BCHS Board Report

April 2023

* Spring Semester Focus:
1. Academics- building a system for intervention, curriculum/ assessment work
2. Attendance- decreasing tardies, increasing family communication & assistance
3. Engagement- organizing more opportunities, establishing procedures
* Academics:
* Career & Technical Education (CTE) students who are interested in programs at Madison County Schools Ignite North & South have submitted requests. We will work with them to place these students in pathway programs and devise plans for orientation, etc for the 23-24 school year.
* Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) students participated in their state leadership conference at The Galt House in Louisville March 21st- 24th. Senior Peyton Jones and Freshman Travis Harris qualified for Nationals. FCCLA is sponsored by Family & Consumer Science teacher Lori Winburn & Media Specialist Leah Graham.
* Berea Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG) placed 4th in Project Based Learning at their state competition in Lexington last month. JAG sponsor Susie Harris was awarded the Rising Star Award as well.
* Our Berea Robotics Team qualified for The World Championship during participation in the Smoky Mountain Regional. The tea, sponsored by Mrs. Payne, is currently raising funds to attend this event later this month in Houston, TX.
* BCHS students participated in the Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA) in March. This three day experiential learning conference gave students the opportunity to participate directly in simulated international democracy. They are sponsored by Mr. Blankenship.
* The BCHS Band, under the direction of Mr. Barnhill, received Distinguished ratings from all judges at their assessment at EKU on March 23rd.
* Junior Aya Fouch has been selected to participate in the Commonwealth Honors Academy at Murray State University this summer. This is a tremendous honor as the pool consisted of more than 230 applicants.
* Athletics:
* Cheer tryouts for the 23-24 school year will be held on April 21st at 3:30 pm in Conkin Gym. The squad is coached by Ms. Fraley, BCES teacher and BCS alum.
* If you wish to receive weekly athletic updates please email Jerry Bingham @ jerry.bingham@berea.kyschools.us; he sends a weekly email with all events.
* Upcoming Events:
* 4/17, Board Meeting, 7:00
* 4/18, Districtwide Family Engagement Night, 5:00-8:00 pm
* 4/20, SBDM, 4:00
* 4/21, Reality Store
* 4/28, Certified Evaluations Due
* 4/29, Prom @ Churchill’s
* 5/1, Senior Signing Day, Singleton Gym
* 5/3-5, AP Testing
* 5/8-11, AP Testing
* 5/12-13, Senior Trip
* 5/15, Board Meeting
* 5/18, SBDM
* 5/19, Intramurals
* 5/22, Field Day
* 5/23, Senior Awards, 9:00 am, Kennedy Theater
* 5/24, FR/ SOPH/ JR Awards
* 5/25, Senior Salute & Senior Run
* 5/26, Senior Walk & Senior Breakfast
* 5/26, Graduation & Project Graduation