

# August 2023 Weekly Announcements

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Week of:  
August 14

BVMS

# Announcements



# 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:



If you could make a rule  
for your classroom, what  
would it be?

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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!

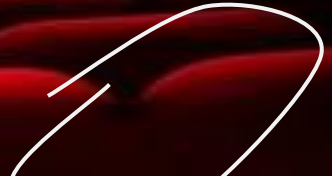
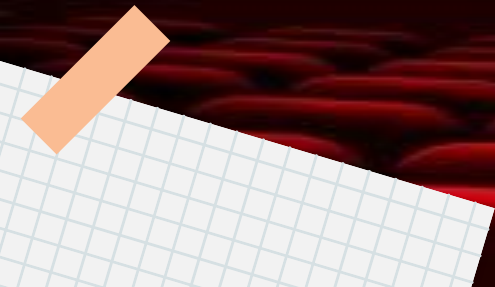
Starting on Monday, August 21, you can stop by Mrs. Cole's classroom to pick up a yearbook application!

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.bsnteamssports.com](http://www.bsnteamssports.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](http://BV119.net), [ClassDojo](https://www.classdojo.com), 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



# CURRENT EVENTS

FLOCABULARY WEEK IN RAP 8/11 (optional)



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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....



**crumbl**  
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.

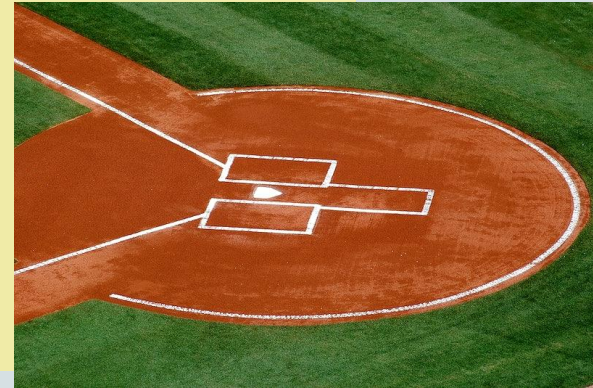
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- Mrs. Mueth



# 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?

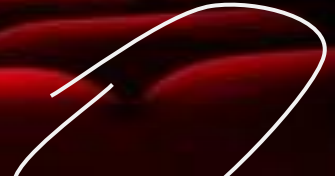
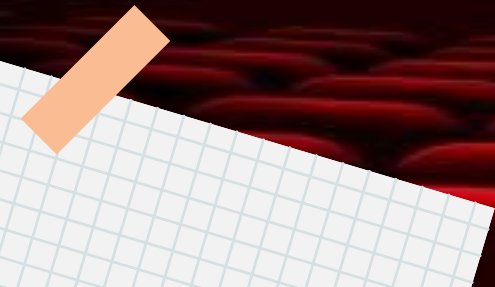
- Dress Code: No holes in pants above mid thigh.  
Tops should cover your stomach completely...even if raising your hand.  
No tank tops.  
Make sure to have a belt if your pants cannot stay at waist level.
- Crocs....Sport mode.

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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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.



# IMPORTANT DATES

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## AUGUST

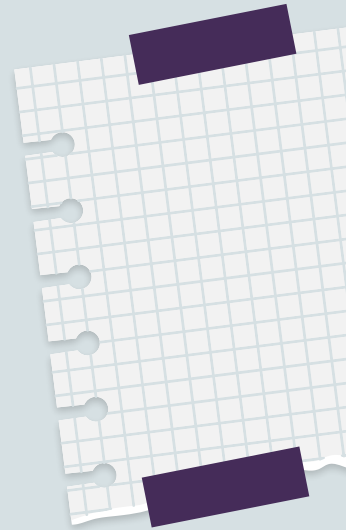
- NO SCHOOL Monday Sept. 4- Labor Day
- Register online for Girls on the run by Sept. 4
- 8/28 Away Game at Signal Hill
- 8/29 Away Game at Joseph Arthur for Baseball and Soccer
- 8/29 Texas Roadhouse fundraiser 4 - 10 p.m. Be sure to mention Belle Valley.
- 8/31 Home Game for Baseball and Soccer
- Donuts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



**crumbl**  
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

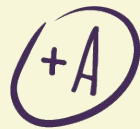
Practice today 2:45-4:30

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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



J BOOKS

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

**\$1**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT BAND/CHORUS 2024 NYC TRIP**

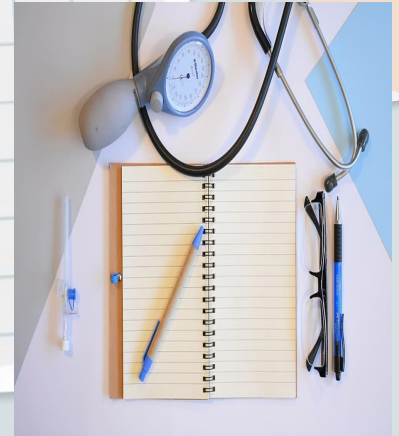
# NURSE'S OFFICE REMINDERS:

## 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!

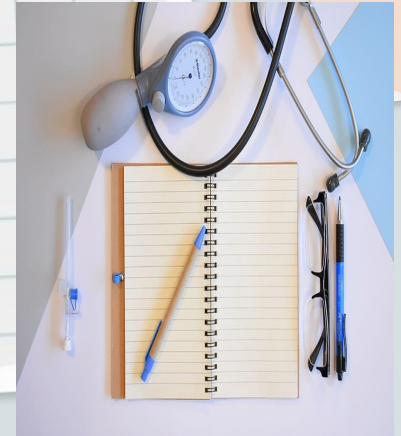




# NURSE'S OFFICE REMINDERS:



If you are sick-  
**STAY HOME!**



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# CURRENT EVENTS

Flocabulary week in rap (optional)



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# COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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# 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!