

## **Tuesday, January 1 – Wednesday, January 2, 2019**

Winter Break – No School

## **Thursday, January 3, 2019**

The 8th grade girls' basketball team has practice today until 4:30!

Please remember any 5th or 6th grade girl interested in trying out for volleyball must have a sports waiver turned in to Mr. Gleadle, sports physical on file with the nurse, and all fees paid by tryouts. Please have these turned in by January 11th.

Reminder: There WILL BE Chess Practice this afternoon in Mrs. Cole's room until 4.

## **Friday, January 4, 2019**

7th grade girls' volleyball tryouts will be held on Wednesday, January 9 from 1:15-3:00p and Thursday, January 10 from 3-4:30p. Be sure to have a current physical, signed waiver, and all fees paid to tryout.

8th grade girls' volleyball tryouts will be held Friday, January 11 from 3-4:30p and Monday, January 14 from 3-4:30p. Be sure to have a current physical, signed waiver, and all fees paid to tryout. It is important to tell your parents about times and they pick you up on time! If you have any questions regarding 7th or 8th grade girl tryouts, please see Coach Miller.

## **Monday, January 7, 2019**

Scholar Bowl practice will be with Mrs. Burrow in the Library this afternoon.

Boys' volleyball tryouts are this week Wednesday through Friday right after school. Please check the eligibility list posted on the fitness room hallway window. If your name is on the list you are able to tryout. If you signed up but do not see your name listed, this means you are missing a current physical, waiver, or have fees due to the office. If you have any questions see Coach Weiler in the elementary gym.

7th grade girls' volleyball tryouts will be Wednesday, January 9 from 1:30-3p and Thursday, January 10 from 3-4:30p. 8th grade girls volleyball tryouts will be Friday, January 11 and Monday, January 14 from 3-4:30p. To tryout you must have a current physical on file, waiver

turned in, and all fees paid. On your tryout day, get dressed and report to the gym ready to start. Do you have any questions? Please see Coach Miller.

Please excuse the 8th graders representing Belle Valley at the Belleville East Feeder Festival today at 9:30.

### **Tuesday, January 8, 2019**

Congratulations to Mrs. Kurth's homeroom!!! You are the winning homeroom for the FREE Pizza Party for showing the most school spirit! We will schedule a day soon for your pizza party. Great Job!

Want a chance to have a free pizza party just like Mrs. Kurth's class, it's this Thursday! Wear your Red and Black or Bomber gear and show your Bomber Pride! The classroom with the most participation is entered into a new drawing for another FREE pizza party!

Attention boys trying out for volleyball, due to the early dismissal on Wednesday tryouts will be over at 3:30. Please plan accordingly so you have a ride ready to pick you up on Wednesday at 3:30. Tryouts on Thursday and Friday will end at 4:30.

The 8th grade girls' basketball team start their regional tournament tonight at Whiteside! We play Mascoutah Jr. High at 5:30. Come support your Lady Bombers and cheer on your team!!

Attention 7th grade girls trying out for volleyball...tryouts begin tomorrow! Tryouts will be Wednesday from 1:30-3 and Thursday from 3-4:30. Please be sure to tell your rides to be on time to pick you up.

There will be Math team practice today during lunch. Bring your practice tests.

### **Wednesday, January 9, 2019**

Don't forget to wear your Bomber gear tomorrow to show your school spirit!!! The winning class is entered into the drawing for the next free pizza party!

The 8th grade boys' basketball team continued their season last night with a home game vs Edwardsville Lincoln. The Bombers came out playing tough defense and held the Tigers to 8 points in the first half. The offense picked up as well and the Bombers controlled the game on both ends of the court. The hard work and sacrifice made by the team over the winter break payed off. Scoring for the Bombers included: Tygie M. and Christian D. 4 pts, Malik N. and

Jahkori A. 2 pts, Alex J. 6 pts, Jordan L. 9 pts, and Jordan P. led all scorers with 14 pts. The entire team played outstanding defense. The final score was 41-16. Practice today after school until 3:30, players should make sure their ride knows we end practice early today. Teachers, please allow players to call home if necessary. Go Bombers!!

The 8th grade girls' basketball team ended their season last night with a tough loss to Mascoutah. The Lady Bombers started out playing a little slow but played tough defense. We had a score of 14-9 at the half. Belle Valley came back in the 3rd to tie it up 18-18 but Mascoutah came out hungry in the 4th quarter and the Bombers just couldn't get many baskets to drop in. Final score was 33-23. It was a great season and coach is proud of your hard work and all of the achievements each player made this season. Please turn in your uniforms to Ms. Belt no later than Friday, January 11th!

Today is the first chess match! The Bombers will face Wolf Branch at 4:00 then Whiteside at 4:45. If you see a member of the chess team today, please wish them good luck! The games will take place at Belleville West High School if you want to come and show support!

Chess Team, please remember that you will be staying at school after the early dismissal today until time to leave for the match. Report to Mrs. Cole's classroom after you are dismissed!

### **Thursday, January 10, 2019**

Congratulations to the POP winners for December:

TreVian D, MacKenzie M, Robyn D, Felisa M, and Amaya A. Please come to the office after these announcements.

What a fantastic PBIS Celebration held on Wednesday! Each one of our GooseChase teams was a winner! Way to go!!! We all hope you enjoyed the hunt and snow cone. Thanks to the teachers and staff for their help! For those of you who didn't attend, let's work hard in the third quarter by following Belle Valley's PBIS Expectations. For the third quarter, students must have an 80% or higher in Dojo and no Information Now infractions to attend the reward party.

8th grade girls' volleyball tryouts will be on Friday, January 11 and Monday, January 14 from 3-4:30p. You need to be at both tryouts. Please be sure your ride is here on time to pick you up.

The Belle Valley Bombers Scholar Bowl team started their season with a sonic boom, defeating Signal Hill 250-145. BrehAnna B. led the team with 5 correct toss up questions. Lauren C. called a "Math Whiz" by the Signal Hill coach, pulled down 4 toss ups. Captains Caleb V. and Justin S. each contributed with 2 and 1 toss up grabs respectively. All team members contributed to the

overall win. Coach Jbour could not possibly be prouder or happier with the outcome. Go Bombers!!!

Belle Valley Chess Team kicked off this chess season with two wins against Wolf Branch and Whiteside, WOOHOO! All players gave their best effort, chose smart moves, and represented Belle Valley very well. Between the two matches, Trent A. and Joe T. both earned the team a point each, Zach B. earned the team 2 points, Khalid J. earned 2 points, Chase H. earned 3 points, and co-captain, Jaxton B. earned a fantastic 7 points!! Coach C. is so proud of the team effort it took to win against our tough competitors! Our next match will be on Monday, January 14th at Belleville West. We will face Belleville West Junior High; match will begin at 4, we hope to see you there! Goooo Bombers!

5th Grade girls' volleyball tryouts will begin on Monday. You must have a sports waiver, sports physical and all fees paid in order to try out. If you have any questions see Coach Kaz.

Math team practice today during lunch. Bring your practice tests.

### **Friday, January 11, 2019**

Attention 8th grade girls trying out for volleyball...

Due to the incoming weather on this afternoon, we will hold 8th grade tryouts on Monday, January 14 and Tuesday, January 15 from 3-4:30p. Please be sure to come home after school today.

Any sixth grade girl that is trying out for Volleyball on Wednesday, January 16th should have their sports waiver, sports physical, and fees paid before coming Wednesday morning at 6:30. The side doors will be open at 6:20. Please come prepared to start at 6:30. Thanks, Coach Zeiter

Will the following ladies please join Mrs. Jbour today for our pizza luncheon in the Life Skills room: Lauren B, Saniya S, Kennedy H, Skylar S, April J, Brooklyn W, Jada M, Taylor Yg, Jaliah P.

Please wish these students good luck this morning as they travel to Grant Middle School to compete in the conference spelling bee: Chandra J, Carter L, Peter L, and Jeremy F. These students also need to meet Mrs. Eells in the office with coats on, ready to go, at 8:00. Go Bombers!

Attention 8th grade boys' basketball players. Due to the incoming weather, there will be no practice after school today and no Saturday shoot-around. Please go home after school. Teachers, please allow these players to call home if necessary.

The last day of boys' volleyball tryouts is postponed for Monday till 4:30. There will be no boys' volleyball tryouts today due to incoming weather. All boys trying out for the volleyball should make arrangements to go home after school today.

There will not be homework help this afternoon. Please allow students to call to inform parents.

### **Monday, January 14, 2019**

All students who are attending bowling tryouts this afternoon and Wednesday, will need to meet in Mr. Clark's room after school. He has an updated list of names on his door of boys and girls who may come to tryouts. If your name is not on the list, that means you are still missing a waiver or sports physical and will be unable to come to tryouts. If you have any questions, see Mr. Clark.

8th grade girls' volleyball tryouts start today! Please be dressed and in the gym ready to start at 3p. Tryouts will be today and tomorrow. Be sure your ride knows to pick you up at 4:30p.

Attention 7th grade girls' volleyball team. Practice will begin on Wednesday from 3-4:30p. We will practice daily unless told otherwise. Let's get ready to work hard and have a great season!

The Chess Team will go against West Junior High today at 4 PM at Belleville West! Looking forward to another great match!

### **Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

Any 6th grade girl trying out for volleyball and has her sports physical and waiver on file should report to the gym on Wednesday at 6:20. Please enter the building through the ESP doors and be ready to start by 6:30. Thanks, Coach Zeiter

The Belle Valley Chess Team added another win last night against West Junior High! Peter L. started his season off with a win scoring 2 points, Trent A. continued his winning streak earning 2 points and defeating his opponent in under a minute flat! Go Trent! Co-captain, Jaxton B. came through again earning the team 4 points and setting us with a victorious 8 to 7 point lead. Mrs. Cole is proud of all that played in yesterday's match against the talented West Jr. High! Our next match is Wednesday January 23rd against two leading schools - Shiloh and Pontiac. Come out to support starting at 4 PM, you won't want to miss next week's intense competition!

### **Wednesday, January 16, 2019**

Attention 8th grade: This is a reminder to pay for your promotion ceremony gown. The cost is \$20. You must have a gown in order to participate in the promotion ceremony.

Scholar Bowl will face Wolf Branch this afternoon at home. If you see a Scholar Bowler, wish them luck!

Mrs. Jbour's Girls' Group will meet in her classroom today at 1:00. Please follow hallway expectations on your way there. 7th grade members need to wait until they are dismissed upstairs to come.

### **Thursday, January 17, 2019**

The Belle Valley Bombers Scholar Bowl had their first loss last night against Wolf Branch. We knew going in it was going to be a hard fought battle, but we kept them from reaching 300; no one dunks on us. BrehAnna B, Lauren C, Caleb V, and Justin S. all contributed winning toss ups, and the whole team contributed to bonus questions. Great job, Bombers! Practice after school today.

8th grade: This is a reminder to pay for your promotion ceremony gown. The cost is \$20. You must have a gown in order to participate in the promotion ceremony, if you don't have one you will NOT be going through the ceremony! After next Tuesday, Jan. 22 the cost will be \$25 if not paid.

### **Friday, January 18, 2019**

Attention 8th grade: The Parent Meeting at Belleville East High School is next Tuesday, Jan. 22, 7:15 pm in the Performing Arts Center. Please remind your parents.

Also, this is a reminder to pay for your promotion ceremony gown. The cost is \$20 through Tuesday then it is \$25. You must have a gown in order to participate in the promotion ceremony.

5th and 6th grade girls' volleyball teams reminder that our first practice is Tuesday at 6:30 am. Be here by 6:20 so you are ready to start at 6:30!

8th grade girls volleyball should see Coach Miller right after the announcements.

### **Monday, January 18, 2019**

No School – Celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.

### **Tuesday, January 22, 2019**

Attention 8th grade: The Parent Meeting at Belleville East High School is tonight, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 7:15 pm in the Performing Arts Center. Please remind your parents.

Also, this is a reminder to pay for your promotion ceremony gown. The cost today is \$20 tomorrow the cost will be \$25 if not paid today. You must have it paid for by Monday, Jan. 28th and you must have a gown in order to participate in the promotion ceremony.

Will all members of Scholar Bowl please come to Mrs. Jbour's room immediately following these announcements.

### **Wednesday, January 23, 2019**

Mrs. Jbour's Girls' Group will meet today in her classroom at 1:00. Please observe hallway expectations on your way there. If you are in 7th grade, you must wait to be dismissed upstairs with the rest of your class before coming.

Attention Bowling Team, please report promptly to Mr. Clark's room after school. We will be distributing uniforms before we leave school, for practice. If you will not be attending the practice this afternoon please check in with Mr. Clark to receive a uniform before our first match, next Wednesday!

The 8th grade boys' basketball team continued their season last night with an impressive 65-23 win over the Whiteside Warriors. The Bombers started the game fast with tough defense and excellent shooting on offense. Scoring included: Jasun P. 1 pt, Gerald G, Landyn R, DeAndre G, and Malik N. 2 pts, Tygie M. and Christian D. 4 pts, Toby N. 5 pts, Jordan L. 6 pts, Alex J. 7 pts, Jahkori A. 8 pts, Jordan L. and Jordan P. 10 pts. Our next game is the regional semi-final next Tuesday vs Whiteside. The game is here at Belle Valley at 4:30. Great game boy's, and Goooooo Bombers!

Scholar Bowl match this afternoon at Pontiac. Please have a ride there for pickup after the match by 5:00.

### **Thursday, January 24, 2019**

8th grade: Tomorrow is the last day to pay for your promotion ceremony gown if you haven't done so already! Cost is \$25. You must have a gown in order to attend the promotion ceremony!

The Belle Valley math team is participating in the Belleville East Math Competition today after school. If you see these students today, please wish them good luck! Caleb V, Caleb L, Lauren C, Joey G, Chase H, Jaxton B, Carter L, Cora T, Ciarra P, and Peter L.

The Chess Team lost against two very tough competitors yesterday, Shiloh and Pontiac. However, Mrs. Cole is extremely proud of everyone's resilience and determination to do their best. Be sure to congratulate Zach B. if you see him today for winning his board! The next match will be January 28th against High Mount!

The Belle Valley Bombers Scholar Bowl team beat Pontiac yesterday 215-150. BrehAnna B. dominated the match with 4 toss up answers. Caleb V. and Justin S. both put up two toss ups, and Carter L. landed one. All players contributed toward bonus questions, which helped secure the victory. We played both smart and hard. Way to go, Bombers!

### **Friday, January 25, 2019**

Middle school students that get school lunch, please be patient when going through the lines. Two lunch lines get funneled through one cashier and Ms. Reon does her best to get you through speedily but does need students to wait until they have been cleared to move on. Be patient and courteous and you will be able to join your classmates as soon as possible.

Attention 5th and 6th grade students. The hallway expectations when you are transitioning from lunch to recess or lunch to the classroom are that you are to walk and stay at a 1 or a 0 volume level. This ensures that we move grade levels through the elementary areas or the middle school areas in a safe and appropriate manner. Thank you.

A BIG congratulations to the Belle Valley math team for their amazing performance yesterday at the Belleville East math team competition. The calculator team took second place, with team members Jaxton Bn, Caleb V, Ciarra P, and Carter L. The no-calculator team placed third, with Lauren C, Chase H, Caleb L, Joey G, and Peter L. on that team. Carter L. placed among the top ten seventh graders, and Caleb V. placed 8th and Lauren C.e placed 6th in the individual competition. Overall we placed third.



The 8th grade girls' volleyball team will be at Whiteside tomorrow for our preseason tournament. Game times are at 9a and 10a. Players should be ready for warmups at 8:30a. After winning both, we will play at 3p. Please come out and support your BV volleyball team! Go Bombers!!!!

Reminder to ALL volleyball players...the online apparel store is open until February 3rd at midnight. If you need to the online link, please email or see Coach Miller. All staff are able to order too.

### **Monday, January 28, 2019**

On Saturday, the 8th grade girls' volleyball team took third place in their preseason opener at Whiteside. We went into the semi-finals undefeated where we lost to Whiteside. The players really came together as a team and as the season progresses we will be tough to beat! We open our season playing this Thursday at Whiteside. Then on Friday and Saturday we will be in a tournament in O'Fallon. Come out and support your Lady Bombers!

Attention Bowling Team! Don't forget that we will have our first match tomorrow, against Mascoutah, at Bel-Air Bowl. Don't forget your uniforms and khaki pants!

### **Tuesday, January 29, 2019**

8th grade: This is a reminder to bring your Belleville East packets to school tomorrow. The counselors will be here during your 7th hour to register you for classes. Also, Josten's will be here to measure you for your gowns so be here tomorrow.

The Belle Valley Chess Team brought home another victory last night, winning 5 of the 6 boards in the match-up against High Mount! Congrats to Zach B, Chase H, Khalid J, Cole V, and Joe T. for winning their boards! Way to go Guys, this makes our record 6-2!! Our next match will be next Monday, February 4th against Emge and Joe Arthur!

### **Wednesday, January 30, 2019**

Inclement Weather – No school

**Thursday, January 31, 2019**

Inclement Weather – No school