



The Box Elder High School

BeeLine

September 21, 2011

Principal's Message

I have received numerous compliments about the BeeLine. I have also received several suggestions. I have tried to incorporate those suggestions in this edition. One suggestion has been to use this tool to notify parents and students of changes in our calendar that impact most of our patrons. This was made apparent when we changed our date for junior yearbook pictures and did a poor job letting everyone know. In the future, we will notify you of these kinds of situations using a special edition of the BeeLine. Please continue to give me feedback at Darrell.eddington@besd.net.

Thanks,
Darrell Eddington

Website Wonders

BEHS has a great website that can provide you with all kinds of information. You can find it at www.behs.besd.net. One of the links most often used is our school calendar. This can be accessed on the top of the page. A word of caution about our calendar: It changes daily. Always double check the most current listing on the calendar to make sure it is accurate.

Pinnacle Pointers

Our school uses a software tool called Pinnacle to record student grades and attendance. As a parent or student, you have access to this information online. To access your information, go to our school website: www.behs.besd.net. You will need your student's ID number and the password assigned to your student. If you do not know what these items are, please call the school, (435)734-4840, and ask for Trudie. This is a great tool for both parents and students. In future editions of the BeeLine, we will give you pointers that will help maximize its usefulness.

Joplin, Missouri Relief Effort

Key Club is planning a very special 5K to raise money for Joplin, Missouri. This community was devastated by a tornado in May, and is struggling to continue with life despite many challenges. We are working in conjunction with the Joplin Key Club, and have a strong desire to do all we can to help their community. The 5K is on November 5th, and we would encourage any students and teachers to join us for a fun day. Contact a member of the BEHS Key Club or the advisor, Joy Jones, for more information.

Call for Parent Candidates!

Our School Community has two parent member vacancies

Apply by contacting Principal Eddington at Darrell.eddington@besd.net or (435)734-4840

Applications due by Monday, Sept. 26

Elections Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 27-29 BEHS Main Office

Employment Opportunities

We have two custodial positions open at our school. One is for six hours a day and the other for three hours a day. Both are swing shift (evening hours). If you have any interest, or you know of someone who would be interested, please go to our district website to apply: www.besd.net. Both positions pay \$10.00/hour.

School Community Council News

Each year, our School Community Council is charged with creating our school improvement plan for the coming year. This year, our plan includes the following:

- Increase the graduation rate of our Hispanic students by instituting a new class called Latinos in Action and by hiring a Latino Liaison (watch for future BeeLine articles about each of these)
- Prepare for the new Common Cores in English and Mathematics
- Provide a summer opportunity for the Science Department to create curriculum
- Upgrade computers
- Provide faculty members the opportunity to be trained to use technology to increase student achievement

These projects will be supported by our School LANDS Trust. School LANDS Trust funding come from the revenue received by the state from the use of state lands.

Bees to Success

Our primary goal at BEHS is to provide the opportunity for all of our students to receive an education that will last them a life time. We call these goals our Bees to Success. All of our academic and extra-curricular activities are governed by them. I would like to spotlight one in each of the next several editions of the BeeLine, beginning with Thinking and Reasoning:

Thinking and Reasoning

When our students graduate from BEHS, they will:

- Exhibit curiosity to expand learning
- Enthusiastically explore concepts and exceed the expected standard
- Willingly seek information from varied sources and perspectives to develop informed and creative solutions
- Persistently seek information to solve problems
- Appreciate diverse and varied ways in which to solve problems
- Seek informed and reasoned opinions about a variety of issues

This standard has been “adopted” by five of our academic departments (Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, and World Languages) as a focus. As they develop curriculum, they are guided by this goal.

PTSA News

BEHS PTSA invites everyone to come to Brigham City's McDonalds on Wed. Sept. 28th from 5:30 - 7:30 pm! McDonalds will be donating 20% of all profit during these 2 hours to BEHS. Funds raised will be used to build new trophy cases for All-State Academic Winners, athletic trophies, and for emergency evacuation ladders for each classroom. Two of Box Elders GREAT TEACHERS, Mr. Davidson and Mr. Burt have generously offered to donate their time to work at McDonalds that evening as well as student

Boys Basketball Open Gym

Beginning September 27 at 8:00 pm and continuing every Tuesday and Thursday nights thereafter, we will have the open gym for boys' basketball.

All boys interested in trying out for the team on November 7th are invited to attend. It is not required, nor will there be roll taken. It is strictly voluntary.

Thanks,

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members of the PTSA. We'll look forward to seeing you all there that night! Remember: 5:30-7:30 pm, Wed. Sept. 28th!

Counseling Corner

Parents, we are doing 12th Grade SEOP's during the next two weeks. If you would like to join your student or wish to visit directly with a counselor, please call our counseling center for further information.

Watch for the **Testing Post Card** with testing dates for the ACT, PLAN, PSAT and ASVAB.

Next ACT Deadline is November 4th for the December 10th testing.

Seniors: The **time is now** for college and scholarship applications!! Make an appointment with your Counselor...

Save the Date: November 21, 2011 *SENIOR COLLEGE NIGHT*

Sophomores: The PLAN Test (practice ACT test) is approaching. Listen for announcements for registration or check in the counseling office.

Juniors: It is time to register for the **PSAT Test** (Practice SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test). PSAT Test is on October 12, 2011, **register before October 7th**. There are a limited number of tests!

Please check out our web page at www.behs.besd.net. Click on our links for the Counseling Department.

By the Numbers

Each year, as a part of the federal mandate commonly called No Child Left Behind, we must report student progress in English and Mathematics. We then receive a report card called "Adequate Yearly Progress". We are ranked in forty different categories based on how each of a variety of subgroups of our students does in these two subjects. This year, we made adequate progress in thirty-nine of these categories. The progress of our special education students in English was found not adequate.

You may be interested to know that we have 474 sophomores, 460 juniors, and 428 seniors enrolled in our school. Of our 1362 students, we have 105 Hispanics, 18 Native Americans, 13 Asians, 18 Black/African Americans, 5 Pacific Islanders, and 1315 White students.

Yearbook Information

Yearbooks can be purchased online at www.yearbookordercenter.com. Our school number is 7041. Yearbooks will cost is \$41.00 this year. The last day to purchase a yearbook is February 29, 2012.

Parents of seniors: The yearbook staff is currently collecting pictures for the "Diapers to Diplomas" and "Friends and Family" sections of the yearbook. The deadline for submission is October 14, 2011. You should have received a letter in the mail about this. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Sparks (marsha.sparks@besd.net) at the school if you have questions.

Upcoming Events

September

- 21 GOLF: BEHS @ Glenn Eagle: 1:00 pm
XCOUN: BEHS @ Sky View: 3:30 pm
- 22 TEN: Sky View @ BEHS: 3:30 pm
SOC: Roy @ BEHS: 5:15 pm
VB: BEHS @ Logan: 6:00 pm
SWIM: Pre-Season Meeting: 6:00 pm
- 23 TEN: BEHS @ Syracuse HS: 3:30pm
FB: BEHS @ Sky View: 7:00 pm
Smoot Fundraiser: Commons: 5:00 pm
- 26 GOLF: BEHS @ Region Tournament: Valley View Golf Course: 9:00 am
- 27 Class Meetings: Seniors (Big Gym) Jostens: Graduation announcements, Juniors (Commons) Yearbook pictures, Sophomores (Auditorium) Jostens: Class rings; 8:00 am
SOC: BEHS @ Sky View: 5:15 pm
VB: BEHS @ Sky View: 6:00 pm
- 28 XCOUN: BEHS @ CacheBox: Jensen Historical Farm: 3:00 pm
- 29 SOC: BEHS @ Mountain Crest: 5:30 pm
VB: Mountain Crest @ BEHS: 6:00 pm
- 30 TEN: BEHS @ Region Tournament: 10:00 am
Jostens taking orders during lunch
FB: Mountain Crest @ BE: 7:00 pm

October

- 3 Homecoming Week
GOLF: BEHS @ State Tournament: Hobble Creek: 9:00 am
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SOC: Bonneville @ BEHS: 5:15 pm
VB: BEHS @ Roy: 6:00 pm
- 5 Homecoming Week
XCOUN: BEHS @ Bonneville: 3:30 pm
- 6 DRAMA: BEHS @ SUU: Shakespeare Competition
CHOIR: BEHS @ All-State: Riverton Tabernacle
VB: BEHS @ Bonneville: 6:00 pm
- 7 Homecoming Week
DRAMA: BEHS @ SUU: Shakespeare Competition
CHOIR: BEHS @ All-State: Riverton Tabernacle
TEN: BEHS @ State Tournament
VB: BEHS @ Utah Classic Tournament
FB: Bonneville @ BEHS: 7:00 pm
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CHOIR: BEHS @ All-State: Riverton Tabernacle
VB: BEHS @ Utah Classic Tournament

Open Gym Schedule

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All girls 9th grade through 12th grade are welcome to play basketball during the open gym time to prepare for the upcoming try-outs and season.

Time: 4:45pm to 6:15pm

Place: Box Elder High School Main Gym
Box Elder High Girls Basketball

Dates:

October- 3,5,10,12,17,18,24,27,31

November -2

- Homecoming Dance: Commons: 8:00 pm: Best Dress: No tuxedos or formals: Flowers discouraged: Boy's Choice: \$10/couple
- 10 Parent-Teacher Conferences: 5:00-8:00 pm: No appointment necessary
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SOC: First Round State Tournaments: School sites
VB: Logan @ BEHS: 6:00 pm
- 12 XCOUN: BEHS @ Region Meet: Jensen Historical Farm: 3:00 pm
- 13 SOC: State Tournament Quarter Finals: School sites
VB: Sky View @ BEHS: 6:00 pm
- 14 FB: BEHS @ Logan: 7:00 pm