

August 2023 Weekly Announcements

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Week of:
August 14

BVMS

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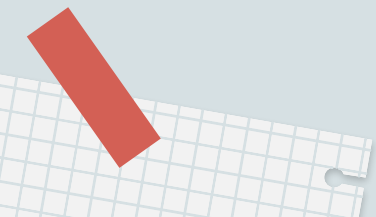


A Message from Dr. Grant



Awesome job students! You did a great job during the first week of school and I cannot be more proud to be your leader. Remember, let's make this year one that is Great. Focus, invest and do your best. You got this and we are here to help you!

Kindness challenge is in effect! Bring your tickets to the cafeteria daily. Drawings will be every friday in August/September.



What should we not wear to school?

WHAT NOT TO WEAR TO SCHOOL

Spaghetti Straps

Strapless Tops

Muscle Shirts

Off-Shoulder Shirts

Tank Tops

No Sagging/Bring a belt if you need it

**No Open Crocs
Be Safe all the Time**

No hoods Up

No belly Shirts

**Holes in Jeans
must be
below the knees**



**Shorts/
Skirts/dresses
– Mid thigh**

**Long Shirt with
Leggings**

**No Pajamas of
any kind, unless
spirit day**

IMPORTANT DATES



AUGUST

- Friday, August 18 is the last day to order BV gear!

August
CHARACTER
FOCUS
OF THE MONTH:

KINDNESS

Showing others
they are
valuable by
how you treat
them.

I can care for
others.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:



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STUDENT BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

- Jeremy T
- Aaliyah W.
- Talyn T.
- Bremily D.
- Demea J.
- Mikayla L
- Addison T.
- Bryce B.
- Ethan S.
- Jayden W.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH:

- Ms. Adams
- Mrs. Ripplinger
- Mrs. Williams



SPORTS CORNER:

Any 5-8th grade girl interested in playing basketball, open gym times are coming soon. Watch and listen during Bomber Time for these dates and times. Let's go Bombers!

The Baseball team lost their game yesterday But the team saw many improvements! Jeremy T, Coby F, and Dominick S. all made great plays in the field. Omir Turner had 2 hits, while Devin J. and Jeremy T. added hits to the total. Keep working hard to improve, team. GOOO BOMBERS

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Yearbook Announcement



Attention 8th Graders!

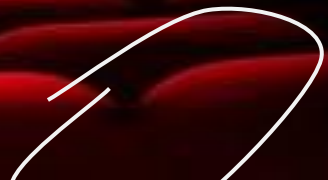
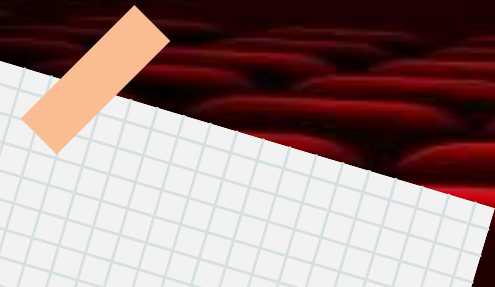
Starting on Monday, August 21, you can stop by Mrs. Cole's classroom to pick up a yearbook application!

The due date for turning these in will be next Friday, August 25.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!

-Congratulations Harper and Kaleb!!



Got Spiritwear?

Click the shirt to **Shop Now.**



Order by Aug. 17

Access Code

BVBS23

www.bsnteamsports.com



Click Here To

SHOP NOW

Order 8/7 to 8/17

You have
spirit! Show it!

Order BV
Gear **TODAY!!**

Links are on BV119.net, ClassDojo, and the Belle Valley Facebook page





COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Information from Belleville East & West High Schools: **General Rules**

1. Only students from Belleville West and the opposing school are allowed to attend the games by themselves with a Student ID. Students watch the games from their respective school's side.
2. All attendees should be prepared to show ID to school/security personnel.
3. Students from other schools will be admitted with a parent/guardian. They will not be admitted by themselves.
4. Jr. High/Middle School students will only be admitted with a parent/guardian, and are the responsibility of that parent/guardian.
5. Backpacks and bags are strictly prohibited. Any necessary bags are subject to search by school/security personnel.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES Cont.

Information from Belleville East & West High Schools:

Students

1. Once in the stadium, please find a seat or head to the student plaza which is located on the far end of the stadium.
2. If you leave the game there is no re-entry.
3. Make sure to follow the directions of all staff and security at the game
4. Please have your rides here at the end of the game, call them and let them know when the game is nearing the end

Home / Visitor Entrances for Belleville East:

1. The entrance between the tennis courts will be available to Belleville East fans only when open.
2. The main entrance off Carlyle Avenue will be available to fans of both teams.
3. The small entrance off 161 near the bank parking lot will be available to fans of both teams when open.



PBIS VIDEOS (if needed)

- Hallway
- Lunch
- Bathroom
- Playground
- Bus & Bus stop
- Arrival
- Dismissal



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CURRENT EVENTS

FLOCABULARY WEEK IN RAP 8/11 (optional)



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A Message from Dr. Grant

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Happy Week 2 Everyone! Let's make this week count. We did GREAT our first week now the test begins... Let's focus on ensuring that we are continuing to carry the banner of greatness as we work diligently in class, model it in the hallway and in the community. The kindness challenge is still in effect. This week prize will be something to keep you cool. Remember, Dr. Grant is always watching.... We have some great things planned for you for the upcoming school year. If you have any ideas or things you would like to get started please reach out to one of the following students who serve on the principal advisory council:
Fifth: TBD Sixth: TBD Seventh: Harper Eighth: Kaleb

It will be a hot one this week. Remember to drink WATER, not pop or soda, water. It is important that you stay hydrated when the temperatures are this high.

IMPORTANT DATES



AUGUST

- Yearbook applications due Friday August 25
- Register online for Girls on the run by Sept. 4

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COOKIES for KINDNESS!!

If you have received a kindness ticket you have a chance to win....



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cookies



Here is a sneak peak of
this week's cookie
flavors!



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:



If you could live
somewhere for a year,
where would you live?

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STUDENT BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

- JoeSean W.
- Majeure M.
- TaelynMae D.
- Logan G.
- Savannah B.
- Vanessa S.
- Khydence A.
- Trevor A.
- Cordell S.
- Elijah E.
- David J.
- Jarod R.
- Owen S.
- Trischain H.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH:

- Ms. Adams
- Mrs. Ripplinger
- Mrs. Williams
- Mrs. Mueth



BASEBALL 8/25

Meet in the Main Gym after School



SOFTBALL 8/25

No practice today

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SOCCER 8/25

No practice today



BASKETBALL 8/25

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Basketball tryout dates:

5-6 Boys: 2-3 Oct before school 6:15-7:15

5-6 Girls: 4-5 Oct before school 6:15-7:15

7-8 Boys: 2-3 Oct after school 2:45-4:30

7-8 Girls: 4-5 Oct after school 2:45-4:30

What do I need to tryout??

1. Sports physical
2. Sports waiver
3. All fees paid

Sign up in HR starting on Monday!



Yearbook Announcement



8th Graders Applying for Yearbook

Remember to turn in your completed application by the end of the day tomorrow!

ADDITIONAL SPORTS INFO:

GIRLS' BASKETBALL OPEN GYM WILL BE STARTING TOMORROW FROM 9-10:30 AM. BRING YOUR ATHLETIC SHOES.

TRYOUTS OCT. 4TH & 5TH.



Bombers' Closet

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TECHNOLOGY DO'S AND DON'T

DO:

- BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOK TO SCHOOL CHARGED EVERYDAY.
- USE YOUR CHROMEBOOK FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES IN CLASS AND FOR HOMEWORK.
- CARRY YOUR CHROMEBOOK AT THE BASE WITH BOTH HANDS.
- EAT AND DRINK SOMEWHERE AWAY FROM YOUR CHROMEBOOK.

DON'T:

- LOSE YOUR CHARGER OR LOAN IT TO ANYONE.
- LEAVE YOUR CHARGER IN A PLACE THAT YOUR DOG CAN CHEW ON IT.
- PEEL THE LABELS FROM YOUR DEVICE OR CHARGER.
- CARRY YOUR CHROMEBOOK BY THE SCREEN OR THROW YOUR CHROMEBOOK BAG.
- LEAVE YOUR CHROMEBOOK IN PLACE THAT IT CAN GET STEPPED ON.
- USE SOMEONE ELSE'S ACCOUNT INFORMATION.

***DISCUSS WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHROMEBOOK OR CHARGER GETS LOST OR DAMAGED.**



COMMUNITY RESOURCES



If you feel weak, dizzy or thirsty, take a break in the shade, drink water and tell an adult

Dress cool in loose-fitting, light colored clothes



DON'T SWEAT IT, KIDS

Stay cool and beat the heat on hot summer days!



Keep a water bottle handy to guzzle during water breaks

If you're playing hard, a sports drink can help to replace the water you've sweated away



The day is usually hottest from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Play outside during the cooler parts of the day.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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IMPORTANT

Decisions



Are you following school expectations?

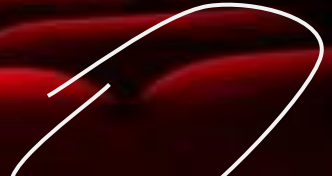
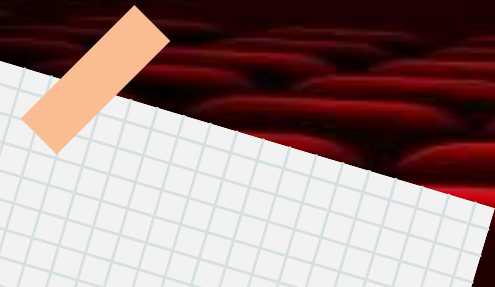
- Dress Code: No holes in pants above mid thigh.
Tops should cover your stomach completely...even if raising your hand.
No tank tops.
Make sure to have a belt if your pants cannot stay at waist level.
- Crocs....Sport mode.

Dress code issues can be avoided. Please follow expectations.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!

Keep working to earn KINDNESS tickets!
When you earn a ticket, write your name
and grade. Turn into Dr. Grant!



CURRENT EVENTS

FLOCABULARY WEEK IN RAP 8/18 (optional)



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A Message from Dr. Grant

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Week 3 is here everyone! Let's keep up the GREAT work! Remember to continue to put forth effort and maintain it through the year. We have a couple of weeks and midterm reports will be sent out. Let's make each day count. Now is the time we up our "game" and stay committed to success. Do not allow yourself to be distracted and get involved. This week we are making our Kindness Challenge harder, we are moving to Bomber Bucks and the only way to earn this is by truly showing what it means to exemplify Kindness. We will be watching and good luck. Winners will be announced Friday.



Principal Student Advisory Council



PRINCIPAL STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

President: Damauree
Vice Presidents: Harper
Reporting Secretary: Jeena
Kaleb, Ellyette, JeBron and Xander

We will meet in the conference room today after the first 5 minutes of Bomber Time. Please bring your items for dismissal We will meet bi-weekly on Wednesdays.

Students, if you have any concerns, questions or suggestions- please see the following students.



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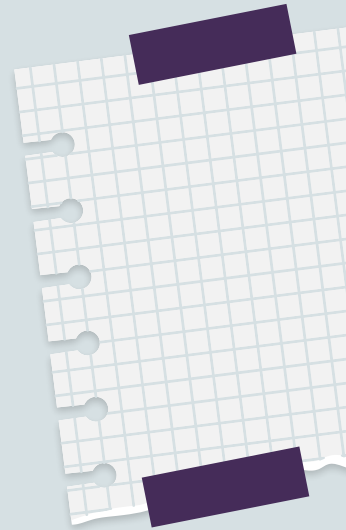
AUGUST

- NO SCHOOL Monday Sept. 4- Labor Day
- Register online for Girls on the run by Sept. 4
- 8/28 Away Game at Signal Hill
- 8/29 Away Game at Joseph Arthur for Baseball and Soccer
- 8/29 Texas Roadhouse fundraiser 4 - 10 p.m. Be sure to mention Belle Valley.
- 8/31 Home Game for Baseball and Soccer
- Donuts for sale for \$1 before school Friday

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

If you were a teacher, and the kids in your class would not listen to you, what would you do?

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COOKIES for KINDNESS!!

If you have received a bomber buck you have a chance to win....



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cookies



This week's cookie
flavors:

1. 🍪 SNICKERDOODLE CUPCAKE -
2. 🍪 CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER PUFFS -
3. 🍪 FRENCH SILK PIE -
4. 🍪 COOKIE BUTTER LAVA FT. BISCOFF® -
5. 🍪 CONFETTI -
6. 🍪 MILK CHOCOLATE CHIP -

STUDENT BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

- Brenell J.
- Chloe W.
- Gary A.
- AuMouriae J.
- Shilah M.
- Kymbri M.
- Chistopher J.
- Zhya W.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

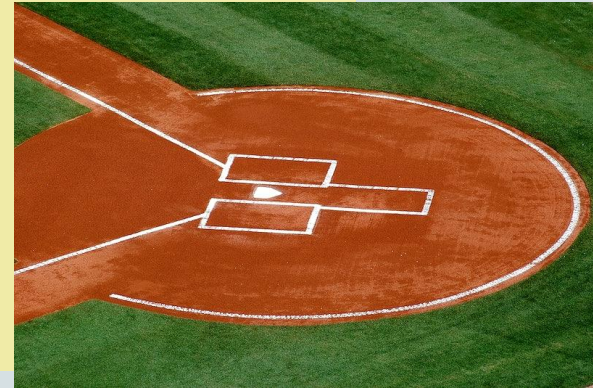
SEPTEMBER:

- Mr. Clark
- Mrs. Eells
- Mrs. Cole
- Mr. Musso
- Mr. Winkeler
- Ms. Moran
- Mrs. Johnson
- Mr. Brumgard



BASEBALL

The baseball team dropped their game against Joseph Arthur. Some highlights for the Bombers; Izeah S. threw a lot of strikes to keep the Bombers in the game. And, Hunter C. had a awesome hit that went past the outfielders! The team will look to improve at practice today. GOOOO Bombers!



SOFTBALL

Practice today 2:45-4:30

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SOCCER

Soccer played a tough game against JAMS last night with a final score of 3-0. Although we didn't win we made great improvements from our game on Monday. Don't forget practice after school, today. We will meet in Mr. Clark's room.



SPORTS CORNER:

The next girls' basketball open gym is Saturday from 9-10:30 am.

Tryouts Oct. 4th & 5th

5th & 6th- 6:15-7:15 am

7th & 8th- 2:45 pm- 4:30 pm



ATTENTION BASKETBALL PLAYERS



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING BASKETBALL,
PLEASE SIGN UP WITH YOUR HR TEACHER
DURING BOMBER TIME.

TRYOUT DATES/TIMES ARE POSTED ON THE
ATHLETIC WALL ACROSS FROM THE WAMSER GYM
AND ON THE BV WEBSITE





Art with heart



Do you like to create and share your art work with others? If so, the art club may be the place for you!

All 7th and 8th graders that are interested in joining should drop a drawing off to Mrs. Pafford to be considered for the art club.

This year we will be making kites, throwing on the wheel, making buttons, and so much more.



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BELLE VALLEY CHORUS

Do you love to sing? Come join the Belle Valley Chorus with Mrs. Gallaher!

Come by Mrs. Gallagher's room (C118 on elementary side) at the end of the day and grab the information sheet to join chorus! Chorus is a group of middle school students who love singing. We put on concerts in the fall, winter, and spring, as well as singing at special events in our community. Occasionally we will go on field trips- but this is a club focused on making music and building character!

Information sheet must be collected by this Friday, September 1



PDA REMINDER

- No hugging
- No hand holding
- No kissing

We are at school. If you need a place to hang out with your friends, see Dr. G or Mr. Musso for the list!

PDA PATROL



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Bombers' Closet

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**DONUTS FOR SALE
BEFORE SCHOOL
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

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PROCEEDS BENEFIT BAND/CHORUS 2024 NYC TRIP

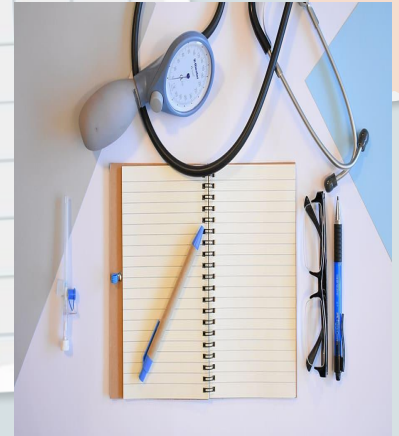
NURSE'S OFFICE REMINDERS:

New year, new germs!

Don't touch people or things that are not yours-that is where the germs are! Wash your hands!

1. Warm/Hot water
2. Soap then scrub for at least 30 seconds (sing your ABCs or Happy Birthday to yourself) BEFORE putting your hands under the water! Don't rinse the soap before it can do its job!
3. Dry thoroughly after rinsing your hands!

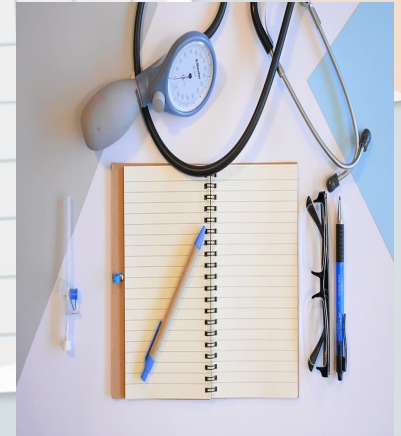
COVER your mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing by using your inner elbow-NOT your hands!



NURSE'S OFFICE REMINDERS:



If you are sick-
STAY HOME!



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CURRENT EVENTS

Flocabulary week in rap (optional)



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Enter text here:





STUDENT/STAFF SPOTLIGHT!

Mr. Musso- Thanks for having Dr. G's back and keeping him on track with meeting reminders.

Staff- Thank you for being AWESOME, every day and pushing our students to be GREAT!

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A Message from Dr. Grant

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Friday Message:

Great job this week! We are now officially halfway through the first quarter. Be on the lookout for **CLASSES TO WATCH HOMEROOM AND BOMBER TIME...** Dr. Grant will randomly be rewarding those classes with something **INCREDIBLE**.

This week class to watch: Mrs. Jackson-Taylor and Mrs. Satterfield
(Breakfast on the Principal)

As you reflect on the week, think about these two questions: What have I done so far to make this year one that is great?
How will I ensure that I continue to make it greater?

Remember our **FOCUS** and our **WHY!**



CONVERSATION WITH THE PRINCIPAL **BOMBERS**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2023
6:00-7:00 P.M.

MIDDLE SCHOOL 101



Join Dr. Grant, the Principal Student Advisory Council and Staff as we provide you with important information to help your child navigate the middle school experience. We will discuss tips to help your child succeed academically, review middle expectations and destination high school. You will also learn ways to navigate ways to safe guard your child on the internet and address social media and bullying. See you on google meet! The link will be email on TeacherEase.

Bus Expectations and Reminders

- ❑ Follow driver instructions the first time.
- ❑ Stay seated in your assigned seat at all times.
- ❑ Keep aisle, windows & emergency exits clear.
- ❑ Use an inside voice at all times (Level 1-2).
- ❑ Keep body parts/objects to yourself.
- ❑ Treat others with respect at all times.
- ❑ No profanity or rude behavior.
- ❑ No eating/drinking & keep your bus clean.
- ❑ Do not spray fragrances on the bus

Violations of the rules above may result in the following consequences:

- warning
- assigned seat
- parent phone call
- bus suspension



Remember Dr. G's Big 3

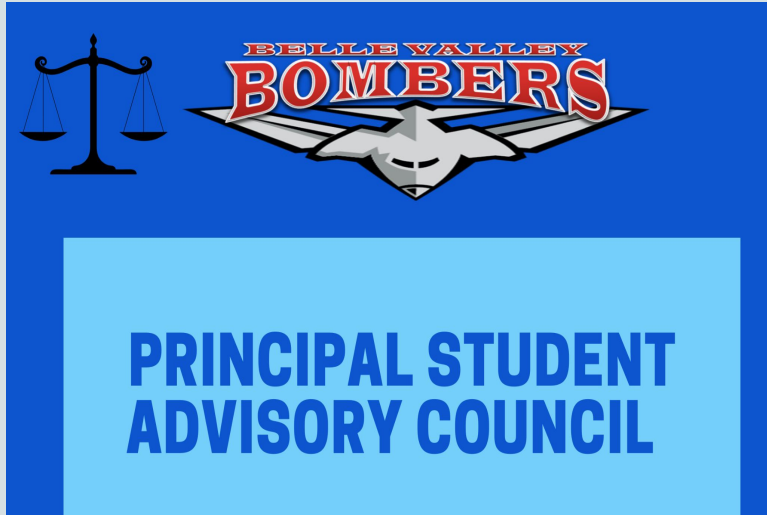
1. **Keep hands and feet to yourself at all times.**
 - a. **No play fighting, PDA or shadow boxing.**
2. **Come to class prepared everyday ready to learn.**
 - a. **Make sure you have the materials you need for class, including gym shoes. Guess what? You cannot run in CROCKS!**
3. **Make every day count! It is a new day to do better, be better and a greater version of yourself.**

BIG 3TM

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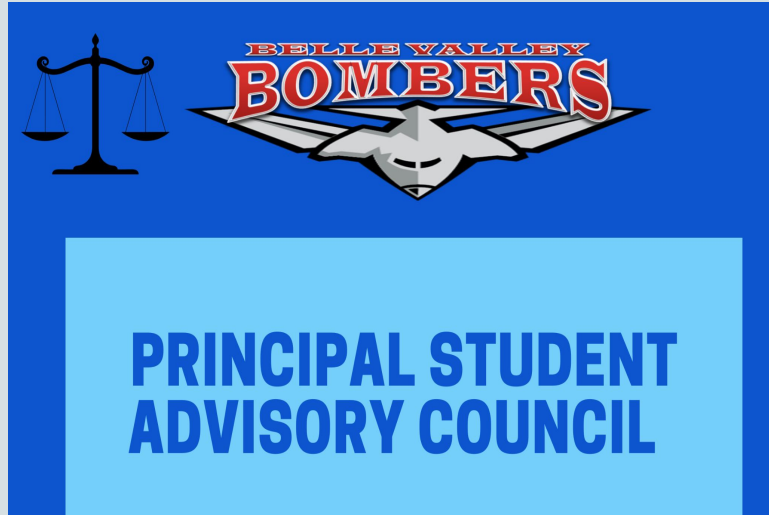
Principal Student Advisory Council - UPDATE!

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Update!!! The PSAC will meet on Monday, through Friday during BT for the remainder of *September*. Students are to report to class first for attendance then bring their items to the conference in the front office or Dr. Grants Office.

Want to join PSAC?



Any student who is interested in becoming a member of the PSAC must complete an application and petition to run for election this upcoming November.

We have the following seats open:

8th Grade: 1

7th Grade: 1

5th Grade: 3

See Dr. Grant during lunch for an application to be considered with your name on the ballot.

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IMPORTANT DATES



September

- 9/6 Soccer away game at Whiteside
- 9/7 Baseball, Softball and Soccer home games
- 9/9 Baseball game at Belleville East High School
- 9/18 Middle School Skate Night
- 9/29 Ball in the Fall 5-7 pm
- 9/25, 9/26, and 9/27 Cheerleading Tryouts after school



Criteria:

1. No Pushing/Hands On
2. No Noon Lunch
3. No Referrals

Tickets will go on sale Sept. 11!

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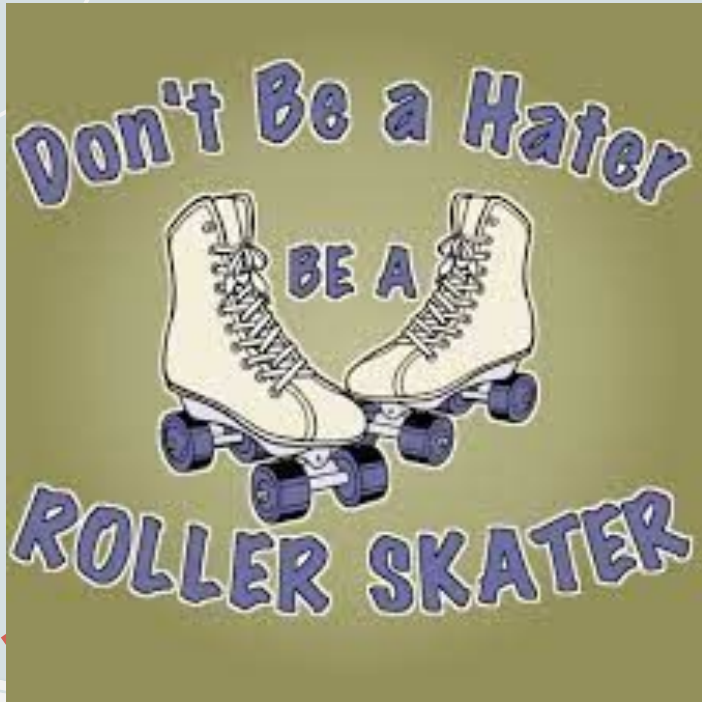


QUESTION OF THE WEEK (remix):

Who would go on to win the
WWE Championship?
Dr. Grant or Mr. Musso?

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Middle School Skate Night!!



Mark your calendars for our first
Middle School Skate Night!

When: Monday, Sept. 18th from 6-8
Admission is \$7.00 and skate rental is
\$4

Be sure to come on out and enjoy a
night of fun with your friends and
maybe your favorite teacher! :)

STUDENT BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

- Ma'Qyria H.
- Damien K.
- Yakir S.
- Lenorah H.
- Idonis S.
- Donovan B.
- Zariah J.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTHS:

SEPTEMBER:

- Mr. Clark
- Mrs. Eells
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- Mr. Musso
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- Mr. Brumgard



CHORUS

Today (WEDNESDAY) was our first day of chorus! If you were not able to attend, you have ONE MORE DAY to receive a handbook from Mrs. Gallaher

Come ready to sing tomorrow morning at 7am!

Don't forget to be dropped off at the ESP doors and have a positive attitude!

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!!

Mrs. Gallaher



BASEBALL

The Baseball Team lost yesterday against Wolf Branch but our Bombers had a lot of small victories along the way. Coach Gaul and Weiler are very proud of the improvements we are seeing in every part of the game! Even the umpires said the same last night. Eli J. and Devin J. threw a lot of strikes on the mound. Colby L. had the biggest hit of the season with a triple over the left fielders head. While Jacob J. got his first hit of the season with a line drive the right field. Dominick S, Tamarion A, and Caden F. all made nice plays in the field. We will continue to improve today at practice as we get ready for another fun game Saturday morning at Belleville East High School!



SOFTBALL

The girls lost last night to Wolf Branch, but there was a lot of good to pull from yesterday. Many of the girls had good moments that we can build on when we play again next week. We were much better in the field and did a good job of making contact. Good things happen when you put the ball in play!

We will see you guys at practice after school today. Let's build on the good things that we saw yesterday, and carry that into our next game on Monday against West Jr. High!



SOCCER

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Cheerleading

“Dribble it, pass it, we want a basket!!”

It's time to get ready for the cheerleading season to begin! Come see the coaches, Mrs. Eells and Ms. Adams for the tryout information packets and to sign-up.

Tryouts are after school on September 25th, 26th, and 27th. You will need to have a current sports physical and waiver on file and have all fees paid to try out.

***Belle Valley Cheerleading is for students grades 6-8th



SPORTS CORNER:

There will be **NO** girls basketball open gym this Saturday.



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Anime Club!

This club will meet twice a month after school. Club members will have the opportunity to:

- read and discuss manga
- watch select anime shows and movies
- try different treats from Japan
- learn about Japanese culture
- take a field trip to the anime convention in April!

Spots are limited, so sign up soon! The sign up sheet is in the main office. Please take a permission slip and student survey when you sign up. Return the permission slips and survey to your homeroom teacher.

**PERMISSION SLIPS WILL BE DUE
NEXT FRIDAY 9/13
-LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE**



NEW CLUB!!!

DO YOU LOVE LEGOS??? ARE YOU CREATIVE?

JOIN OUR NEW LEGO CLUB!

BV BUILDERS

WE WILL MEET EVERY 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY OF
THE MONTH FROM AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4:30

WE WILL HAVE GROUP CHALLENGES-CHOSEN BY YOU!
SMALL GROUP BUILDS AND FREE BUILDS EVERY MEETING!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE SIGN UP DURING
BOMBER TIME! - YOUR TEACHER HAS A GOOGLE SHEET
SIGN UP FORM.

PHOTOBOMBERS CLUB

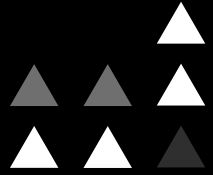
Learn all about photography

Open to all middle school students

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Horticulture

Who: 8th Grade Students

What: Cultivation of plants outdoors as well as in the greenhouse

When: 9th Period

Where: Outside with Ms. Alibaikzadeh

We are looking for a few 8th graders that would be interested in working outdoors during the school day. We will grow plants, food, and conduct some experiments. No experience required! If you are interested, please reach out to Ms. Everson!



WE WANT YOU!

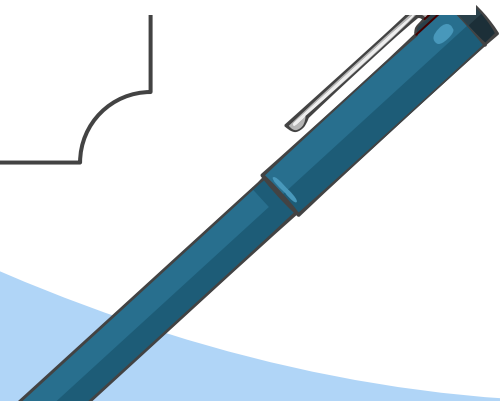
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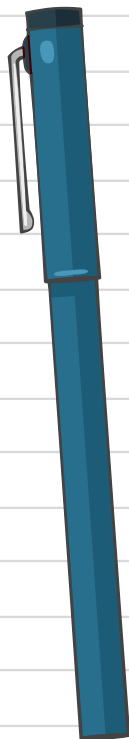
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



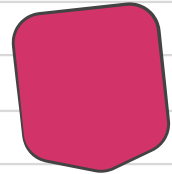
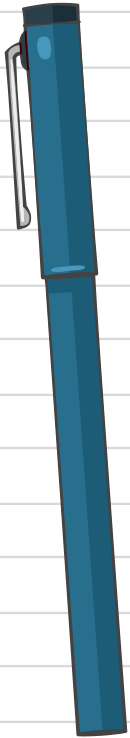
Important Dates



- 9/11 Softball and Soccer game at Belle Valley
- 9/12 Soccer game against High Mount
- 9/14 Baseball, Softball and Soccer game at Belle Valley
- 9/16 5-8 Grade Girls open gym @ 9
- 9/14 Spirit Day and Hat Day **And School Store
Will be open in the gym in the morning!
- 9/15 Half Day (11:10 Dismissal)
- Cheerleading Tryouts Sept. 25, 26, 27th (6-8th Grade)
- 9/15 Donuts for sale before school!



BOBO'S FUNDRAISER



Today is the start to our fall fundraiser with Bobo's! Please look for the fundraising packet to come home today. Students may collect money and orders on the order form or use the QR code to collect orders electronically. Students can earn up to prizes for selling as few as 2 items! Prizes include:

- 15 items = FREE Kona Ice during the school day
- 60 items = Stunt Drone
- 100 items = \$100 Cash Prize!

And many more levels!

Thursday, September 28: Orders due to the office

Thursday, October 26: Pick up during parent-teacher conferences!

Thank you for supporting our school! See attached flyer.





Dr. Grant's Quote of the Week!



It doesn't matter
what others are doing,
it matters what you
are doing.

Let's have a great week this week, remember your actions each day will determine your future. Let me know what this quote means to you when you see me throughout the day.



Bus Expectations and Reminders

- ❑ Follow driver instructions the first time.
- ❑ Stay seated in your assigned seat at all times.
- ❑ Keep aisle, windows & emergency exits clear.
- ❑ Use an inside voice at all times (Level 1-2).
- ❑ Keep body parts/objects to yourself.
- ❑ Treat others with respect at all times.
- ❑ No profanity or rude behavior.
- ❑ No eating/drinking & keep your bus clean.
- ❑ Do not spray fragrances on the bus

Violations of the rules above may result in the following consequences:

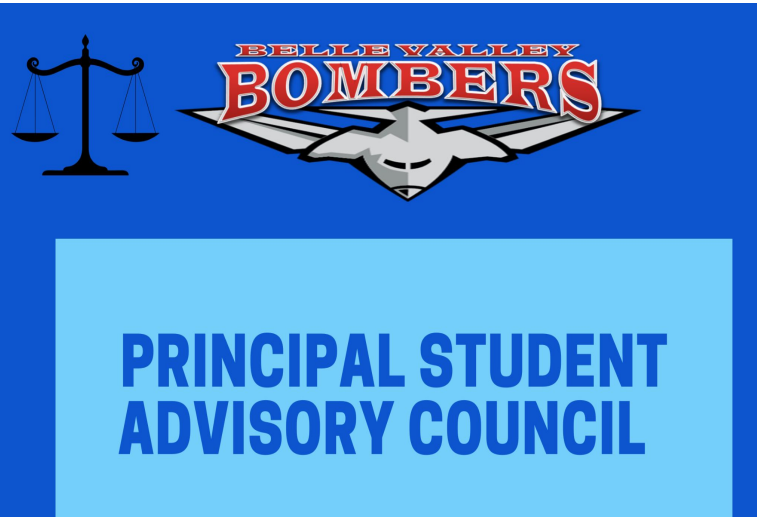
- warning
- assigned seat
- parent phone call
- bus suspension



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Principal Student Advisory Council

The Principal Student Advisory Council will meet Monday to Thursday this week during Bomber Time. Students will be in regular Bomber Time on Friday. Students, please bring your chromebook and items for dismissal.

We will meet in the Conference Room.

Dr. Grant's Student Group

Dr. Grant's Student Group will meet on Tuesday and Thursday this week. Students will attend regular Bomber Time *Monday, Wednesday and Friday*.

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A promotional poster for a 'Sneaker Ball in the Fall' event. The background is dark brown with various autumn-themed illustrations including leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red, and small white and yellow stars. The text 'Sneaker BALL IN THE FALL' is prominently displayed in a mix of white and orange fonts. Below the title, the date 'Sept. 29' and time '5-7pm' are listed. A circular graphic contains the price '\$3'. At the bottom, a list of three bullet points provides additional details. Two sneakers, one red/white/blue and one green/white, are shown on the left side.

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Tickets will be on sale
9/18-9/27

You can purchase tickets at
the concession stand during
your lunch!

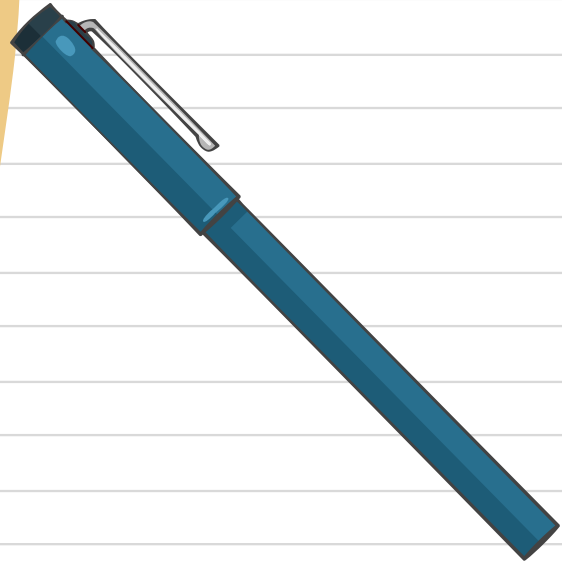
Tickets may be purchased
the night of the event as
well.



-If you buy your ticket in
advance, a wristband for
entry will be brought to you
the day of the event!

Question of the week:



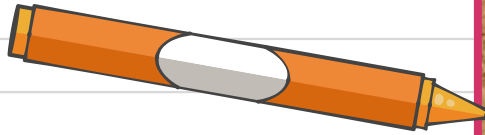
What would be
your dream
field trip?





September Character Focus

KINDNESS



BOMBER BUCK DRAWING

If you earned Bomber Bucks this week you could win:





Student birthdays this week:

- Bobby A
- DaKimbree C
- Lyric Js
- George S
- Tashaun R
- Morgan W
- Jamarrion B
- Jaylin G
- Chace D
- Haven R
- Briana J

Staff birthdays this month:

- Mr. Clark
- Mrs. Eells
- Mrs. Cole
- Mr. Musso
- Mr. Winkeler
- Ms. Moran
- Mrs. Johnson
- Mr. Brumgard

Baseball

The baseball team will take on Shiloh after school today. There will be no practice after school on Friday due to early dismissal.



Softball

- Game today vs. Shiloh (4:15pm @ BV)
- No practice on Friday
- Game on Monday against Central Jr. High (4:15pm @ BV)
- Regionals start Wednesday vs. Wolf Branch (4:15pm @ Wolf Branch)



Soccer

Last night, the Belle Valley Bomber Soccer Team played against the Shiloh Wildcats. Our team showed up ready to play, once again! Both teams started strong, with Belle Valley keeping the ball on the opposing side for a majority of the first ten minutes. After penalty, Shiloh received a penalty kick on our goal. Although George S. made a great diving save in an attempt to block the ball, it just made it in, bringing the score to 0-1. After halftime, Ethan H. made an awesome pass to Kameron H, allowing him to score, to tie the game. After bringing the score to 1-1, Shiloh got extremely lucky and scored their second goal. The team wasn't going to let that stop them or give up. Dax E and Kaleb K made a great crossing-through play to move the ball up, to Kameron H, allowing him to score a beautiful goal, for a second time! In the end, our Bombers were able to tie Shiloh to a final score of 2-2. Although it wasn't a win, Coach Clark and Coach Romero are so happy to see how much you all have improved. We have faced three great teams this week and have stayed out of losing territory. Let's keep this momentum going into our final match against Central Jr. High, on Monday! Let's go Bombers!



Cheerleading

“Dribble dribble, pass pass, put it through the hoop, come on Bombers...shoot two!”

It's time to get ready for the cheerleading season to begin! Come see the coaches, Mrs. Eells and Ms. Adams for the tryout information packets and to sign-up.

Tryouts are after school on September 25th, 26th, and 27th. You will need to have a current sports physical and waiver on file and have all fees paid to try out.

***Belle Valley Cheerleading is for students grades 6-8th





SPORTS CORNER

Girls basketball open gym will be Saturday at 9am. Don't forget to sign up if you wish to try out on Oct. 4th & 5th. **Please turn in a waiver, get a sports physical and pay all fees.**
Go Bombers!!



SPORTS CORNER

Reminder! If you are attending an after school event as a fan, you **MUST** have an adult at the school with you! **NO EXCEPTIONS**

CHORUS

Don't forget to turn in your chorus handbooks by **Wednesday 9/13**

We will have rehearsal both Wednesday and Thursday this week
7 am SHARP in Mrs. Gallaher's room.

Please have your guardians drop you off at the ESP doors. If you get here early, hang out there. You can head down to the chorus room at 6:50.

Be ready to answer the question **“What has been your favorite part of this school year so far?”**



DOLLAR DONUTS!

Donuts will be sold on Friday, 9/15 before school for \$1!

Proceeds benefit the speech therapy department to help your fellow students!



PHOTOBOMBERS CLUB

Permission slips are
due tomorrow
(Thursday, Sep 14th)

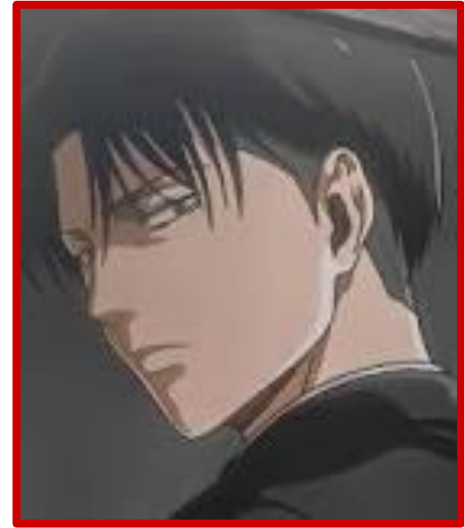
Wait list will be used
to fill remaining
spots on Friday.





BV BUILDERS
PERMISSION SLIPS
DUE THIS FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15!!!

Levi says
“Welcome to the
Anime Club!!!”



5th

Melody S
DeQuavious M
Isaiah J
Sean B
Grayson R

6th

Majeure M
Landon T
Michael M
Cam'ron L
Darrell A

7th

Allyson N
Warren H
Mattison T
Cailey N
Tyree R

8th

Meea I
Taelyn D
Marcus B
Ernie W
Jaden M

First meeting will be Wednesday Sept. 20th after school!



Art with heart



Please turn in your
permission slip for art
club! It starts next
Monday :)

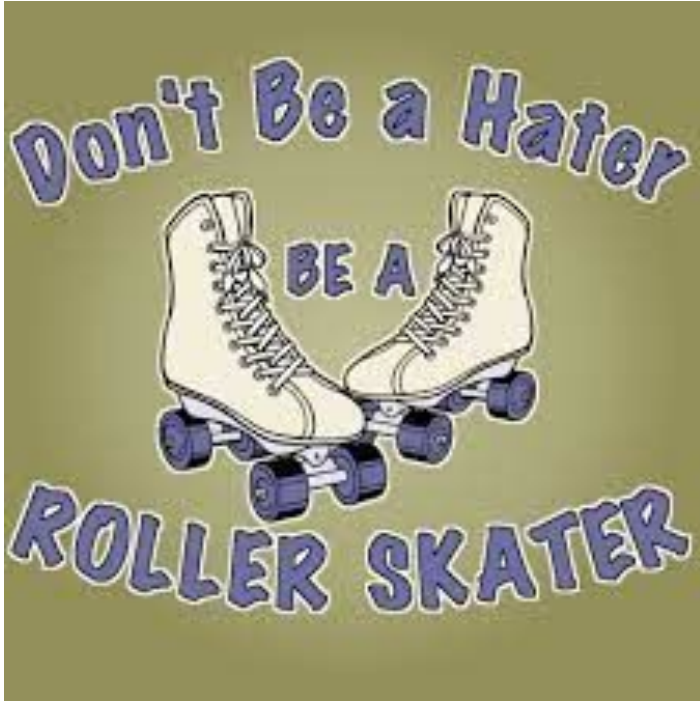


Middle School Skate Night!!

Mark your calendars for our first
Middle School Skate Night!

When: Monday, Sept. 18th from 6-8
Admission is \$7.00 and skate rental is
\$4

Be sure to come on out and enjoy a
night of fun with your friends and
maybe your favorite teacher! :)





**TALK LIKE A
PIRATE DAY!
SEPT. 19TH**

SHIVER ME TIMBERS! YE SCALLYWAGS WILL
WALK THE PLANK IF YE AIN'T WALKING THE
WALK AND TALKING THE TALK!

EYE PATCH SALE

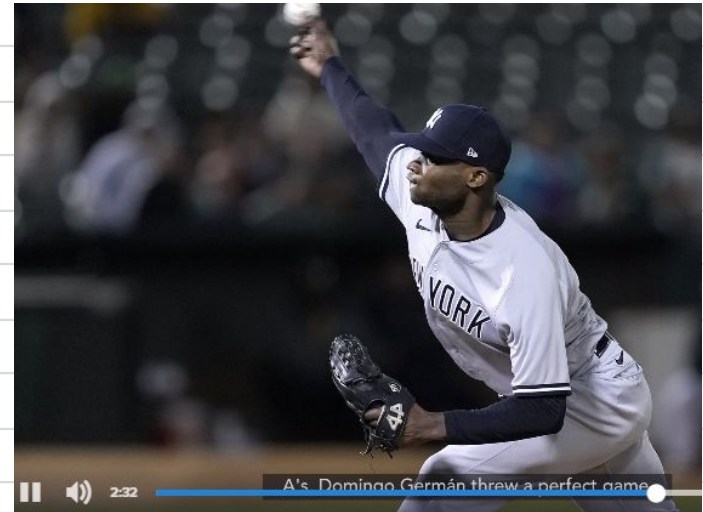
SEPT 18TH | SEPT 19TH
BEFORE SCHOOL IN THE GYM

COST = \$1

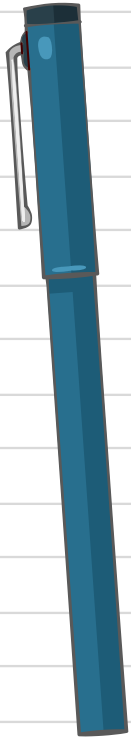


Current Events

Flocabulary 2023 Summer Recap



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18 Sep	Mon	BB/SB/SC	4:15	Central JH	Belle Valley	N/A	Makeup for 8/22
19 Sep	Tue	5-6 Boys BB	2:45-4:30	Open Gym	Belle Valley	N/A	5th-6th BV boys ONLY
20 Sep	Wed	BB	4:15	Whiteside	Whiteside	3:00	Regional Semi-Final
20 Sep	Wed	SB	4:15	Wolf Branch	Wolf Branch	3:00	Regional Semi-Final
20 Sep	Wed	5-8 Girls BB	2:45-3:45	Open Gym	Belle Valley	N/A	5th-8th BV girls ONLY
21 Sep	Thu	5-6 Boys BB	2:45-4:30	Open Gym	Belle Valley	N/A	5th-6th BV boys ONLY
21 Sep	Thu	BB	4:15	Winner of Regional	East HS	3:30	Must win on Wed to play in this game
21 Sep	Thu	SB	4:15	Winner of Regional	Whiteside	3:30	Must win on Wed to play in this game
23 Sep	Sat	5-8 Girls BB	9:00-10:30	Open Gym	Belle Valley	N/A	5th-8th BV girls ONLY
23 Sep	Sat	7-8 Boys BB	12:00-2:00	Open Gym	Belle Valley	N/A	7th-8th BV boys ONLY

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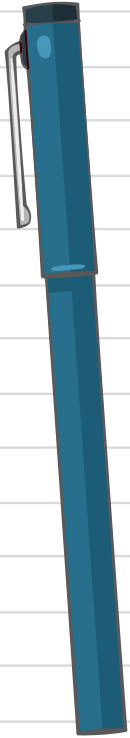


HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Hayden H
ZaeRiel W
Zaylah-Simone B
Kelis H
Cammori S
MaKaiyah S
Keidran D
Trevor M
Mrs. Johnson

Monday September
25, 2023

Important Dates



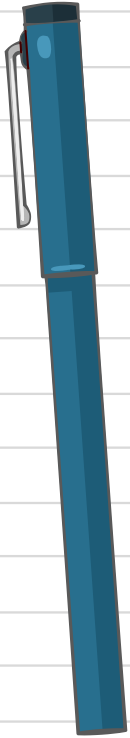
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Tuesday September
26, 2023

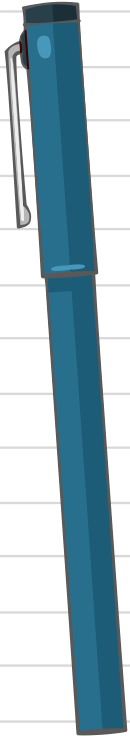
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- Cheerleading Tryouts Sept. 25, 26, 27th (6-8th Grade)
- Chorus today 9/26 from 2:45-3:15- (not mandatory)
- Chorus Wednesday 9/27 from 7:00-7:30 am- (mandatory)
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Wednesday
September 27, 2023

Important Dates



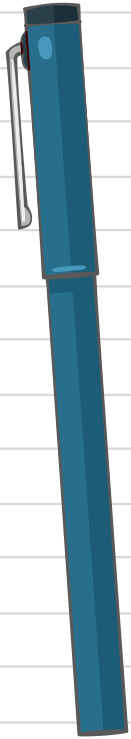
- Last day to purchase Ball in the Fall tickets (\$5 at the door)
- Last day of cheerleading tryouts (6-8th Grade)
- BV Builders meet today 9/27 in D110 until 4:30
- NO Chorus practice on Thursday
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Thursday September
28, 2023

Important Dates

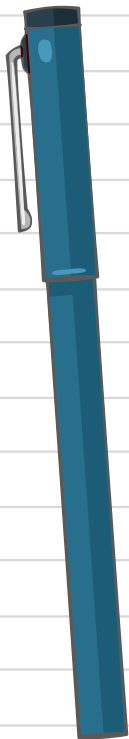
- Ball in the Fall tomorrow night
5-7
- Math team will meet
Wednesdays during Bomber
Time starting Oct. 4
- Monster Mash tickets on sale
Oct. 2
- Picture Day Oct 4



Friday September 29,
2023

Important Dates

- Ball in the Fall is tonight! 5-7
If you are planning to attend,
please make sure you have
someone to pick you up at 7pm.
School dress code and rules will
be followed
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Attention baseball, softball, and soccer athletes! Please turn in your clean uniforms to either your coach or Mr. Gleadle by Friday. No post season parties will take place until all uniforms have been returned.

Sports

Attention Fall Athletes- Turn in your uniforms as soon as possible to your coaches. Once all uniforms have been collected, be on the lookout for information about an end of the season celebration.

Baseball Players- Turn in your hat money as soon as possible.



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Tyehn B

Kyle D

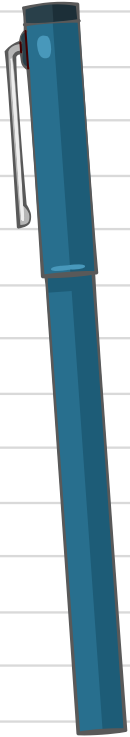
Londyn F

Eli J

Vera J

October 2023 Weekly Announcements

Important Dates



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- Monster Mash tickets on sale Oct. 2
- Picture Day Oct. 4
- Chorus practice Wednesday and Thursday 7-7:30
- Today Photobombers Ansel Adams group will meet after school in D110
- Early Dismissal Friday (11:10)
- NO SCHOOL Monday Oct. 9



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Still \$5 at the event.**

OCTOBER POP WINNERS!

Congratulations to October's POP winners. These are students who demonstrate PRIDE (Pride, Respect, Integrity, Determination, and Empathy) every day at Belle Valley. The following students should report to the office to receive an award!

Kylie W

TyJai A

Dalyn M

Trevor A

JaMyhia L



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Nasir M
Maicy S
Mrs. Schumack

Important Dates

- Spirit & Hat day Thursday Oct. 12
- Monster Mash Friday Oct. 13 (5:30-8pm)
- Friday Oct. 13 Video Game Character Day “Level Up Friday”
- Monday Oct. 16 Fall Concert



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- Monster Mash **Friday Oct. 20** (5:30-8pm)
- Fall Concert tonight
- Tuesday Oct. 17 - Fidget sale during Bomber Time - See slide for details
- Wednesday Oct. 18 Early Dismissal (1:10 Schedule)
- There will be NO CHORUS tomorrow Wednesday 10/18
- There will be Chorus practice Thursday 10/19 from 7-7:30
- Thursday Oct. 19 Quarter 1 PBIS Reward Party (1:10 Schedule)
- Assembly Friday Oct. 20
- NO SCHOOL- Thursday. Oct. 26 (Conferences)
- NO SCHOOL- Friday Oct. 27



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MONSTER MASH



- 👻 Ticket sales will continue through Thursday Oct. 19th
- 👻 If you already bought a ticket, but cannot go on Oct. 20th, you must see Mrs. Cole by Monday Oct. 16th to get your \$5 back.
- 👻 Yes, you can still buy a ticket the night of the event.
- 👻 All the planned activities are still scheduled
 - > Costume Contest
 - > S'mores, Bonfire, & Music
 - > Tik Tok & Tattoo Stations



\$2 PER
RIDE

FRIDAY OCT. 20



BOOK FAIR IS OPEN!

**Shopping Hours
8-12 and 12:45-3**

-Open through Oct. 20

Thank you for supporting the library!

**HALLOWEEN
COSTUME
CONTEST**

5TH & 6TH GRADE

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- TyJai A
- Karmen P
- Madison H
- Terryona B
- Mrs. Jackson
Taylor



Belle Valley Middle School

The following items will be sold one day a month during Bomber Time at Ms. Hitt's Room (A206)!

Coming Tuesday October 17 2023

Scented gummy bear bookmarks

Scented gummy bear pencil tops

Airplane pop-it keychains



All items are \$1.00 each

Proceeds go to the Speech Therapy Department

Sports

16-21 OCT 23

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16-20 Oct	Tue-Fri	Cheer	2:45-4:30	Practice	Belle Valley	N/A	
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21 Oct	Sat	7-8 Girls BB	9:00-10:30	Open Gym	Belle Valley	N/A	
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Important Dates

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- NO SCHOOL Friday Oct. 27



Sports

23-28 OCT 23

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23-24 Oct	Mon-Tue	Cheer	2:45-4:30	Practice	Belle Valley	N/A	
23-25 Oct	Mon-Wed	5-6 Boys/Girls BB	6:15-7:15 AM	Practice	Belle Valley	N/A	
23 Oct	Mon	7-8 Girls BB	2:45-4:30	Practice	Belle Valley	N/A	
24 Oct	Tue	8 Girls BB	5:00	Germantown	Dawn Elser	4:00	Hoops 4 Hope Shootout 309 Hartman Ln, O'Fallon
25 Oct	Wed	8 Girls BB	7:00	E St Louis-Clark	Dawn Elser	N/A	

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Red Ribbon Week

Belle Valley
Red Ribbon Week
2023

<p>Monday 10/23</p> <p>Put drugs to rest!</p>  <p>Wear your pajamas.</p>	<p>Tuesday 10/24</p> <p>Crazy about being drug free!</p>  <p>Style your hair in a fun and wacky way.</p>	<p>Wednesday 10/25</p> <p>Save the day from drugs!</p>  <p>Wear your favorite superhero shirt.</p>	<p>Monday 10/30</p> <p>Don't get mixed up from drugs</p>  <p>Students dress as teachers and teachers dress as students.</p>	<p>Tuesday 10/31</p> <p>Say Boo to Drugs</p>  <p>Show off your Halloween costume.</p>
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* No face paint or Halloween masks allowed.

TODAY KICKS OFF OUR ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF RED RIBBON WEEK. NATIONAL RED RIBBON WEEK IS A WEEK SET ASIDE TO BRING AWARENESS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL. WE ALSO HONOR PEOPLE WHO WORK HARD TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM USING AND ABUSING DRUGS AND ALCOHOL. ONE SUCH PERSON IS DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SPECIAL AGENT ENRIQUE S. CAMARENA WHO GAVE HIS LIFE TO STOP DRUG TRAFFICKING IN THE UNITED STATES. DURING RED RIBBON WEEK WE WILL LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTING UNDERAGE DRINKING AND TOBACCO USE.

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GET YOUR GLOW ON

AND BE SAFE FOR HALLOWEEN!



Purchase your glow necklace, bracelet or ring for \$1 each
on **Monday, October 30** and **Tuesday, October 31st!**

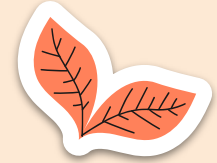
Various styles available!

Proceeds will benefit the students of the Elementary
Individual Education Department.

- Darrion N.
- Demonya C.
- Deleya M.
- Blake T.
- Kylen C.
- Kota T.
- Ava A.



Important Dates



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

- Girls Basketball Home Games Thursday Nov. 2
 - 6th grade @4. 7th grade @5. 8th grade @6.

Next week:

- DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS - Sunday, November 5
 - -Before going to bed Saturday night, set clocks back 1 hour.
 - -Cell Phones usually set themselves overnight.
- SPIRIT DAY Thursday Nov. 9
- NO SCHOOL Friday Nov. 10 (Veterans Day)



SPORTS

30 OCT-4 NOV 23

Date	Day	Team	Time	Opponent/Event	Location	Bus	Notes
31 O 1&3 N	Tu/W/F	5-6 Boys/Girls BB	6:15-7:15	Practice	Belle Valley	N/A	Girls-Wamser-Boys-MP Gym
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31 O 1&3 N	Tu/W/F	8 Boys BB	4:00-5:30	Practice	Belle Valley	N/A	MP Gym
30 Oct	Mon	5-6 Boys BB	4:00/5:00	Emge	Belle Valley	N/A	BV Sports Link
30 Oct	Mon	7-8 Boys BB	6:00/7:00	Emge	Belle Valley	N/A	BV Sports Link
30 Oct	Mon	7-8 Girls BB	5:00/6:00	Emge	Emge	4:15	No 5-6 Girls BB at Emge
2 Nov	Thu	6-7-8 Girls BB	4/5/6:00	Grant	Grant	3:00	
2 Nov	Thu	5-6 Boys BB	4:00-5:00	Grant	Belle Valley	N/A	BV Sports Link
2 Nov	Thu	7-8 Boys BB	6:00-7:00	Grant	Belle Valley	N/A	BV Sports Link
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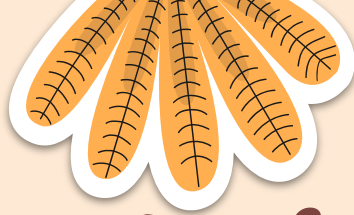
Belle Valley

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Wear your pajamas.	Style your hair in a fun and wacky way.	Wear your favorite superhero shirt.	Students dress as teachers and teachers dress as students.	Show off your Halloween costume.
				<small>* No face paint or Halloween masks allowed.</small>

Today's Red Ribbon Week announcement is about being drug free. What is your reason for staying drug free? Is there something or someone in your life that is the reason for being drug free? Some students play sports, cheer, or are involved in the band. Others are involved in theatre or church groups. For some students, they have families that talk with them about being drug free. Find people and activities that will help you stay drug free. Choose friends that you know are choosing to be drug-free. Where do you hope your drug free journey takes you? Think of 3 possible careers you hope to have one day. How might drugs and alcohol mess up those career choices?



Knights

Thursday, November 2nd

5th and 6th grade meet in room D-112.

7th grade meet in the principal's conference room.

8th grade meet in Mr. Gale's conference room



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The art club will be selling hand made paper roses with a chocolate kiss and a note at bomber time all next week. The Roses will be \$2. We will deliver them on Monday November the 13th to whomever you buy one for. Buy one for a friend, for a teacher, for a principal. You can purchase one for anyone you want to show kindness to. Thank you for your support. Go Bombers!!!!



Make kindness the norm

A yellow background decorated with various colorful confetti shapes including red, blue, and white rectangles, circles, and wavy lines. At the top center, there is a light blue rounded rectangular box containing the text 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY!'. Below this, a larger light blue rectangular box contains a bulleted list of four names.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Kayla J
- Jaylen L
- Ramiya O
- Adalyn B

7th & 8th grade girls basketball won vs. Emge last night

7th grade

Great defense!

Scoring:

Taliyah A
Kaylie C
Kelis Harris
Keishay J
Maryah J
Savannah B
Payton H
Jazaiah G

8th grade

Great teamwork
and rebounding!

Scoring:

Vanessa S	Kelis H
Ramiyah Y	Taliyah A
Maryah J	Amagyn M
Amaudra N	Meea R
Canaa S	



November 2023 Weekly Announcements

Important Dates



- SPIRIT & HAT DAY Wednesday Nov. 8
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Chorus Members:

all Belle-Fair chorus members' permission slips are due by Thursday.



SPORTS

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6-7 Nov	M-T	7-8 Girls BB	2:45-4:30	Practice	Belle Valley	N/A	MP Gym
6-8 Nov	M-Th	7 Boys BB	2:45-4:30	Practice	Belle Valley	N/A	Wamser Gym
6-8 Nov	M-Th	8 Boys BB	4:00-5:30	Practice	Belle Valley	N/A	Wamser Gym
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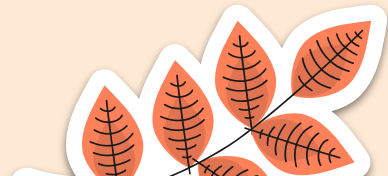
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Since we did not have an end of the season party, we will have a reunion next Tuesday, November 14th after school until 4. We will have food and play games to remember our season. Hope to see you then!





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Military Medley

Please practice singing the following part of this military medley for the assembly Thursday! :)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QyKfr8G04Qc>



8th = Air Force

7th = Army

6th = Navy

5th = Marines

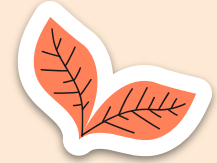
4th grade will be the Coast Guard



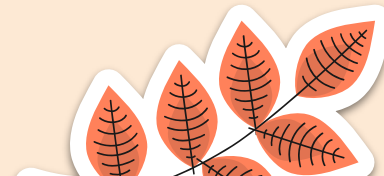
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Joshua A.
 - Amy I.
- Anjanise M.
 - Natalie P.
 - Vincent T.
 - Marie U.
 - Dari N.

Important Dates



- Early Dismissal (1:10) Wednesday Nov. 15
- Fall Break Nov. 22-26
- Photobombers is cancelled today(Monday Nov 13)
- Picture retake day tomorrow (Wednesday Nov 15)
- 5th and 6th Girls and Boys Basketball pictures tomorrow (bring your uniform)
- Early Dismissal (1:10) Wednesday Nov. 15
- Fall Break Nov. 22-26
- Chess Team Tryouts - Nov. 29th (2:45-3:45)



WEAR BLUE ON FRIDAY!

← →



**Belle Valley Middle School
On Friday 11/17/23
wear any shade of blue,
a button up,
and/or cowboy boots
to honor
Dominick Phinney**

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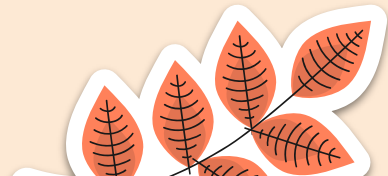
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13 Nov	Mon	5-6 Boys	5:00-6:00	Joe Arthur	BV	N/A	
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14 Nov	Tue	5-6 Girls	4:00/5:00	Union	West JH	3:00	
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15 Nov	Wed	5-6 Teams	7:15	Team Pics	Wamser Gym	N/A	Bring Uniform to School
15 Nov	Wed	5-6 Girls	4:00/5:00	Westhaven	BV	N/A	
15 Nov	Wed	5-6 Boys	6:00/7:00	Westhaven	BV	N/A	Will go home after school and return at 5:30
16 Nov	Thu	5-6 Girls	4:00/5:00	Central JH	BV	N/A	
16 Nov	Thu	5-6 Boys	4:00/5:00	Joe Arthur	JAMS	3:00	Dawn Elser Elementary
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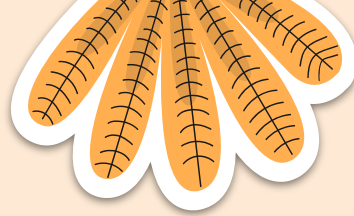
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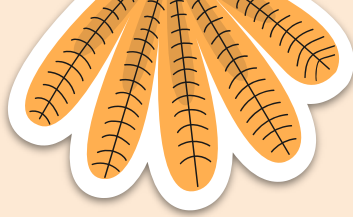
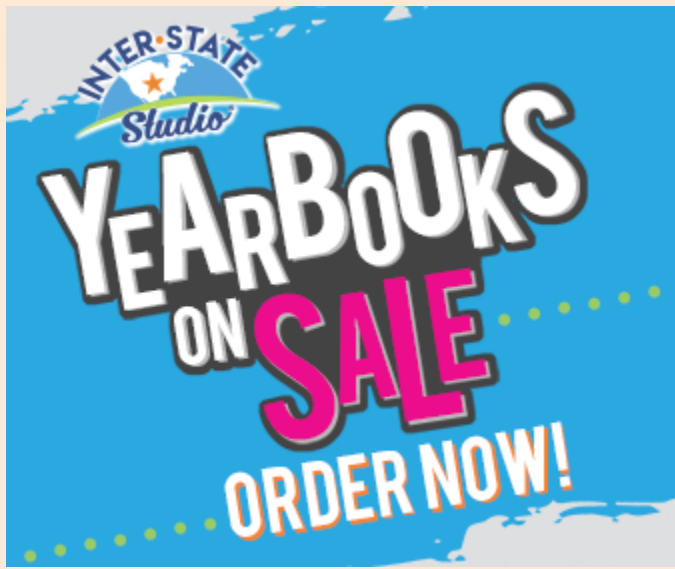
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Belle Valley chess Team

Website:

<https://inter-state.com/order>



School Code:

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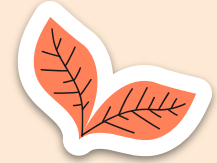
**Chess Tryouts will be on Wednesday,
November 29th (2:45-3:45) in the Middle
School Computer Lab!!**

Sign up here: [CHESS TRYOUT SIGN UP](#)
Go see Mrs. Cole for a [Chess Information
Packet](#) (or homeroom teachers can print
this one!)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Mason K
- Lakyria P
- Raegan B
- Josiah U
- Ernest W
- Omir T
- Kaylie C

Important Dates

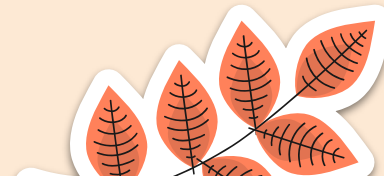


- NO SCHOOL Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday

Chorus Members:

All chorus students who are attending Belle-Fair Festival need to see

Mrs. Gallaher during bomber time on Tuesday





SPORTS



Date	Day	Team	Time	Opponent/Event	Location	Bus	Notes
20 Nov	Mon	5-6 Girls BB	4:00-5:00	Wolf Branch	WB	3:15	
20 Nov	Mon	5-6 Boys BB	4:00-5:00	Mascoutah	BV	N/A	
20 Nov	Mon	8 Girls BB	5:00	Pontiac JH	PJH	4:00	No 7th Girls
20 Nov	Mon	7-8 Boys BB	6:00-7:00	Pontiac JH	BV	N/A	

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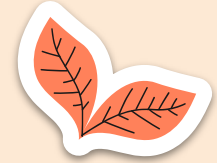


We're thankful
FOR YOU

Happy Thanksgiving



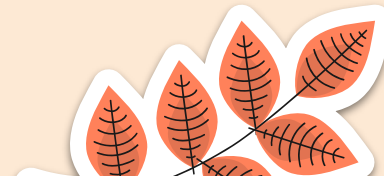
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- Chess Team Tryouts - Wednesday Nov. 29th (2:45-3:45)
- Chorus members: please go to Mrs. Gallaher's room during BomberTime! (Friday December 1)



Holiday Candy Cane Grams
Wish someone a Merry Christmas and have a gram delivered to their class.
\$1.00 each
On Sale Dec 4-15
It will be delivered on December 19 Before school or go to the Middle school LC to purchase one
Proceeds will go to the Athletic Departments.



SPORTS

27 Nov - 2 Dec 23

Date	Day	Team	Time	Opponent/Event	Location	Bus	Notes
28 Nov	Tue	5-6 Girls BB	4:00-5:00	Whiteside	BV	N/A	
28 Nov	Tue	5-6 Boys BB	4:00-5:00	Whiteside	WS	3:15	
28 Nov	Tue	7-8 Girls BB	6:00-7:00	Whiteside	BV	N/A	
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2 Dec	Sat	8 Boys BB	11:00	Jim Murphy Shootout	Grant MS	N/A	Red Uniforms vs WB

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SPORTS



BOYS SCORES & STATS

FROM 20 NOV 23

TEAM	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	RECORD	COACHES BOMBER BRAG
5th	Mascoutah	L	15-30	0-3-2	Great Team Defense
6th	Mascoutah	W	29-28	4-3	Wendell S [REDACTED] 10 pts
7th	Pontiac	L	13-37	1-5	Omir T [REDACTED] / Jeremy T [REDACTED] Jacobry N [REDACTED]
8th	Pontiac	W	53-33	2-4	Eli J [REDACTED] 14pts/Bobby A [REDACTED] - 10 pts Jimmy G [REDACTED] - 8 pts

SPORTS



GIRLS SCORES & STATS

FROM 20 NOV 23

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5th	Wolf Branch	W	26-12	1-1-1	Mariah J [REDACTED] 12 pts
6th	Wolf Branch	L	15-21	3-1	Savannah B [REDACTED] 9 pts
7th	No Game			3-0	
8th	Pontiac	W	70-43	4-0	Vanessa S [REDACTED] 43 pts RaMiyah Y [REDACTED] 14 pts



GIRLS SCORES & STATS

FROM 28 NOV 23

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5th	Whiteside	W	11-9	2-1-1	Mariah J [REDACTED] -6 pts
6th	Whiteside	W	28-14	4-1	Savannah B [REDACTED] -12 pts
7th	Whiteside	W	26-22	4-0	Taliyah A [REDACTED] -15 pts
8th	Whiteside	W	39-36	5-0	RaMiyah Y [REDACTED] -22 pts

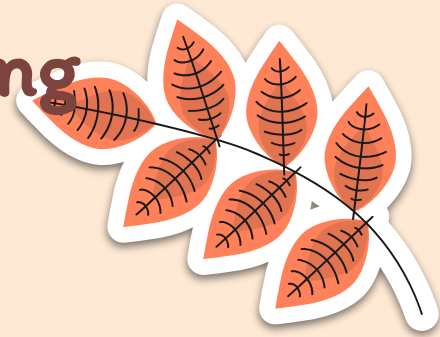


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5th	Whiteside	L	42-19	0-4-2	<u>Bry'Lyn C</u> - 4 pts
6th	Whiteside	L	39-16	4-4	Wendell S - 6 pts
7th	Whiteside	L	38-12	1-6	Colby L - 6 pts
8th	Whiteside	L	48-30	2-5	

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5th = Camden S
Ezyius W
Karmen P
Autumn F
Lolo D

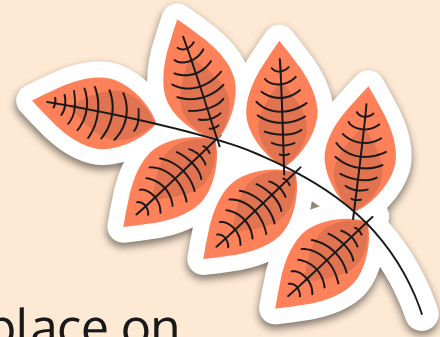
7th = Kylan C
Emmalin S
Carson W
Kyra H
Kameron H

6th = Elijah E
TyJai A
Wendel S
Savannah B
Landon T

8th = Malakai P
Lawrence P
Jeena V
Jarod R
Tessa A



Spelling Bee Reminder



Don't forget that the annual BV Spelling Bee will take place on **Monday, December 4th at 8:15 in the library. Participants, please go down to the library at 8:00!**

The following students are alternates in case a participant is absent:

5th = DeQuavious M. and Owen S.

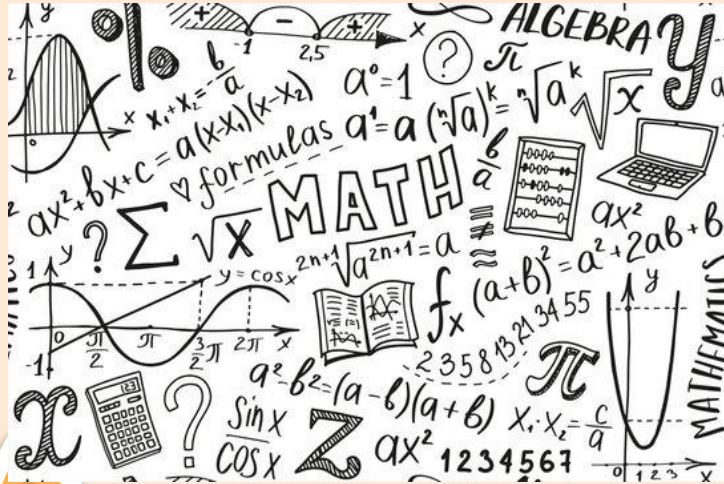
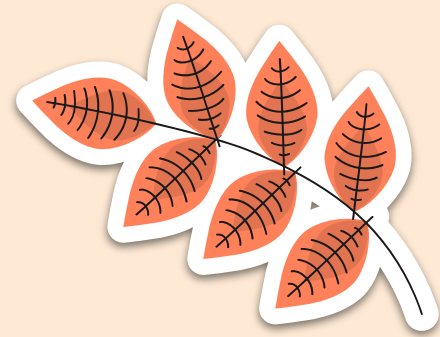
6th = Jannah R, Ilse R, Ahmad Y.

7th = Tyree R, Kiylah C, Taliyah A.

8th = Raegan B, Behn P, DaMauree B.



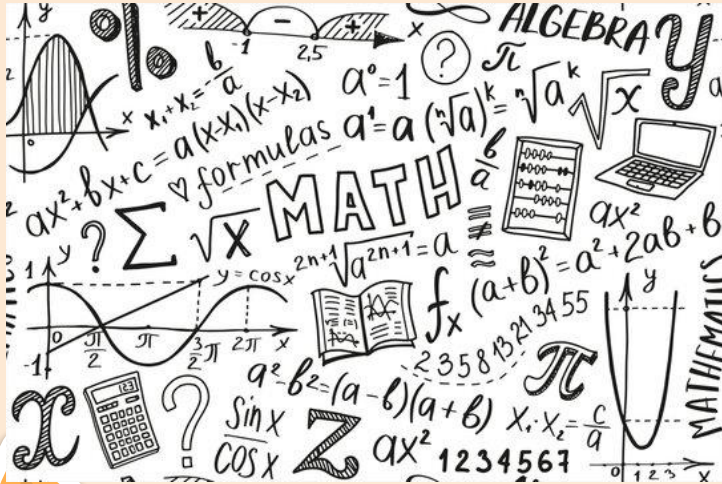
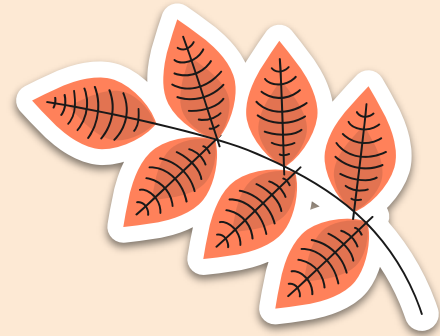
Congratulations to the Top Scoring 5th Grade Math Competition Team!



Jameir H
Tyson K
Chace D
Grayson R



Congratulations to the Top Scoring 6th Grade Math Competition Team!



Andrew P
Elijah E
Chris H
Samuel H
Landon T



CONGRATS to the 2023-24 Belle Valley Chess Team!!

Hayden H.
Jacarri G.
Trevor A.
Marcus B.
Edgar S.
Xander R.
Ellyette T.
Sophia H.
Colby L.
Trinity J.

Thomas H.
Majeure M.
Elijah W.
Matthew S.
Gunner K.
Isaiah J.

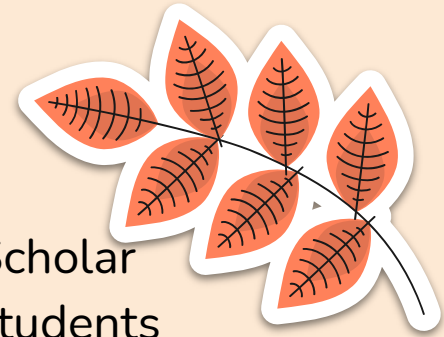
UPDATE!!!!

**Chess Meeting on
Monday
Dec. 4th**

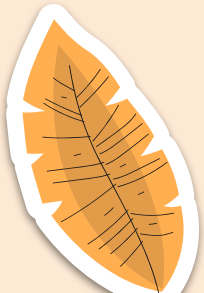
**in Mrs. Cole's Room
(upstairs D203)
2:45- 4:00 pm**

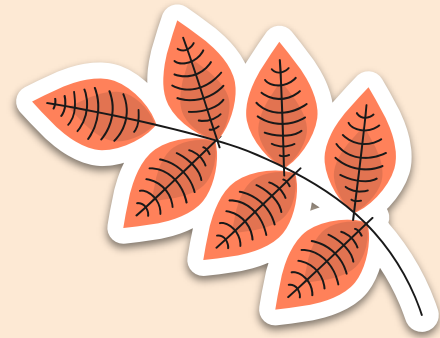
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Monday Dec. 11th
Mondays - Thursdays
2:45-4:00 pm**

Scholar Bowl!

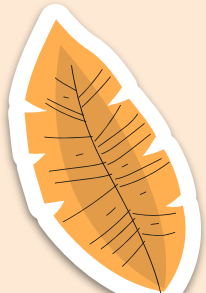


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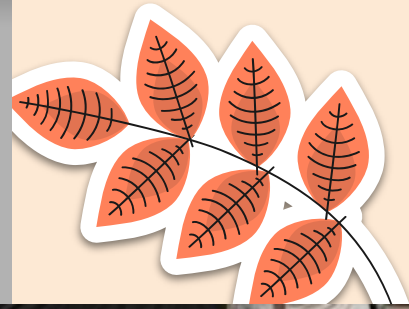




**Don't forget! Spelling Bee Monday at
8:00 in the library!!**



Beautiful City Winter Guard



(Formerly Junior Lancers Winter Guard)



First meeting/ tryouts will be December 3
from 1-4 PM at Wolf Branch Elementary School
which is located at

410 Huntwood Rd, Swansea, IL 62226

Scan the QR Code to the right if you plan to attend.

For questions, please contact Mark A. Tessereau at mtessereau@bths201.org



This ensemble is open to students who are currently in 6th, 7th or 8th grade and who live within the school district of Belleville Township High School District 201. For information on how the group came to be, see the text box below.

We will rehearse on Sundays from 1-4 PM. We will need a commitment to these rehearsals if the team is to be successful.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Makayla C
- Dallas C
- Kamden D
- Kennedy D
- Ja Kyah K
- Aaliyah H
- Kynadie T
- Kaleb K
- Diamond E

In November practice

Gratitude

Letting others know you see how
they've helped you.
I can say thank you.

November and December
Criteria for Greatness (social
suspension)

1. No Hands-on
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December 2023 Weekly Announcements

Important Dates



- Winter Wonderland Friday Dec. 15- RSVP by Dec. 8
- Art Club, Photobombers, Mrs. McClosky during Bomber Time today(Tuesday 12/5)!



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Sports

4-9 DEC 23

Date	Day	Team	Time	Opponent/Event	Location	Bus	Notes
4 Dec	Mon	5-6 Boys BB	4:00-5:00	Central JH	BV	N/A	
4 Dec	Mon	7-8 Girls BB	5:00-6:00	Central JH	CJH	4:15	
4 Dec	Mon	7-8 Boys BB	6:00-7:00	Central JH	BV	N/A	
5 Dec	Tue	7-8 Boys BB	5:00-6:00	High Mount	HM	4:00	
6 Dec	Wed	5-6 Girls BB	4:00-5:00	Whiteside	WS	3:15	
6 Dec	Wed	5-6 Boys BB	4:00-5:00	Whiteside	BV	N/A	
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GIRLS BASKETBALL

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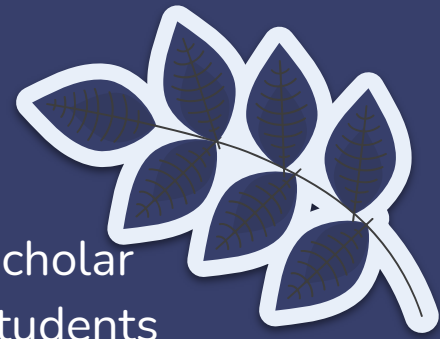


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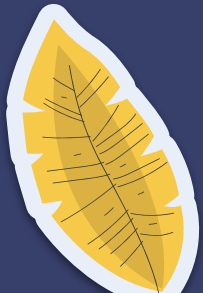
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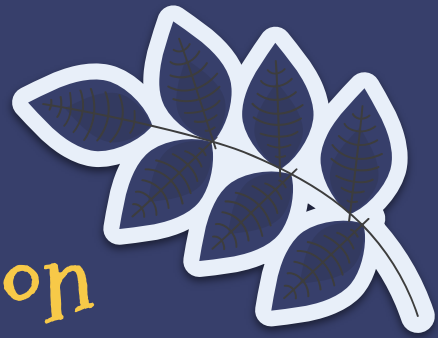
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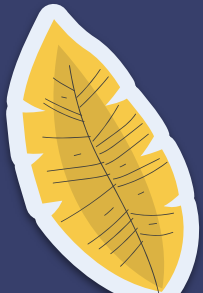
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Congratulations to our
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Also, congratulations to our top 4 students
who will be moving on to the conference
spelling bee in January: Kylene C, Autumn
F, Malakai P, and Tessa A!



Congratulations to the top finishers of the Individual ICTM Math Contest!

5th Grade

1st Place: Addison B. (7 points)

2nd Place: Isaiah J, Lolo Do, Owen S,
Melody S, Karmen P, and Kendall M.
(6 points each)

3rd Place: Chace D. and Jameir H.
(5 points each)

6th Grade

1st Place: Abigail O. (7 points)

2nd Place: Chris H.y (6 points)

3rd Place: Nylah E, Elijah E, and
Savannah B. (4 points each)

December POP Winners

The following students should report to Mrs. McClosky the office to receive an award

Aurora P.

Jannah R.

Dax E.

Lawrence P.

Eric P.

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- Dominick S.
- Victor L.
- Noelle J.
- Demayne J.



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SKATE WITH SANTA
AT SKATE CITY**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

5:00 - 7:00 PM

\$7.00 ADMISSION

\$4.00 SKATE RENTAL



**THIS IS A PRIVATE EVENT OPEN TO ALL BELLE VALLEY
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SKATE CITY FUN SPOT
1400 West Boulevard
Belleville, IL 62221
PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE BAND AND CHORUS NYC TRIP.**



Important Dates



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- SPIRIT DAY THIS THURSDAY! - Don't forget spirit days are also hat days for \$1 and the school store will be open in the morning!
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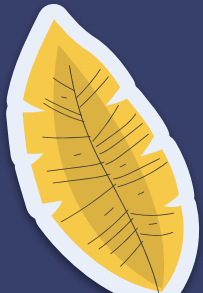
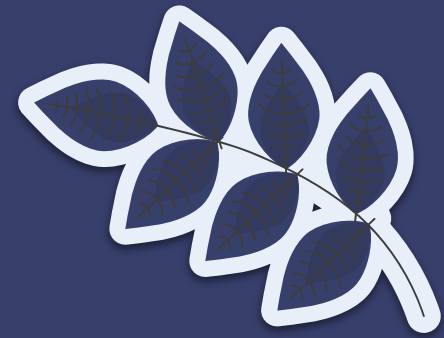
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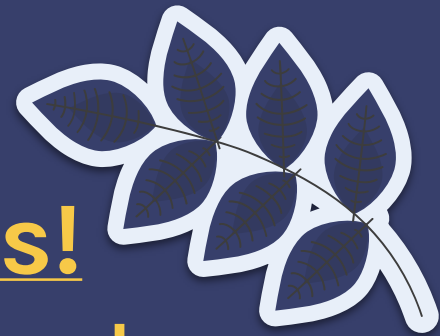


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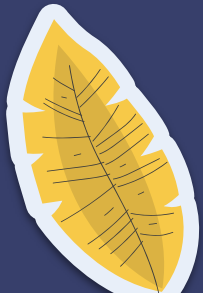


Attention Cheerleaders!



Don't forget that tomorrow is our cheer party after school until 4! Please remember to bring in your uniform(s)!!! (black uniform, cheer bag, & red uniform if you got one)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Evan J.
- Ja Kira N.
- Jeremiah Y.
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- Hunter C.
- Chael S.
- Maliya B
- Mrs. Popovich

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PHOTOBOMBERS TODAY!





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winter break!



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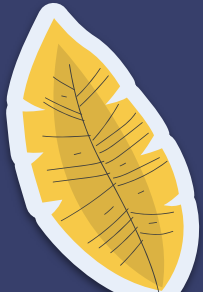
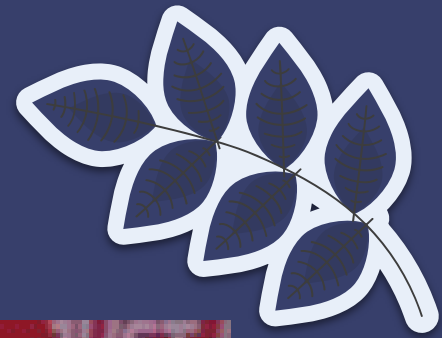


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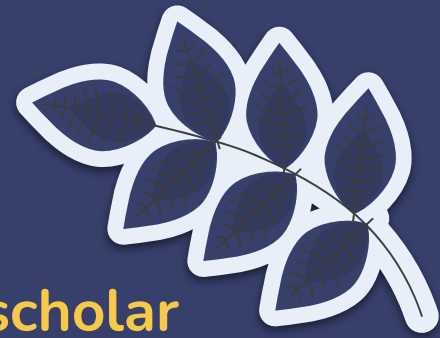


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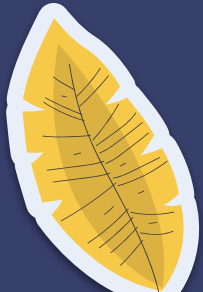
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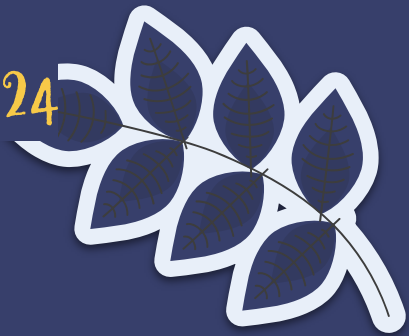
Scholar Bowl!



Thanks to everyone who signed up to try out for scholar bowl. Tryouts will be held TODAY December 18 from 2:45 - 4:00 in Mr. Clark's Technology Lab. Please be sure you have a ride arranged to pick you up at 4:00 sharp. If you have any questions, you can email Mrs. Jbour at ejbour@bv119.net.



Please congratulate the members of the 2024
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DeMauree B

Madison H

Kaleb K

Georgia K

Lawrence P

Malakai P

Jarod R

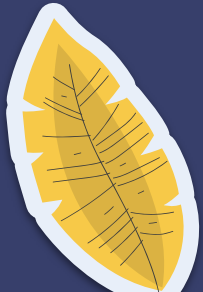
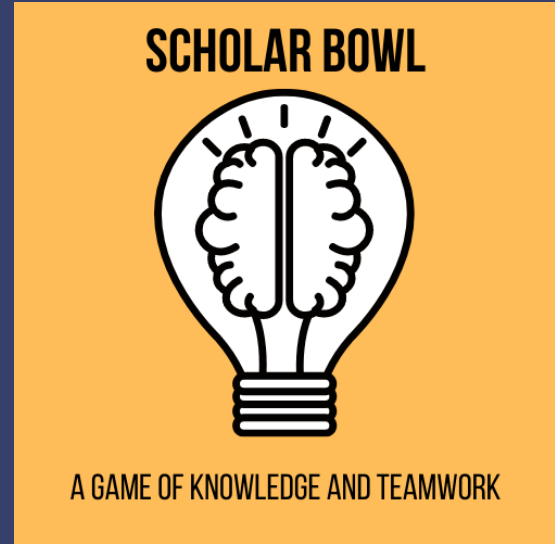
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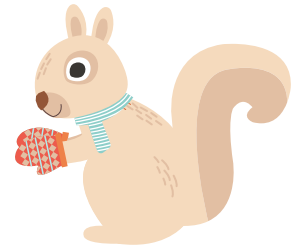
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- Sophia H
- Ms. Alibaikzadeh
- Mrs. Billhartz
- Mrs. Hitt
- Ezyius W
- Jeremiah A
- Lilly M
- Logan W

Week of January 1, 2024

Important Dates



- Wear PAJAMAS on Friday for PBIS Quarter 2 reward!
- Chorus practice will be Thursday (tomorrow) at 7 am this week. All students MUST bring their folders to rehearsal
- Anime Club (Ms. G and Mrs. A) will meet today January 3.
- **NO homework help today** Thursday January 4th! Homework help will start back up next Tuesday January 9th
- Have a great weekend!



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SPORTS



THIS WEEK IN BOMBER ATHLETICS

3-6 JAN 24

Have a great weekend!

Date	Day	Team	Time	Opponent/Event	Location	Bus	Notes
3 Jan	Wed	7 Girls VB	2:45-4:30	Tryouts	MP Gym	N/A	
4 Jan	Thu	8 Girls BB	6:30	Okawville	Okawville	5:15	
4 Jan	Thu	8 Girls VB	2:45-4:30	Tryouts	Wamser	N/A	
4 Jan	Thu	6-8 Boys VB	2:45-4:30	Tryouts	Wamser	N/A	
5 Jan	Fri	6-8 Boys VB	2:45-4:30	Tryouts	Wamser	N/A	
5 Jan	Fri	Girls VB	2:45-4:30	Make-up Tryouts	MP Gym	N/A	

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Shawndrea R
- Dominick S
- Meckenzey B
- Abigail O
- Mr. Blanson

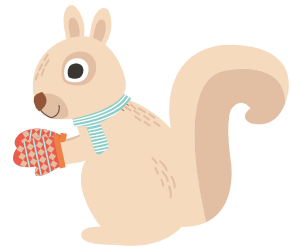
Week of January 8, 2024



Important Dates



- Spirit & Hat Day Thursday 1/11 - School Store will be open!
- Homework help will start tomorrow after school(Tuesday). We will meet in the library after dismissal.
- NO SCHOOL Monday 1/15
- HAVE A SAFE AND WARM LONG WEEKEND!



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SPORTS


8-13 JAN 24

Date	Day	Team	Time	Opponent/Event	Location	Bus	Notes
8 Jan	Mon	5 Girls VB	6:15-7:30	Tryouts	Wamser Gym	N/A	Enter thru east doors
8 Jan	Mon	All VB Teams	4:30	Parent Meeting	Wamser	N/A	
9 Jan	Tue	5 Girls BB	6:15-7:30	Tryouts	Wamser Gym	N/A	Enter thru east doors
9 Jan	Tue	8 Girls BB	5PM	Whiteside	Wolf Branch	4:15	Regional Semi-Final
9 Jan	Tue	8 Boys BB	4PM	Lincoln (Edw)	BV	N/A	
10 Jan	Wed	6 Girls VB	6:15-7:30	Tryouts	Wamser	N/A	Enter thru east doors
10 Jan	Wed	8 Girls BB	6PM	TBD	Wolf Branch	5:15	Must win on Tue in order to play in this game
11 Jan ^{Wed}	Thu	All VB Teams	6PM	Parent Meeting	Wamser	N/A	
11 Jan	Thu	6 Girls VB	6:15-7:30	Tryouts	Wamser	N/A	Enter thru east doors

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SPORTS



Attention students that have signed up to tryout for the bowling team! **Girls tryouts will be held January 17th from 1:30-3:00.** This is an early dismissal day so make sure let your parents know. **Tryouts for the boys will be held on January 18th, from 3:30-5:00.** In order to tryout, you must have a valid sports physical and waiver on file. Students trying out will need to be pick up from Bel-Air Bowl as soon as tryouts are over!





BOWLING

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CHESS



The Belle Valley Chess Team competed in their first 2 matches of the season on Wednesday! We won against Whiteside (11-4), but lost against West by only 2 points (8.5 - 6.5).

Shoutout to the following players for getting checkmates!
Hayden (2), Sophia, Xander, Edgar, Marcus, & Thomas (stalemate)!



Knights

Thursday, January 11

5th and 6th grade - Meet at normal time and place

7th grade - cancelled

8th grade - Meet at normal time and place

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Fayez S
- Mr. Gale
- Tamarion A
- Alaijah N
- Mikayla R
- Angela K
- Maryiah G

Week of January 15, 2024



Important Dates

- 1:10 Dismissal today
- Bowling tryouts, for the girls that have signed up, are today (Wednesday) after school. Meet in Mr. Hinnen's Room (D102) immediately after dismissal to catch our bus to Bel-Air Bowl. Make sure your parents know to pick you up from the bowling alley at 3:00.
- Anime club with Ms. G and Mrs. A after school today
- There will be NO Scholar Bowl practices on early release days

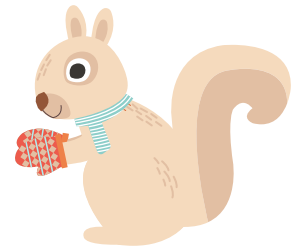




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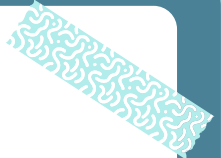
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- Have a great weekend and stay warm!



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Chess Update

Last night the Chess Team won their match against Grant 12-3!

Congratulations to the following players for earning a CHECKMATE!

Hayden H

Jacarri G

Trevor A

Isaiah J

Elijah W

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**Attention Conference Spelling Bee
Participants (Kylan C, Autumn F, Tessa A,
and Malakai Pr:**



**The conference spelling has been moved to
NEXT FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th!!! Time is still
at 9 and we will leave school at 8:15!**



SPORTS



THIS WEEK IN BOMBER ATHLETICS



15-20 JAN 24

Date	Day	Team	Time	Opponent/Event	Location	Bus	Notes
16 Jan	Tue	VB	4:00	Parent Meeting	Wamser Gym	N/A	
17 Jan	Wed	8 Boys BB	5:15	Grant	CJH	N/A	Milton Wiley
17 Jan	Wed	Girls Bowling	1:30	Tryouts	Bel-Air Bowl	1:20	
17 Jan	Wed	Chess	4:45	WJH/SH	West HS	N/A	
18 Jan	Thu	Boys Bowling	3:30	Tryouts	Bel Air Bowl	3:15	
18 Jan	Thu	Volleyball	6PM	Parent Meeting	Wamser	N/A	
19 Jan	Fri	BV Students	9AM	Spelling Bee	JAMS	N/A	
20 Jan	Sat	8 Girls VB	9AM-2PM	Conf Tournament	Belle Valley	N/A	

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SPORTS

Please congratulate these students in making the 2024 Belle Valley Bowling Team;

**Melanie E, Abigail O, Jannah R, Deniyah L, Mikayla L;
Savannah B, Allyson N, Michael E, Colby L, Dax E,
Dauntre S, George S., Warren H, Joesean W, Tyree R,
Kaleb K and Dominick S!**

All students that made the bowling team need to report to Mr. Clark's room this afternoon during bomber time to get a schedule for the upcoming season!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Autumn F.
- Ms. Bowling
 - Elijah W
 - Melody S
 - Logan H

Week of January 22, 2024



Important Dates

- Scholar Bowl practice will meet in the Library computer lab this week. Please head there immediately following dismissal.
- 100th day of school will be Monday Jan. 29! Dress in your best “100 year old attire” and be entered to win a prize!



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Congrats to the 8th Grade Yearbook Superlative Winners



Most Studious

Lawrence P. & Jeena V.

Best Dressed

George S. & Aubrey C.

Most Athletic

Bobby A. & RaMiyah Y.

Most Comical


Dupree M. & Lyric J.

Best Personality

Jayden W.

Most Reliable

Jayden W. & Canaa S.



Mrs. Cole will be contacting you to set up a time for your
yearbook photo.

SPORTS



The Chess Team took home 2 more wins last night against High Mount and Central!

This brings our record to 4-1!
Please congratulate the following students on receiving checkmates!



Trevor A.
Hayden H.
Sophia H.
Edgar G.
Majeure M.
Marcus B.
Thomas H.
Matthew S.
Xander R. (stalemate)



SPORTS



If you played on the 8th Grade Girls Basketball Team, please go to Mr. Gaul's room to receive information about post season party. (Thursday)

SPORTS



The boys volleyball team lost a couple very close heartbreakers last night (Thursday) in their first game of the season against Emge. Losing by the score of 27-25 then 25-23. Our Bombers showed a lot of character and never gave up as they made both games come down to the wire. We learned the importance of getting our serves in and that hesitation can really hurt in volleyball. We will focus on those two things today and practice and continue to improve as we prepare to bounce back in our tournament Saturday morning! GO BOMBERS!





SPORTS



Attention Belle Valley Bowling Team! Monday we have our first match against Whiteside! We will have our match at **ST. CLAIR BOWL**. Make sure your parents are aware of the change, since this is the first time we will be bowling there, this season. Just like practice, you will need to be picked up by 5:00!



Special Promo

**1 YEARBOOK PURCHASE
EARNS YOU 1 POPSICLE**

Order by February 14th
inter-state.com/order
school code: 83012F



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Kaden C.
- Meea R.
- Jeena V.
- Ashley N.
- Dwele T
- Scarlett B
- Matthew S

Week of January 29, 2024

Important Dates



- Order a yearbook by Feb. 14 and get a free popsicle!
- Play tryouts Tuesday, Feb. 6 OR Wednesday, Feb. 7 after school
- There is NO ANIME CLUB THIS WEEK
- Attention all scholar bowl team members: There is a mandatory check-in this afternoon. Please come directly to the library computer lab after dismissal.



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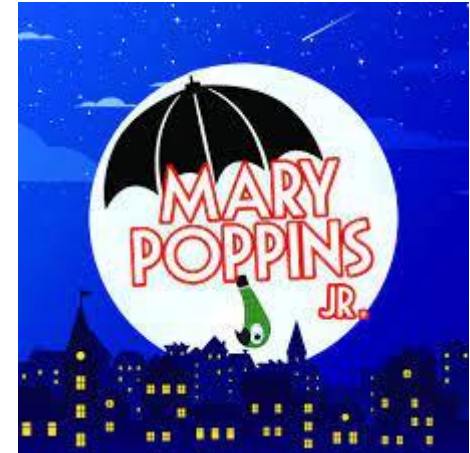
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HAPPY
100
DAY OF
SCHOOL

SPORTS

29 JAN-2 FEB 24

Date	Day	Team	Time	Opponent/Event	Location	Bus	Notes
29 Jan	Mon	Bowling	3:30	Whiteside	St Clair Bowl	3:00	
30 Jan	Tue	Varsity VB	4/5/6/7:00	Grant	Grant	3:00	
31 Jan	Wed	8 Boys BB	6:15	Pontiac	Whiteside	N/A	Regional Semi-Final
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1 Feb	Thu	5-6 Girls VB	4/5:00	Signal Hill	SH	3:00	
1 Feb	Thu	Varsity VB	4/5/6/7:00	Central JH	BV	N/A	
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January POP Winners

Congratulations to the January POP Winners! These are students who demonstrated Pride, Responsibility, Integrity, Determination, and Enthusiasm in the month of January. The following students should report to the LC to get their picture taken and to the office to get a reward.

Bry'lyn C.

Cam'Ron L.

Maryah J.

Deleya M.

Dwele T.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Christopher N.

Week of February 1, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Order a yearbook by Feb. 14 and get a free popsicle!
- Play tryouts Tuesday, Feb. 6 OR Wednesday, Feb. 7 after school
- February 22nd is our next Skate Night!!! 6-8!

**Happy Groundhog
Day!!!**





HAPPY
**BLACK HISTORY
MONTH**

-Activities all month long
-Assembly and Student
Showcase Feb 23 2024

I AM strong
I AM confident
I AM intelligent
I AM loved
I AM determined
I AM proud
I AM worthy
I AM capable
I AM a shining light

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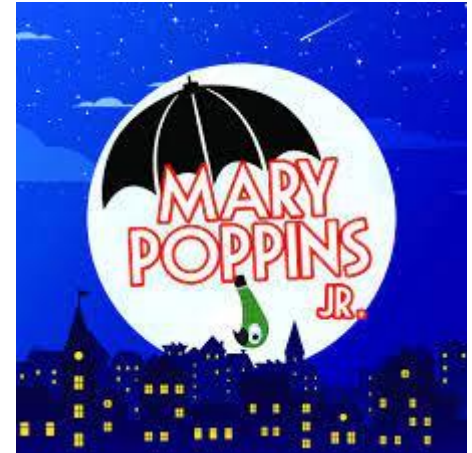
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SPORTS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- De Niya W
 - Nylah E
 - Trinity J
 - Chloe P
 - Isabella S
 - Jocelyn V
 - Michael C
 - Mike T

DAY 1 (2/1)

Did you know that Black History Month is celebrated annually in the United States, Canada, in the United Kingdom and in Germany? It is known as African-American History Month in the United States. The purpose of this month is to remember both the important people of African descent and the important events in Black history. In an effort to honor this expansive and growing history, Black History Month was established by way of a weekly celebration in February known as “Negro History Week” by historian Carter G. Woodson. But just as Black history is more than a month, so too are the numerous events and figures that are often overlooked during it. What year was the first Black History Month celebrated?



DAY 2 (2/2)

I was the first licensed African American Female pilot. I was born in Atlanta, Texas in 1892. I grew up in a world of harsh poverty, discrimination and segregation. I then moved to Chicago at 23 to seek my fortune, but I found little opportunity there as well. The wild tales of flying exploits from returning WWI soldiers first inspired me to explore aviation, but I faced a double stigma in that dream being both African American and a woman. After earning my pilot's license in 1921, I performed at numerous airshows over the next five years, performing heart thrilling stunts, encouraging other African Americans to pursue flying, and refusing to perform where Blacks were not admitted. Who am I?



Week of February 5, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES:

- MUSICAL PAPER DUE TODAY OR TOMORROW!
- Don't forget to turn in your knights permission form
- SPIRIT DAY/HAT DAY Thursday Feb. 8- (school store)
- Order a yearbook by Feb. 14 and get a free popsicle!
- Play tryouts Tuesday, Feb. 6 OR Wednesday, Feb. 7 after school
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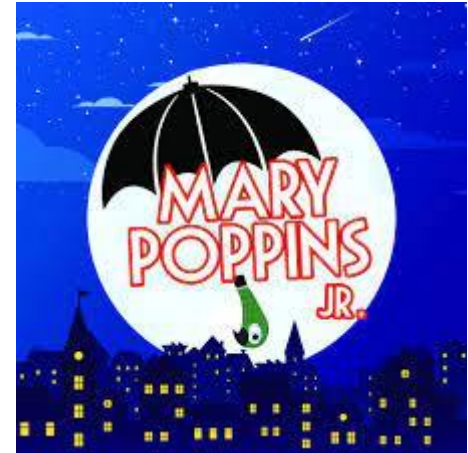
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Congratulations to the cast of Mary Poppins Jr!

Cast

Bert
George Banks
Winifred Banks
Jane Banks
Michael Banks
Mrs. Brill
Robertson Aye
Mary Poppins
Katie Nanna
Neleus
Bird Woman
Miss Smythe
Chairman
Von Hussler
John Northbrook
Mrs. Corry
Miss Andrew
Police Woman
Messenger

Jarod R
Nasir M
Tessa A
Sophia T
Ayden B
Ellyette T
Omir T
Georgia K
Shilah M
Jannah R
Jeena V
Meea R
Delonte M
Erica C
Kameron H
Kylen C
Gabrielle G
Meea V
Kyla C

Ensemble

Mikenlee D
Gabrie T
Addison T
MaKaiyah S
Aaliyah H
Jayla T
KeMoni L
Kylie W
Mariah J
Brianna J
Zhya W
Maddy S
Kaylie C
Nora C
Camryn C
Angela K
Scarlett B
Melanie E
Zamiha L
Jaden M

Congratulations to the crew of Mary Poppins Jr!

Crew

Amiyah W

Charity W

Isabel O

Aurora P

Faith L

Adalyn B

Kyra HI

Allyson N

Marie U

Abigail O

Savannah B

Madison H

Carson W

Elizabeth R

Allie A

Miley H

Thank you for everyone who auditioned!

Everyone did a great job

**ALL CAST AND CREW NEED
TO STOP BY THE OFFICE TO
GRAB A CALENDAR!**

SPORTS



THIS WEEK IN BOMBER ATHLETICS



5-10 FEB 24

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6 Feb	Tue	Varsity VB	4/5/6:00	Signal Hill	SH	3:00	No Boys B Team
6 Feb	Tue	5-6 Girls VB	4:00/5:00	Signal Hill	BV	N/A	
6 Feb	Tue	Bowling	3:30	Pontiac	St Clair Bowl	3:00	
7 Feb	Wed	Chess	4:00/4:45	Shiloh/Pontiac	West HS	3:15	Make up for 22 Jan
8 Feb	Thu	5-6 Girls VB	4:00/5:00	Whiteside	WS	3:15	
8 Feb	Thu	Varsity VB	4/5/6/7:00	West JH	BV	N/A	
8 Feb	Thu	Bowling	3:30	Smithton	Bel-Air Bowl	3:00	
10 Feb	Sat	Boys B VB	TBD	Conference	Joe Arthur	N/A	
10 Feb	Sat	Chess	9AM-12PM	Conference	Pontiac JH	N/A	

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Alexander B
- Bry Lyn C
 - Miley H
 - Ethan T
- Brandon H
 - Ryan S
 - Lyrik J
- Jannah R
- Grace W

DAY 3 (2/5)

Do you love peanut butter? I do, I invented it. I discovered 400 uses for peanuts, soybeans, sweet potatoes, and pecans. In the process, I transformed lunchtime sandwiches forever. Yum!
Who am I?



DAY 4 (2/6)

I bet your summer time fun included one of these, I created the world-famous Super Soaker water gun. It has earned more than \$200 million in sales. Perhaps you've contributed to that number every summer. When I'm not adding to summertime fun, I spend most of my time inventing mechanical and electrical systems for NASA rockets, and I have earned more than 40 patents for my work. Who am I?



DAY 5 (2/7)

What better way to learn more about Black history than by listening to some of the great African-American music legends? I was one of the most influential artists of all time. I transformed jazz into an art form, and my trumpet style is still imitated today. I had two international hits, “Hello Dolly” and “What a Wonderful World,” and they are still often heard today. Who am I?



DAY 6 (2/8)

Are you a baseball fan? Well, I was the first Black player in Major League Baseball. I didn't have it easy though, I often got bottles and insults hurled my way, but I became Rookie of the Year, and in my second season, League MVP. Who am I?



DAY 7 (2/9)

Have you heard of a woman called Moses? That was my nickname. I was born a slave but later escaped to Philadelphia. I did return to Maryland to rescue my family, but I didn't stop there. I earned the name Moses because I risked my life traveling at night helping hundreds of Southern slaves escape to the north and Canada through a network of safe people and safe houses called the Underground Railroad. Who am I?



Week of February 12, 2024

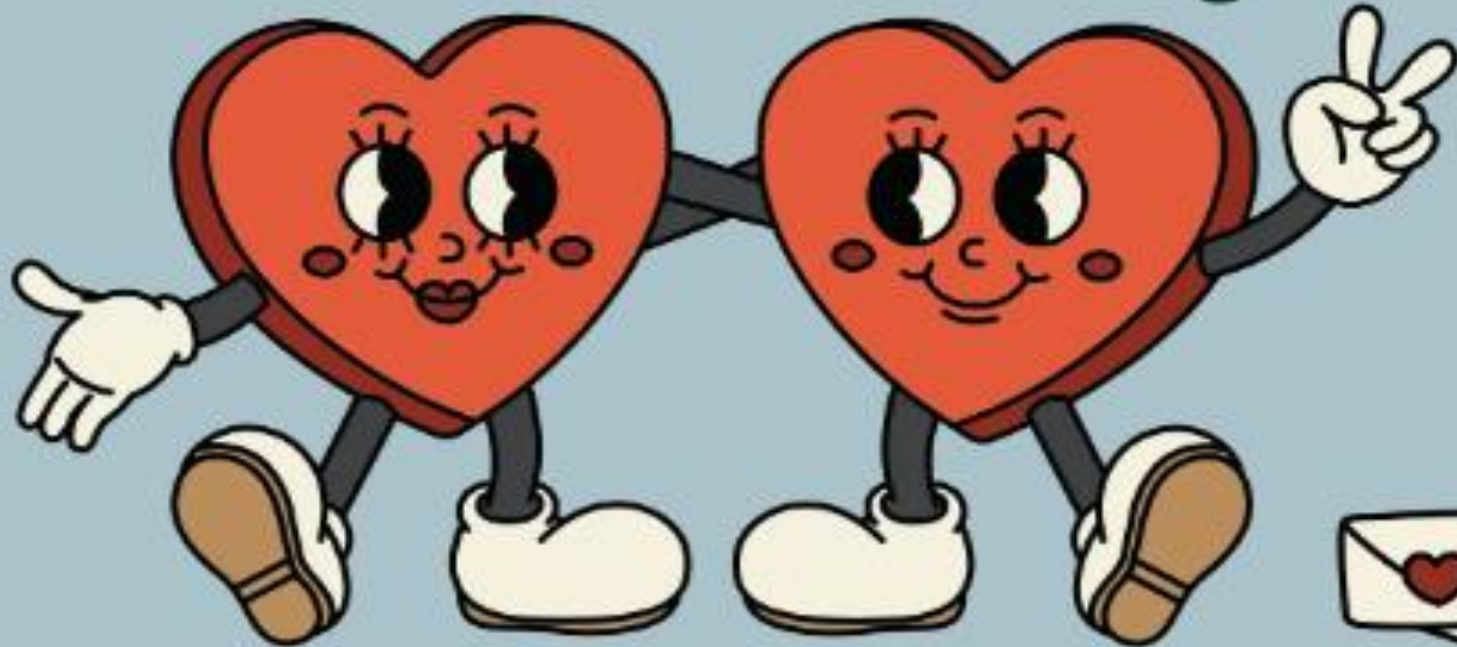
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- NO SCHOOL Thursday 2/15, Friday 2/16 or Monday 2/19
- Order a yearbook by Feb. 14 and get a free popsicle!
- Next Skate Night is February 22nd! 6-8!
- P/T Conferences Thursday, February 15 – No School
- Teacher's Institute Friday, February 16 – No School

today is the first day of musical rehearsal! If you are still unsure if you made it, please ask your homeroom teacher to check the cast list. All students will need to be picked up at 5pm

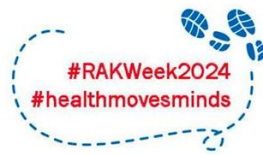


Happy *Valentine's Day*





RANDOM ACTS OF
Kindness
 WEEK
 February 14-20, 2024



Secondary

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13 Feb	Tue	5-6 Girls VB	4:00/5:00	Joe Arthur	BV	N/A	
13 Feb	Tue	Varsity VB	4/5/6/7:00	Joe Arthur	JAMS	3:00	Dawn Elser Elementary
13 Feb	Tue	Bowling	3:30	Emge	Bel-Air	3:00	
14 Feb	Wed	Scholar Bowl	4:00	Emge	BV	N/A	

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Izeah S
- Jayden W
- Jebron D
- A rreona J
- Dupree M
- Jacarri G
- Ra Miyah Y

Lordy, Lordy! Look who's

40!!!

It's Ms. Hollenbeck!



DAY 8 (2/12)

Have you ever thought about being a part of our United States Government? That is what I did, I was the first African-American to serve in the U.S. Supreme Court. However, as a kid, I was mischievous, and was once forced to write copies of the Constitution as punishment for my misbehavior. I later said that this punishment piqued my interest in the Constitution. As a young adult, I applied to my hometown law school at the University of Maryland, but was denied entrance because of being Black. I later sued the school and won! Before I became a judge, I was a successful attorney who, most famously, won the landmark *Brown vs. Board of Education* case, which ended school segregation. Who am I?



DAY 9 (2/13)

There are many examples of successful black women in the modern day, including Oprah, Tyra Banks, and countless others. But did you know that I was the first female self-made millionaire? I was born with the name of Sarah Breedlove, and was the wealthiest African-American woman at the time of my death. I built my wealth by developing a line of beauty and hair care products for black women. Aside from being an entrepreneur, I was also known as a philanthropist and made great contributions to the cause of education of black women to help them become financially independent and successful. Who am I?



DAY 10 (2/14)

I was the first black man to become a lawyer when I passed the bar in Ohio in 1854. When I was elected to the post of Town Clerk for Brownhelm, Ohio, in 1855 I became one of the first African Americans ever elected to public office in America. I was also the great-uncle of Langston Hughes, famed poet of the Harlem Renaissance. Who am I?



Week of February 20, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 1:10 Dismissal Wednesday Feb. 21
- Skate night at Skate City Thursday Feb. 22 6-8pm
- Fall and Winter athletic banquet Wednesday Feb. 21 @ 6:30pm
- Black History Month Assembly and Student Showcase Friday Feb. 23

*Homework Help Tues. 2/20 and Thurs. 2/22 in Mrs. Williams' classroom (D110)
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SCHOLAR BOWL

Attention Scholar Bowl team. We will be staying at school today(Wednesday) despite the early dismissal. Please meet Mrs. Jbour in the library right after dismissal. The bus will pick us up at 3:00 to head to Joseph Arthur for our match!

Scholar Bowl

The Belle Valley Bombers Scholar Bowl team lost a hard fought battle against Joseph Arthur Middle School yesterday afternoon with a final score of 180-205. It was a non-stop back and forth of who had the score advantage. Jocelyn V, Jeena V, DeMauree B, and Malakai P. each contributed points with toss up grabs. Lawrence P. had his most impressive performance to date with an incredible 5 toss up wins. Way to go, Bombers! Your coach and school are very proud of you!



Knights

Thursday, February 22

SCHOLAR BOWL RESULTS!

The Belle Valley Bombers Scholar Bowl team won its first match of the 2024 season last Wednesday defeating the Emge Eagles 120 - 15. Lawrence P. was the highest scorer with 20 points in toss ups. Jeena V, Madison H, Jocelyn V, DeMauree B, and Emmalin S. each claimed 10 points each. It was a great collaboration of the entire Bomber's squad.

SCHOLAR BOWL UPDATES

Attention Scholar Bowl team: Mr. Gleadle will meet you in the library for practice this afternoon. Reminder we have a match tomorrow. Meet me at the library right after dismissal prior to boarding the bus. Please email me at ejbour@bv119.net if you're not able to make the match. Parents will need to pick you up at Joseph Arthur Middle School after the match at 5:00 pm.

Solo/Ensemble Results!

5th and 6th grade

5TH GRADE CHORUS SOLO FIRST PLACE

Alaijah N.

5TH GRADE BAND SOLOS FIRST SUPERIOR

(Perfect score)

Daniel W.

5TH GRADE BAND SOLOS FIRST PLACE

Evan J.

Autumn F.

5TH GRADE BAND SOLOS THIRD PLACE

Logan W.

5TH GRADE BAND ENSEMBLES FIRST PLACE

Autumn F. & Maicy S.

Daniel W. & Evan J.

5TH GRADE BAND ENSEMBLES SECOND PLACE

Isabel O, Kylie W, & Aurora P.

6TH GRADE BAND SOLOS FIRST SUPERIOR

(Perfect score)

Ethan H.

6TH GRADE BAND SOLOS FIRST PLACE

Savannah B.

Payton H.

Jazaiah G.

6TH GRADE BAND ENSEMBLES FIRST PLACE

Jasmine P, Terryona B, Tyehn B, & TyJai A,

Jazaiah G. & Payton H.

Solo/Ensemble Results!

7th and 8th grade

7TH GRADE BAND SOLOS FIRST SUPERIOR

(Perfect score)

Meeya V.
Mikayla L.
Elly T.

7TH GRADE BAND SOLOS FIRST PLACE

Sophia H.
Colby L.

7TH GRADE BAND ENSEMBLES FIRST PLACE

Meeya V. & Sophia H.
Elly T. & Meeya V.
Sophia H, Elly T, & Meeya V.
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Colby L. & Warren H.

7TH GRADE BAND ENSEMBLES SECOND PLACE

Colby L. & Carson W.

8TH GRADE CHORUS SOLOS FIRST PLACE

Jeena V.
Tessa A.

8TH GRADE BAND SOLOS FIRST SUPERIOR (Perfect score)

Leah S.

8TH GRADE BAND SOLOS FIRST PLACE

Jeena V.

8TH GRADE BAND SOLOS SECOND PLACE

Maddy S.

8TH GRADE BAND ENSEMBLES FIRST PLACE

Leah S, Maddy S, & Jeena V.
Maddy S, & Jeena V.
Leah S. & Jeena V.

ICTM Math Contest Results!



5th Grade Individual

1st Place: Owen S.

2nd Place: Karmen P., Idonis S. Kylie W., Sean J.

3rd Place: Kamden D., Zavion E., Isaiah J., Addison B. Aurora P., Mason K.

5th Grade Team

1st Place: Kamden D., Gavin V., Tyson K., and Elliot G.

2nd Place: Owen S., Karmen P., Kylie W., Grayson R., and Melody S.

3rd Place: Dominick S., Zavion E., Aiden P., Aurora P., Idonis S.

6th Grade Individual

1st Place: Chris H., Abigail J.

2nd Place: Nylah E., Lizi R., TyJai A.

3rd Place: Jasmine P.

6th Grade Team

1st Place: Abigail J., Miley H., Jannah R., Marie U., Lizi R., Nylah E.

2nd Place: Jasmine P., TyJai A., Savannah B., Demon'ya C.

3rd Place: Elijah E., Marquis S., Landon T., Chris H., Samuel H.



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23-24 Feb	Fri-Sat	7 Girls VB	TBD	B-F Conference	Whiteside	N/A	

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Allie A.
- LaSane W.
- Charity W.
- Dion I.
- A Moriel L.
- Kingston S.
- Zavion E.

DAY 11 (2/20)

Did you know in 1992, I became the first African American woman to go into space aboard the space shuttle Endeavor? During my eight-day mission, I worked with U.S. and Japanese researchers, and was a co-investigator on a bone cell experiment. It was amazing! Who am I?



DAY 12 (2/22)

Did you know that in Pennsylvania, there is the first institution of higher education founded for African-Americans? It paved the way for the 104 other historically black colleges, which have produced distinguished alums like Thurgood Marshall, Spike Lee, and the almighty Oprah. What school is this?



DAY 13 (2/23)

Do you know who the still-reigning King of Pop is? I snagged several Guinness World Records, including highest annual earnings for a pop star, best-selling album of all time for his classic, *Thriller*, and most Grammy Awards won in a year? (P.S. I took home 8) Incidentally, Beyonce holds that record for the ladies — she took home six in 2010. Who am I?



Week of February 26, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES:

- NEON NIGHTS this Friday March 1st: 5:30-7:30. Admission is \$5 for 5-8 graders. Students on the social suspension list may not attend.

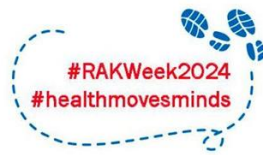
MUSICAL

There will be NO chorus rehearsal this Wednesday, and Thursday. Next chorus practice will be Wednesday, March 6.

Also, Mrs. Chandler asked me to send you a copy of our March calendar for musical. It is attached.



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MUSICAL

Crew and Cast Practice for **Monday, February 26th** is cancelled.

There will be a practice Thursday this week for lead/supporting roles. If you are an ensemble member, you will not need to attend this practice.

Tuesday will be an ALL CAST practice

Wednesday will be an ALL CAST AND CREW practice

Thursday will be LEAD/SUPPORTING ROLE (basically if you have a name) practice

Please remember to always check google classroom and class dojo for updates.

There will be NO chorus rehearsal this Wednesday, and Thursday. Next chorus practice will be Wednesday, March 6.

SCHOLAR BOWL

BV Scholar Bowl showed up big at West Jr. High yesterday, defeating the Westerners 185-105. Team captains Jeena V. & DeMauree B. did a great job leading the Bombers to victory. Malakai P. led the team in scoring with 3 toss ups. Lawrence P, Jeena V, and Madison H. all grabbed two toss ups, and Jocelyn V. and DeMauree B. got a single toss up each. The Bombers will host Central next week for our second to last match of the regular season. GO BOMBERS!!!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Mariah J.
- Kyra H.
- Katelynn K.
- Faith L.
- Amaudra N.
- Anthony S.

DAY 14 (2/26)

Long before Serena and Venus Williams were dominating women's tennis, it was me. In 1950, I became the first black woman to play at the US Nationals. I advanced to the second round of the tournament and showed many ignorant tennis fans that African Americans belonged on the tennis court. In 1957, I won the US Nationals and Wimbledon, and was welcomed home with a ticker tape parade in New York. Who am I?



DAY 15 (2/27)

After I was a track star, I became an Olympic bobsledder and made history at the 2002 Winter Olympics. I became the first black athlete to win a gold medal at the Winter Olympics. My gold medal will hopefully inspire future black athletes to become more involved in winter sports. Who am I?



DAY 16 (2/28)

When I was a child, my mother required me to read two library books a week and give her written reports, even though she was barely literate. She would then take the papers and pretend to carefully review them, placing a checkmark at the top of the page to show her approval. The assignments inspired my eventual love of reading and learning. I became a neurosurgeon. Who am I?



DAY 17 (2/29)

We were the all-black regiments created in the U.S. Army beginning in 1866. We received second-class treatment and were often given the worst military assignments, but had the lowest desertion rate than their white counterparts. More than 20 of us received the Medal of Honor for our service. The oldest living soldier, Sergeant Mark Matthews, died at the age of 111 in 2005 and was buried at Arlington National Cemetery. What was the name given to us by the Native-American plainsmen?



Week of March 1-8, 2024

Important Dates

- NEON NIGHTS TONIGHT Friday March 1 - 5:30-7:30 (please make sure you have a ride figured out)
- ***UPDATE! - Spirit Day will be next WEDNESDAY 3/13, \$1 Hat Day, & School Store
- Thursday - Wear GREEN in celebration of St. Patrick's Day!
- NO SCHOOL Friday March 15
- 6th - 8th grade track tryouts (sign up sheet to come):
 - March 18 - 19: Girls
 - March 20 - 21: Boys

POP Winners please go to LC to get your pictures taken.

Knights

The Knights CPR/AED training on April 9 will begin at 8:30 a.m.

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Artist Spotlight

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7th Grade Girls Volleyball Team: Please turn in uniforms ASAP. Please wash it first! Thank you!

Track

Track Tryouts:

6th-8th grade; sign up with your HR teacher

Girls dates are: 18-19 Mar 2:45-4:30

Boys dates are: 20-21 Mar 2:45-4:30.



Scholar Bowl

The Bombers Scholar Bowl team lost a hard fought battle against Central yesterday afternoon, 115-275. The Bomber's top scorer in the game was Zoe T. with 2 toss up wins. Madison H, Lawrence P, and DeMauree B. each grabbed a toss up. DeMauree did a great job as team captain. Regardless of the final score, the Bombers stayed positive and showed their usual great sportsmanship throughout. As always, your coach is proud.

Calling all 5th-8th graders who want to learn cheerleading!

Belleville East Cheerleaders are hosting a cheer clinic!

When: March 19th, 20th, & 21st from 6:00-7:30

If you're interested, stop by Mrs. Eells's room for a flyer!

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Sign Up



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- Gabrielle G.
- Taliyah A.
- Myncere B.
- Mrs. Miller
- Mrs. Hildreth
- Peyton W.
- Mrs. Ziliak
- Kylie W.
- Cam Ron L
- Bre'Elle E.
- Keishay J.
- Akayla P.
- Lawrence P.
- Ronald R.

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Important Dates

- Spirit Day will be WEDNESDAY 3/13, \$1 Hat Day, & School Store
- Thursday - Wear GREEN in celebration of St. Patrick's Day!
- NO SCHOOL Friday March 15
- Art club field trip permission slips can be picked up from Mrs. Ridder. They need to be returned with a signature by April 30th.
- **LEGO CLUB TODAY - MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A RIDE HOME AT 4:30 (Wednesday)**
- **MUSICAL:**all crew and cast members of Mary Poppins Jr need to report to The Cafeteria for the start of practice today.(Wednesday)
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Bowling

Attention Belle Valley Bowling Team, Today 3/11/24 the boys will compete in the individual tournament at St. Clair Bowl. Don't forget, we DO NOT have a bus for today. We will need to meet at St. Clair Bowl no later than 3:30 for practice. Tomorrow 3/12/24 the girl's bowling team will compete at St. Clair Bowl for their individual tournament. Let's go Bombers!!

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Fifth Grader Isaiah J.
Sixth Grader Abigail J.
Seventh Grader Kylan C.
Eighth Grader Milina W.

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WANT TO SHOP?

TEACHERS WILL NOMINATE 2 STUDENTS
PER GRADE LEVEL EACH MONTH!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Mrs. Hartman
 - Amiyah W.
 - Michael M.
 - Caden F.
 - Coby F.
- Mrs. Giacona
 - Kaylie H.
 - Darianna M.
 - Gavin S

Week of March 18, 2024

Important Dates

- Art club field trip permission slips can be picked up from Mrs. Ridder. They need to be returned with a signature by April 30th.
- **Homework Help meets after school Tuesday and Thursday!**
- 1:10 dismissal Wednesday March 20, 2024
- **Girls Volleyball Team bring uniforms and warmups ASAP! No uniforms, no party!**

In March practice

PATIENCE

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Knights

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Track



Track Tryouts:

6th-8th grade; sign up with your HR teacher

Girls dates are: 18-19 Mar 2:45-4:30

Boys dates are: 20 Mar 1:10 - 3:00.

21 Mar 2:45 - 4:30.

Happy National Teenager Day!

This day was created to recognize and celebrate teenagers for their unique perspectives, talents and contributions to society. Did you know that the term "teenager" was first coined in the 1920s? Since then, teenagers have been shaping culture with their fashion, music and innovations. So let's take a moment to appreciate these young individuals and all they have to offer on this special day. Which one of you is next to leave your mark on the world?

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Nora C, Harper K, Elly T, Leah S, Akayla P, Jeena V, and Lawrence P. for representing Belle Valley yesterday. They did a fantastic job and Nora and Lawrence were even featured soloists.



Calling all 5th-8th graders who want to learn cheerleading!

Belleville East Cheerleaders are hosting a cheer clinic!

When: March 19th, 20th, & 21st from 6:00-7:30

If you're interested, stop by Mrs. Eells's room for a flyer!

Junior LANCERS

Calling all 5th - 8th graders who want to learn cheerleading skills from your Belleville East cheerleaders!!

When March 19th, 20th, and 21st from 6:00-7:30pm

What Day 1 and 2 you will be learning sideline cheers, a dance, practice tumbling and learn the basics of stunting!
Day 3 will be a review and performance day!!

Sign Up



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Scholar Bowl!

Attention all Scholar Bowl members who participated in at least one match this season, please plan to attend our end of season party this Friday, March 22 from 2:45-3:45 in the Library. Food and drink will be provided. Please return your uniform at that time.



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- **Alaina S.**
- **Dominic M.**
- **GaBrie T.**
- **Gunner K.**
- **William S.**
- **Cameron J.**

Week of March 25, 2024

Important Dates

- NO SCHOOL Thursday 3/28-Monday 4/1 for SPRING BREAK
- Art club field trip permission slips can be picked up from Mrs. Ridder. They need to be returned with a signature by April 30th.
- Homework Help meets after school Tuesday!
- **Lego Club meets this Wednesday after school**

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MARCH SHOPPERS!

- Evie B
- DeQuavious M
- Ashley NA
- Kayla J
- Nasir M
- Maddilynn M
- Landon T
- Jazaiah G
- Trent A
- Chloe W

COME SHOP IN MRS. SINTZEL'S OFFICE!

Reminder:

Only water is permitted in water bottles. No other beverages will be permitted, including hot beverages.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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- Atticus M
- Jayon W
- LaNarie B
 - Zack T
- DaMauree B
 - Jayla T
- Ms. Zelinski
 - De Jah H
 - Kourtnee H
 - Janyiah H
 - Georgia K
 - Ja Myhia L



happy

Spring
Break



Week of April 1, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

- Matt de la Pena Author visit this Thursday 4/4:
BUY HIS BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY!
- Matt de la Pena evening event Thursday 4/4 6-7:30 pm
- IAR Testing April 9, 10, 11
- 11:10 Dismissal Friday 4/12
- Homework Help meets Thursday
- Attention 5th, 6th & 7th grade girl basketball players-Camp registration & \$ is due by April 25.

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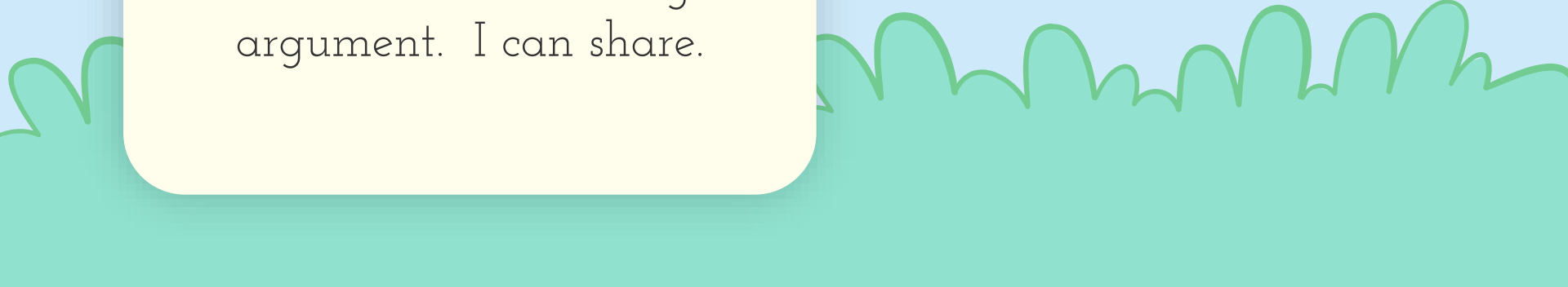
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SPORTS

- First track meet is today! Track team: please change immediately after dismissal and meet in Ms. Helton's room

SPORTS

Congratulations to the boys & girls track team. Girls placed 2nd at our first (and cold) BV Track Meet, and boys placed 3rd. 1st places go to: Raegan Boyd (Hurdles), Vanessa Stacy (800m), Lyric Jones (200), 4x100 (Boyd, Young, Chism, Jones), 4x200 (Boyd, Anderson, Young, Jones). 4x100 (B. Pete, Broaden, Bolder, C-K), 4x400 (Bolder, B. Pete, Douglas, Broaden). Your coaches are very proud of you for your first showing. Our next meet is another home meet on 4/9 against **BV, E, WB, G.**

Track pictures today: Make sure you have your Uniforms!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Ashton D
- Dalyn M
- Camilla S
- Kiylah C
- Joi H
- Grayson R
- Journi R
- Justyce W
- Elizabeth S

IAR TESTING DRESS UP DAYS

APRIL 8
MONDAY

**Bomber
Fans**

“GOOOOO
Bombers!”

Wear your
Bomber
Gear or Red
& Black



APRIL 9
TUESDAY

**Muslc
Fans**

“Rock
this Test!”
Dress up in
honor of
your
favorite
musician or
band



APRIL 10
WEDNESDAY

**Sports
Fans**

“Don’t Sweat
the Test!”
Dress up in
your favorite
sports team!

Sweatpants are
permissible



APRIL 11
THURSDAY

**Famous
Fans**

I am a
Testing
Superstar!
Dress up in
honor of
your favorite
celebrity



APRIL 12
FRIDAY

**Weekend
Fans**

“Dreaming
of my
Best Score!”
Wear your
weekend
comfies &
loungewear



IAR TESTING REWARDS

LEVEL 1 Reward

DANCE PARTY & FREE TIME



Need
50% - 69%
of your Points

LEVEL 2 Reward

FREE TIME + SODA



Need
70% - 79%
of your Points

LEVEL 3 Reward

FREE TIME + SODA + POPCORN



Need
80% - 89%
of your Points

LEVEL 4 Reward

FREE TIME + SODA + POPCORN + CANDY BAR



Need
90% - 100%
of your Points

DAILY FOCUSED BEHAVIORS

On Time / Attendance
Effort / Use of Time
Prepared /
Chromebook Charged

Each day of testing you will earn reward points for doing the above behaviors.

The more points you have the more rewards you will receive on Friday April 12th

Week of April 8, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

- IAR Testing April 9, 10, 11
- 11:10 Dismissal Friday 4/12
- Homework Helps Meets Tuesday and Thursday
- Lego Club Wednesday after school, make sure your grown up can pick you up at 4:30
- 5th, 6th & 7th grade girl basketball players-Camp \$ & registration is due by April 25th.
- Next Spirit Day is Thursday, April 18th!

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SPORTS

Home Track Meet on Tuesday (4/9) starting at 4PM.

Away Track Meet on Thursday (4/11) at Wolf Branch starting at 4PM

No Practice on Friday (4/12) 11:10 Dismissal.

Bus leaves at 3PM Thursday. Please be ready and in your uniform ready to go in Coach Helton's room by then.

SPORTS

What a great showing yesterday! Boys and Girls both finished 2nd overall in our 4-team meet! Congratulations to these **first place finishes**: Young (High Jump - 5'), Boyd (Hurdles - 15.28), Boyd (100m - 12.63), L. Jones (200m-30.19), 4x100 (Boyd, Anderson, Young, Jones - 52.7), 4x200 (Boyd, Anderson, Young, Jones - 1:54.62). D. Scott (Long Jump - 15'11"), 7th 4x200 (1:53.97), 4x100 (51.20), 4x200 (1:49.03), 4x400 (Boler, D. Scott, Rumph, B. Pete-4:24.4).

Second Place Finishes: Lehr (Shot - 30'6.5"), J. Williams (Long Jump - 15'4"). Heimburger (Shot - 24'), L. Jones (Long Jump - 14'11"), Stacy (1600 -6:35.2), Young (100 - 12.93), Savage (800m - 3:04.6), 7th 4x200 (2:04.77).

Keep up the hard work. Tomorrow's meet at 4pm at Wolf Branch. Buses will leave at 3PM.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Edgar G-S
- Gabriella G
- Savannah B
 - Gerald S
 - Aurora P
 - Dax E
 - Colby L
 - Cailey N

TIPS TO PREPARE FOR STATE TESTING



GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP



EAT A HEALTHY BREAKFAST



COME TO SCHOOL ON TIME



KNOW YOUR TESTING LOCATION

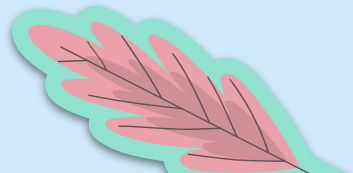


BRING A BOOK TO READ



HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

IT'S
TEST DAY!
YOU GOT
THIS!



IAR TESTING DRESS UP DAYS

APRIL 8
MONDAY

Bomber Fans

“GOOOOO Bombers!”

Wear your Bomber Gear or Red & Black



APRIL 9
TUESDAY

Muslc Fans

“Rock this Test!”

Dress up in honor of your favorite musician or band



APRIL 10
WEDNESDAY

Sports Fans

“Don’t Sweat the Test!”

Dress up in your favorite sports team!

Sweatpants are permissible



APRIL 11
THURSDAY

Famous Fans

I am a Testing Superstar!

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APRIL 12
FRIDAY

Weekend Fans

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Wear your weekend comfies & loungewear



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LEVEL 1 Reward

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Week of April 15, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

- 5th, 6th & 7th grade girl basketball players-Camp \$ & registration is due by April 25th.
- 1:10 dismissal Wednesday Apr. 17
- Spirit Day Thursday, April 18th! Wear a hat for \$1 and the school store will be open in the morning!
- Bomber Bash Wristband \$ due Friday Apr. 19
- Bomber Bash next Friday April 26
- Homework help meets Tuesday and Thursday
- Art Club field trip permission slips are due by Apr. 30th. Trip is on May 3rd
- No Play Practice on Thursday



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Practice

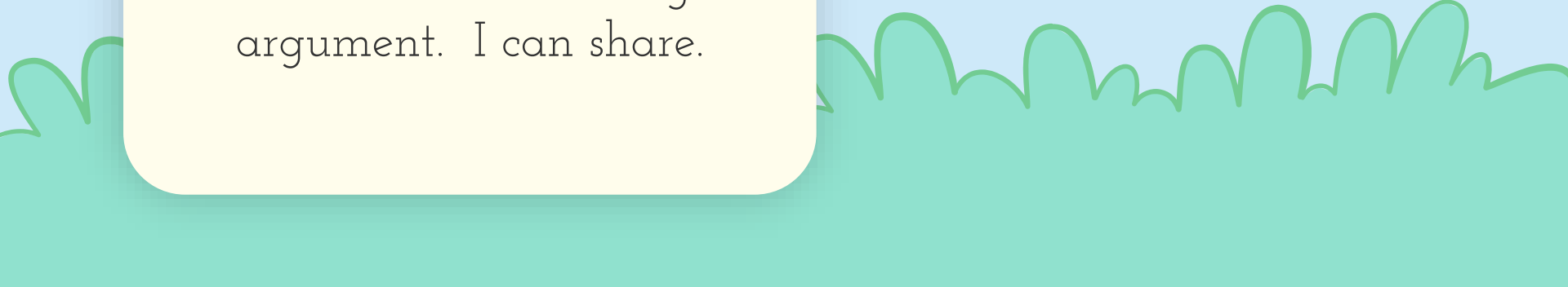
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- Track Practice immediately following school until 3:30 - Wednesday
- Track Meet canceled for Thursday

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- Elliot G
- Alex H
- William L
- Jaden M
- Andrew W

Week of April 22, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

- Camp registration & \$ for girls 5-7th basketball is due this Thursday.
- Bomber Bash Friday April 26
- Homework help meets Tuesday and Thursday
- There is Lego Club Wednesday after school. Make sure you have a ride



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MAY 8TH
5:30 TO 7:00

\$5
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AWESOME NIGHT OF AWESOMENESS

BELLE VALLEY STUDENTS
ONLY

FOOD AVAILABLE

PIZZA: \$2.00
SNACKS: \$1.00
DRINKS: \$1.00
CANDY: \$1.00

CHOOSE 3 ACTIVITIES

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VOLLEYBALL
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ARTS/CRAFTS
GOOSE CHASE

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- Jeremiah R

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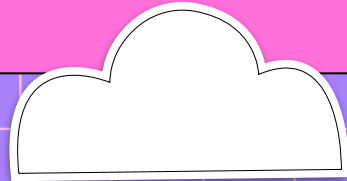
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In May practice

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SPORTS



Regional Track Meet Tuesday at 10AM -
come out to support your classmates!

No track practice Thursday!



SPORTS

Congratulations to the Girls track team for placing 1st place at the Regional Track Meet yesterday. We had tons of Top 8 finishers and a great turnout for State Qualifiers too, which will be held on Saturday, May 11 in Carterville, IL.

Next meet is **Boys Conference**: Monday May 6th at 3PM,
Girls Conference: Tuesday, May 7th at 3PM

State Qualifiers (Girls / Boys) are following:

- **4x100**: RaMiyah Y, Raegan B, Lyric J, DeAn C.
- **4x200**: RaMiyah Y, Raegan B, Lyric J, DeAn C.
- **100m Dash**: DeAn C, Katelynn A, JaMarrion B,
- **200m Dash**: RaMiyah Y, Lyric J.
- **Long Jump**: Lyric J.
- **4x400**: DaMauree Br, DAuntre S, Eric B, Behn P.
- **Discus**: George S.
- **High Jump**: RaMiyah Y.

SPORTS

Top 8 Qualifiers unable to go to State:

- 7th grade 4x200: 1:49.84 - 3rd place (Haven R, KJ D, Jayon W, JaMarrion B.)
- 7th grade 4x200: 2:05.83 - 4th place (Kyliegh G, AJ Mc, Kelis H, Tyjai A.)
- 8th 4x100: 48.66 - 3rd place (Behn P, Eric B, DaMauree B, Michael C-K.)
- 8th 4x200: 1:45.20 - 4th place (Behn P, Eric B, DaMauree B, Michael C-K)
- 8th 100m Dash: Behn P. - 12.00 - 8th place
- 200m Dash: JaMarrion B. - 25.60 - 5th place
- Long Jump: DeAn C. - 14'1" - 4th place
- 100m Hurdles: Kelis H. - 19.59 - 8th place
- 400m Dash: Demon'ya C. - 1:10.07 - 6th place
- 800m Run: Vanessa S. - 5th Place (2:55.37), Laila S. - 8th place (3:12.25)
- 4x400m Relay: 5:23.94 - 5th place (Taliyah Ar, Laila S, Demon'ya C, Vanessa S.)

ATTENTION 6th-8th Graders: STEM Summer Camp Opportunities



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POP Winners

Congratulations to the POP Winners for the months of March and April!

March POP Winners

TaLyn T
Jasmine P
Zoe T-F
Logan H
Maliah C

April POP Winners

Alania S
Chris H
Devin J
Kien P
Deven F

BV MARKETPLACE

These students still need to come to Mrs. Sintzel's room to shop during Bomber Time!

7th Grade-

1. Sophia H.
2. Dax E.

8th Grade-

1. Josh A.
2. Gabby G.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Keidareiah R
 - Tyson K
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Week of May 6, 2024

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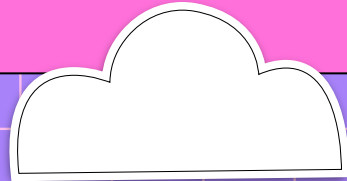
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Saturday @11am
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- Softball tryouts are next Tuesday and Wednesday after school. Let Coach McCloskey/Coach Brumgard know if you are interested in trying out!
 - We will end at 4:30 on Tuesday and 3:00 on Wednesday due to the early release

SPORTS

Congratulations to our boys track team. Yesterday was their conference meet and they scored 5th as a team overall.

Top 8 Finishers:

- **High Jump:** George S - 8th place
- **7th 4x200m Relay:** Haven, Jayon, KJ, JaMarrion - 3rd
- **8th 4x100m Relay:** Behn, DaMauree, Eric, Michael - 1st
- **8th 4x200m Relay:** Behn, DaMauree, Eric, Michael - 3rd
- **7th 100m Dash:** JaMarrion - 3rd, Haven - 5th
- **200m Dash:** JaMarrion - 6th

Girls conference is today starting at 3PM here at Belle Valley - Remember if you are not on the list of participants, you need an adult.

SPORTS

Congratulations to the girls track team on placing 2nd at Conference on Tuesday.

Our Top 8 Finishers were:

- **High Jump:** RaMiyah Y. - 1st
- **Hurdles:** Raegan B. - 1st
- **7th 4x200 Relay:** Kyliegh, Tyjai, AJ, Kelis - 4th place
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- **200m Dash:** Lyric J.- 1st, Katelynn A. - 3rd

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CONTENT FOCUS:

SPACE SCIENCE, ROCKET & MISSILE LAUNCHES

5TH AND 6TH GRADE ONLY!

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VOLLEYBALL
SOCIAL CORNER
ARTS/CRAFTS
GOOSE CHASE

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information slides when you find time!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Madison J
 - Kien P
 - Leah S
 - Chloe C
- Jalayna R
- Wendel S
- Warren H

Week of May 13, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

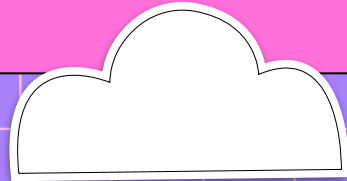
- Awesome night of awesomeness is Tuesday May 14 @ 5:30 (5th and 6th grade only)
- Today(Tuesday) is the last day for homework help
- 8th grade graduation Thursday May 16th at 7pm
- Girls going to basketball camp-Practices will be held May 29th, June 3rd & 4th at 1-3pm.
- There is **NO** homework help today
- Last day of school: Tuesday May 21st (11:10 dismissal)



In May practice

HONESTY

Choosing to be truthful in whatever you
say and do. I can tell the truth.



SPORTS

- CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GIRLS TRACK & FIELD TEAM on placing **SECOND** at the **SIJHSAA STATE TRACK MEET!**
 - **Our girls set 3 STATE RECORDS**
 - **Congratulations** to:
 - RaMiyah Y: **State Record** in High Jump 5'3" scoring 1st place
 - 4x100 Team: **State Record** scoring 1st place (RaMiyah, Raegan, DeAn & Lyric)
 - 4x200 Team: **State Record** scoring 1st place (RaMiyah, Raegan, DeAn & Lyric)
 - Raegan B: 10x100m Hurdles - 2nd place
 - Lyric J: 200m - 1st place
 - RaMiyah Y: 200m - 2nd place
 - Raegan B - 8th grade 100m - 1st place
 - Katelyn A - 8th grade 100m - 18th place
 - Lyric J - Long Jump - 3rd place
 - DeAn C - 7th grade 100m - 7th place

SPORTS

- Great job to our boys who for all of them, was their first time going to state!
 - Congratulations To:
 - JaMarrion B: 7th grade 100m - 6th place
 - 4x100m Relay: 13th place - (Eric, DaMauree, Michael, Behn)
 - 4x400m Relay: 12th place - (DaMauree, DAuntre, Eric, Behn)
 - George Sh: Discus - 18th place

SPORTS

- Softball Tryouts

Due to weather softball tryouts are canceled we will reschedule in August. Thank you!

ATTENTION 6th-8th Graders:
STEM Summer Camp Opportunities



**CONTACT MRS. COLE, MRS.
JOHNSON, OR MRS. GIACONA
FOR MORE INFORMATION!**



CyberPatriot

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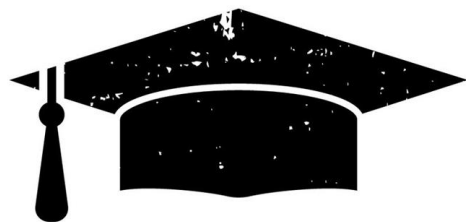
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CONGRATS

2024

GRADUATES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Katelyn A
- Brayden S
- Marquis S
- Colton P
- Kameron H
- Darrell A
- Ethan G
- Alexander S
- DAuntre S

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!

May 22-31

- Jade H
- Angelina R
- Sophia T
- Apollo A
- Allyson N
- Thomas H
- Mar Keis S
- Taylor J
- Jaliah S
- Zoey J
- Liem C
- Aiden S
- Ellyette T
- Camryn C

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!

JUNE

- Tristin M
- Abbigale C
- Emmalin S
- Issac T
- Ethan H
- Delonte M
- Alexandra G
- Kashton L
- Jeriah M
- Deniyah L
- Keimoralee A
- Makayla H
- Peyton T
- Makenzie B
- Erica C
- Melanie E
- Kyleigh G
- Carrie J
- Andrionna F
- Meeya V
- Zoe T-F
- Trent A

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!

JUNE

- La'Mya C
- Nora C
- Makenzie S
- Maximum S
- Sean B
- Xavier B
- Kenzie M
- Jacob J
- Jennifer A
- Madison W

- Evie B
- Maria W
- Londyn R

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!

JULY

- Amagyn M
- Kendall M
- Marley W
- Jamison K
- Laura P
- Levi H
- Samuel H
- Bryanna J
- Maylon M
- Andrew P
- Dakota R

- Khloe M
- Camden S
- Mikenlee D
- Jade G
- Eric R
- Liam W
- Aliyah I
- Syncere Ce
- Zoe' W
- Lolo D
- Maryah J

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!

JULY

- Dalvin S
- Addison B
- Abrielle J
- MiCael W
- Maliah C
- Cason W
- Kevin G
- David M
- Maddisyn S
- Elizabeth C

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!

August 1-14

- Landon T
- Ayden B
- London M
- Jasmine P
- BreNiya R
- Malakai P
- Eric B
- Christain L
- Kira B
- Zephan M
- Eric P-P

- Aubrey C
- London M
- Laila S
- Tessa A
- Laylah B
- Aaliyah W