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A little over a quarter of our school year is complete, and I am very proud of our school district. The month of November is a crucial time annually in our schools as improvement plans and goals are finalized. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I would like to encourage everyone to spend time reflecting upon those things for which you are thankful. Personally, I am thankful for my family, church, colleagues, and community. I am committing this month to spending time daily reflecting upon the many blessings I have in my life. I encourage you to do the same.

Embracing Productive Struggle

Achieving greatness is a topic discussed throughout the Breckinridge County School District. Last month, I reviewed the importance of believing in our abilities and the people around us in achieving greatness. Embracing productive struggle is another key step in achieving greatness in our lives. In order for students to excel, educators working in schools and districts today must subject students to productive struggle, teaching how to persevere through challenges. Engaging students in rigorous coursework in school and helping them develop a love for learning early in life are essential to entering the twenty-first century work force ready and willing to meet its challenges. School communities play a large role in this process as well. Parents, family members, and community members can promote the success of all by encouraging students to own their learning and to embrace challenges ahead of them. Moving forward, we must continually challenge ourselves to grow in our own learning in an effort to achieve greatness.

SCHOOLS NEWS

Breckinridge County High School

Congratulations to the Lady Tiger Volleyball team for winning the 11th District Championship and earning a trip to the 3rd Region Semifinals.

Breckinridge County Middle School

Congratulations to 485 students for earning either a Gold or Silver card during the first grading quarter. A Gold card represents a 4.0 GPA, and a Silver card represents a 3.0-3.9.

Breckinridge County Area Technology Center

The BCATC is proud to announce that 9 students are in a co-op, and 4 more will begin at the end of this month. Three more students are job-shadowing with Breckinridge Health as well.

Ben Johnson Elementary School

Congratulations to BJES for winning the 2017 5th Region High Attendance Day Award.

Custer Elementary School

Congratulations to the CES Archery team for placing 1st in a recent competition at John Hardin High School.

Irvington Elementary School

IES students set a record with this year's Fall Festival Raffle Ticket sales topping out at nearly 15,000 tickets sold.

Hardinsburg Elementary School

HES promoted Red Ribbon Week with a variety of theme days and the annual 'Great HES Egg Drop', where they smashed drugs and not eggs.

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

November 6th & 7th, 2017– No school in the Breckinridge County School District due to FDEA and Election Day.

November 8, 2017– Regular Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 P.M. at the District Office.

November 17, 2017– Midterm Progress Reports for 2nd Grading Quarter.

November 22nd-24th, 2017– No School in the Breckinridge County School District due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

SPOTLIGHT

ArSenio Cash— IES/CES Teacher



Mr. ArSenio Cash is a PE teacher at Custer Elementary School and Irvington Elementary School. Mr. Cash is also an Assistant Football coach at Breckinridge County Middle School. As a school district, we thank Mr. Cash for putting students first and building positive relationships.

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY SCHOOLS

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY AREA TECHNOLOGY CENTER

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Adam Cox, Principal
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BEN JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Michael Broadbent, Principal
270-756-3070

CUSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

James Luttrell, Principal
270-756-3040

HARDINSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Will T. Parker, Principal
270-756-3020

IRVINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jon Miller, Principal
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