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The 2019-20 School Year is almost 25% over, and our students and staff are doing a fantastic job. As the first grading quarter comes to an end, we want to encourage all of our parents/guardians to contact school officials if needed. Communication is vitally important to ensuring our children maximize learning opportunities in the school district.

Understanding Our Children's Needs

Children growing up in the 21st century are facing more challenges than ever before. Twenty-six percent of children in the United States have experienced or witnessed a traumatic event by the age of 4. More than 17% of children age 17 and younger in the United States have been exposed to crime, violence, and abuse. Taking that into consideration, we should all be amazed at the strength and resiliency of our children. The Breckinridge County School District remains deeply committed to serving the needs of all children in our schools. Communication from parents/guardians is vitally important to ensure we adequately meet the needs of all our Breckinridge County children. Parent/guardian involvement in education is crucial. The most accurate predictors of student achievement in school are not family income or social status, but the extent to which the family creates a home environment that encourages learning, communicates high yet reasonable expectations for the child's achievement, and becomes involved in the child's education at school. We encourage all of our families in the school district to attend parent teacher conferences, school events, and engage in regular communication with their child's schools in an effort to maximize learning.

SCHOOLS NEWS

Breckinridge County High School

BCHS would like to recognize Sarah Butler, Chandra Dowell, Chris Morgan, and Jami Anthony for organizing and taking over 150 BCHS Seniors to visit 10 Kentucky Colleges during the month of September.

Breckinridge County Middle School

BCMS would like to congratulate the 7th Grade Football team for winning the 2019 GRVC Championship!

Breckinridge County Area Technology Center

The BCATC would like to congratulate BCHS 12th Grader, Malaki Brichner, for being chosen to work with the School District Technology Department!

Ben Johnson Elementary School

BJES would like to recognize 5th Grade Teacher, Mrs. Kaitlin Riggs, for being chosen as the BJES Family Member of the Month!

Custer Elementary School

CES would like to recognize all staff, students, PTO members, and parents/guardians for making the Fall Festival a huge success!

Irvington Elementary School

IES would like to recognize all of the students who tried out for basketball, cheerleading, academic team, and archery!

Hardinsburg Elementary School

HES would like to wish all of the students participating in basketball, archery, cheerleading, and the academic team the best of luck in their upcoming competitions.

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

October 3, 2019– End of 1st Grading Quarter

October 4, 2019– No School for Students

October 7th-11th– Fall Break– No School for Students

Week of October 14th– Report Cards for 1st Grading Quarter

Our Mission

BRECK Strong: We're Better When You Succeed!

SPOTLIGHT



Allison Hall – BCMS Language Arts Teacher

Mrs. Hall has served our students for over 14 years. During that time, she has been a teacher and curriculum specialist at HES before moving to BCMS in 2014. Currently, she serves the district as an 8th grade language arts teacher with 23 years of experience in education.

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY SCHOOLS

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY AREA TECHNOLOGY CENTER
Emma Martin, Principal
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BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
Adam Cox, Principal
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BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL
Kevin Coomes, Principal
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BEN JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Michael Broadbent, Principal
270-756-3070

CUSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Renee Wright, Principal
270-756-3040

HARDINSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Will T. Parker, Principal
270-756-3020

IRVINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Brandon Hayes, Principal
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