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August is officially over, and our school year is well underway. Visiting our schools throughout the month of August has been a true pleasure. I have witnessed staff throughout the school district going above and beyond to ensure our students come first. Communication is vitally important in a child's education. I would like to encourage everyone involved in the education process to continue a strong commitment for communication. Our children are depending on each of us to provide the very best learning experiences for them. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of our children!

Greatness Requires Sacrifice

All of us are engaged in a relentless pursuit of greatness in our lives. Last month, we reviewed the process for having expectations for greatness. We will focus on the sacrifice required to achieve greatness in our lives this month. Great parents sacrifice themselves for their children. Great teachers sacrifice their time and energy to improve the lives of their students. Great leaders selflessly serve their teams and organizations. Achieving greatness in our lives requires us to make the choice to be great, committing to doing whatever it takes to be great, and sacrificing yourself for others in an effort to be great. If you haven't read any of Jon Gordon's work, I want to continue to encourage you to do so. His focus on passion and positivity in life is inspiring.

SCHOOLS NEWS

Breckinridge County High School

BCHS will host Hoop-A-Rama on September 16th to recognize all county basketball teams. In addition, all students will take the CERT exam on September 21st.

Breckinridge County Middle School

The 1:1 Chromebook initiative in the 8th grade is fully implemented and going well.

Breckinridge County Area Technology Center

The BCATC would like to welcome Mr. Brian Priest to their staff as a new Precision Machining teacher.

Ben Johnson Elementary School

BJES will be beginning a collaborative effort with leadership across Breckinridge County to promote reading. It is called "Read Across Breckinridge County."

Custer Elementary School

CES is proud to announce that 56 students scored in the 90th percentile or higher on 113 different MAP exams recently.

Irvington Elementary School

Excitement is building in the Irvington Community as students, staff, and community members eagerly anticipate the opening of the new IES after Fall Break.

Hardinsburg Elementary School

The HES Fall Festival is scheduled for Friday, September 15, 2017, at 4:00 P.M.

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

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.

October 13, 2017 – District Staff Tailgate Party at the BCHS Football Game starting at 5:00 P.M.

October 18, 2017 – End of 1st Grading Quarter

SPOTLIGHT

Gerald Tivitt—BCHS



Mr. Gerald Tivitt is to be recognized and commended this month for his service at Breckinridge County High School and throughout our school district. Mr. Tivitt serves as a mentor to students, delivers lunches, and assists the Maintenance Department of the school district at times. We are fortunate to have him!

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Lisa Galloway, Principal
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Michael Broadbent, Principal
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CUSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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HARDINSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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