



BCS Bulletin

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Early Learning Share Fair

April 12-13, 2019

@ Louisville, KY

Bobcat Base Run 5K Run/Walk

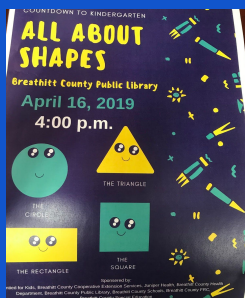
April 13, 2019

Begins @ 9:00 @ Baseball Field

Countdown to Kindergarten

April 16, 2019 @ 4:00

All children not yet in Kindergarten are invited to attend the March Countdown to Kindergarten event held at the Breathitt County Public Library.



MAP Testing

April 22-May 3, 2019

@ All Schools

Board of Education Regular Meeting

April 23, 2019 @ 5:00

SMS

Academic Boosters

April 30, 2019 @ 7:00

@ BHS Coliseum

District-wide Literacy Night Is a Success

March 28, 2019 - Breathitt County Schools held its 3rd Annual Literacy Night. Literacy Night is a joint effort hosted by Family and Youth Service Centers, Gifted and Talented Coordinators, Library Media Specialists, and Principals from the district. The theme of Tall Tales tied student performances from every Breathitt County School together into one exciting evening. The event concluded by honoring our elementary



students who met the Million Word Challenge, meaning they had read more than one million words this school year as recorded by the Accelerated Reader program. One Million Word Challenge recipients: Aiden Adams, Sawyer Baker, Angelina Bowman, Karley Crase, Chase Hobbs, Sebrina Jiang, Sophia Jiang, Hannah Miller, Savannah Montgomery, Melinda Mullins, Cheyenne Pennington, Kirsten Spicer,

Apple Thompson, Brenda Turner, and Victoria Wells.

The evening began with a presentation of *Davy Crockpot Frees the Sun* by the students of Marie Roberts Caney, under the leadership of Marlene Hamilton. This humorous spin on the classic tale of Davy Crockett was an entertaining way to start the night. LBJ Elementary students presented a hilarious rendition of *John Henry*. LBJ director, Elizabeth Minix said, "My students really enjoyed working on their performance for Literacy Night. It is always so much to watch the students express themselves on stage." Highland Turner director, Heather Griffith, combined a *Johnny Appleseed* play with a song and dance performed by Highland Turner preschool students. The apple themed performances culminated in awarding some audience members with caramel apples.

Students from several school groups at Breathitt High School performed. BHS Spanish students, under the direction of Maria Montano, delivered a Reader's Theater version of a book in Spanish that coupled reading with performance. The BHS Y Club performed *Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind*, while another student group performed *The Giant's Wife*. The BHS Theater Arts program rounded out the performances with a preview of their upcoming play *Little Shop of Horrors*. *Little Shop of Horrors* is scheduled for April 25th, 26th, and 27th in the PE gym of Breathitt High School at 7:30.

The 2019 Literacy Night drew a crowd of nearly 200 people. Special thanks to the following community partners: Breathitt County Public Library, Breathitt County Extension Office, Juniper Health, Breathitt County Health Department, and KRCC.

Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment



21st Century Learning Center students Isiah Kilburn, Charles "Trey" Mayes, and Jason Blanchard loved a visit from Rough House Reptiles. During their visit, RHR taught students about reptile habitats and care as well as the fascinating genetics that produce different "morphs", or patterns, of snake scales. Rough House Reptiles is made possible by LLOYD and LaDonna Roberts and their children.

Trey Mayes, Billy Turner, and Kaylee Sparks also enjoy guitar lessons with Mr. Strong.



An Introductory Note from Kelly Hudson, 21st CCLC Director:

I am privileged and thrilled to have the opportunity to serve as your new Director of the 21st Century Community Learning Center here at Breathitt High School! As a graduate of the Breathitt County Schools, I know what a special place this is and I am ecstatic to have the opportunity to become a part of the Bobcat community. My goal is to collaborate closely with school faculty, administration, and our community partners to carry on the mission of the Breathitt County Schools by aspiring for excellence!

I am looking forward to a long and successful relationship with the Breathitt County Schools community. We have an extraordinary group of children and I am eager to get to know each and every one.



Warmly,
Kelly Hudson
21st CCLC Director

Facilities & Technology



The Breathitt County Board of Education approved an exciting Technology/Curriculum initiative at the March Board meeting. The purchase of new mobile instructional devices for teachers through grant funds will provide teachers with more opportunities and flexibility

during planning, instruction, and assessments. The district will be allowing teachers to choose from three devices they would like to utilize within their work. The technology department looks forward to working in tandem with the curriculum department and teachers in enriching the instructional environment through these new devices.

We also hope that you have gotten to see some of the work occurring at Breathitt County High School, Marie Roberts-Caney, and Highland Turner Elementary Schools with the new security vestibules. We are excited for this to be in place as another safety measure for our students and staff. The design of the front office at LBJ Elementary allowed for the work to be completed quickly, and that safety feature is already in use at the school.

Much appreciation and gratitude for everyone being patient and assisting with the change of foot traffic in and out of our schools.



