitude and appreciation are sure fire ways to make any of us feel more positive. As we move into 2018, I would like to invite you to join me and others as we embrace the power of positivity in our lives. We can positively make a difference in the lives of Breckinridge County children while setting a positive example of how to make the most of our lives.

SCHOOLS NEWS

Breckinridge County High School

Congratulations to the BCHS Tiger Dance Team for placing 11th out of 37 teams at the 2017 KHSAA State Dance Competition.

Breckinridge County Middle School

Congratulations to the BCMS Y Club for winning the "Outstanding Statesmanship Award at KYA 2017.

Breckinridge County Area Technology Center

The BCATC would like to thank Toyota for donating 3 cars to the Automotive Technology program.

Ben Johnson Elementary School

Congratulations to the Ben Johnson Elementary STLP Program for having 3 teams (Read Across Breckinridge County, Get Fit, & Photography) qualify for State Competition on March 29, 2018 in Rupp Arena.

Custer Elementary School

Congratulations to the CES STLP Program for having 3 teams (Panther Way, Virtual Tour, & Lil Tikes Reading) qualify for State Competition on March 29, 2018 in Rupp Arena.

Irvington Elementary School

Irvington Elementary School welcomed hundreds of friends and family to their annual Christmas program on December 19th.

Hardinsburg Elementary School

Congratulations to the HES STLP Program for having 2 teams (HES New Student Ambassadors & Quick Reviews) qualify for State Competition on March 29, 2018 in Rupp Arena.

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

January 2, 2018– First Day back to School for students and staff from Christmas Break.

January 3, 2018– Report Cards for the 2nd Grading Quarter go home

January 15, 2018– No School in observance of Martin Luther King Day

February 2, 2018– 3rd Grading Quarter Midterm Reports go home with students.

Winter Weather Closings & Delays

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

SPOTLIGHT

Lauren Sebastian— HES Teacher



Mrs. Lauren Sebastian has been teaching at HES since the 2010-11 school year. She serves as a sponsor for 4th grade leadership projects as well. Congratulations to Mrs. Sebastian on recently completing her National Board Certification.

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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