



## From the Superintendent's Desk

Spring is here! It is hard to believe that baseball, softball, and track are starting up and we have already had a couple of Senior class awards presentations! I can tell you that the Merrill Knights of Columbus hosted a Top 10 dinner for the Top 10 students of Breckenridge, Merrill, and Hemlock and besides being gracious for their efforts, I was very impressed with the accomplishments that our students have had during their careers at BHS. All of them plan on using their Breckenridge education as a stepping-stone to bigger and better things and it is nice to know that we gave them the tools to accomplish this.

Our Juniors took the Michigan Merit exam in March and I commend the high school staff for their efforts in giving our students a great chance for success. While the Juniors were taking the ACT and portions of the MEAP, the Freshmen and Sophomores were taking practice tests similar to the ACT. All in all, it ran very well and I hope that our students continue to get more comfortable with the test through their preparation.

Also, I want to thank everyone in the community for their participation during the month of March. We had a great turnout at our elementary carnival by participants, workers, and staff and I appreciated having everyone in the building. What a great event for kids! Also, we hosted basketball districts at BHS this year and the Breckenridge Sports Boosters along with the Breckenridge/Wheeler Fire and Rescue helped us run a great tournament. Thanks to all for volunteering at these events and anything else that we hosted at BHS.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the BHS Varsity Competitive Cheer Team on their MHSAA State Championship, the FFA students who tasted success at the State Finals, and Doug Greening who finished 8th in the state at the MHSAA Wrestling finals. Great job everyone!

Sincerely,

Jeff Jennette  
Superintendent

## Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act

Historically, school districts have, in an effort to meet students' needs and interests, allowed their students to attend courses at local colleges or universities, in addition to their own school. Effective April 1, 1996, Public Act 160 created the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act, commonly referred to as dual enrollment, this law directs school districts to assist students in paying tuition and fees for courses at Michigan public or private colleges or universities, if all of the following conditions are met:

1. Students are in grade 11 or grade 12.
2. Students must meet the requirements for endorsement in the three subject areas of the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP): communication skills, mathematics, and science; a student in grade 12 is eligible for courses in the subject area in which he or she has earned endorsements. Also, students in grade 12 may take courses in subjects for which there are no endorsements, such as history, political science, psychology, computer science or foreign language courses not offered by the school, and fine arts programs as permitted by the district, as long as they have attained at least one endorsement.
3. Students must be enrolled in both the school district and postsecondary institution during the local school district's academic year and must be enrolled in at least one high school class.
4. The district must not offer the college courses. An exception to this could occur if the board of education determines that a scheduling conflict exists, which is beyond the student's control.
5. The college courses cannot be a hobby craft or recreation course, or in the subject areas of physical education, theology, divinity, or religious education. School districts are required to pay the lesser of:
  - a. The actual charge for tuition, mandatory course fees, materials fees and registration fees; or
  - b. The state portion of the students' foundation allowance, adjusted to the proportion of the school year they attend the postsecondary institution.

Please review the contents of this article and discuss it with your student. If you believe your student is eligible for dual enrollment and wish to participate, contact Mrs. Pilmore or Mrs. Royer.

## ODYSSEY OF THE MIND REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

**Congratulations to the following for their achievements at the OM Regional Tournament. Good Luck at the State Competition!**

### ELEMENTARY:

**Fifth Place** - Hannah Waslusky, BayLee Stoneman, Gabe Willman, Allison Willman, Dakota Colthrop, Jonathon Wright and Amy Birnbaum.

**Fourth Place** - Parker Schaub, Dillion, Anschutz, Holly Gregory, Gabby Foor, Dominic Guterrez, and Emily Chapin.

**First Place** - (Advancing to state) Emylie Short, Alisa Priest, Erika Wendling, Christina Dayringer, Lindsay Hoard, and Emily Maxwell.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL:

**Second Place** - (Advancing to state) Devon Waslusky, Amelia Brown, Arianna Hill, Brianna Hill, Rachel Board, Leslie Carter, and Morgan Mecomber.

**Second Place** - (Advancing to State) - Garit Juhas, Jacob Bush, Frankie Anschutz, Erika Hammond, Haley Milledge, Keenan Yates and Jessica Poli.

### HIGH SCHOOL:

**First Place** (Advancing to State) - Emily Havelka, Tracy Little, Katie Short, Randy Goward, Katie Minser and Jake Dayringer.

## SCHOOL BUS

### 100% BUS RATING

Bus Supervisor and mechanic, Dan Halligan, is pictured with Breckenridge's 100% certificate from the Michigan State Police. Every year, school buses are inspected for various types of safety issues and, again this year the bus fleet passed with a 100% rating. This rigorous inspection involved the checking of everything from brakes, steering, tires, safety lighting to all aspects of the vehicle. Dan Halligan is proud of the fact, that during his years of service to the district, his fleet has been recognized four times for this perfect rating. Our goal is to provide a safe efficient service for our students.



Students from Mrs. McKenzie's First grade class wrote letters to members of the Air Force stationed in Iraq in January. On March 16, Major Sergeant Marcotte visited the students to personally thank them for the letters they wrote. MSgt Marcotte presented the class and the school with flags that had been flown over the skies of Iraq during a combat sortie. He also gave the students each a dog tag. MSgt Marcotte answered questions from the students. The students presented MSgt Marcotte with a welcome home banner.

## Prom 2007 Saturday, April 28th

This years Junior/Senior Prom will be held at the Alma Elks Lodge on Saturday, April 28th. Tickets will go on sale April 10th. Cost TBA.

**Pictures: 6:00 p.m.**

**Dinner: 7:00 p.m.**

**Dance: 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**

## APRIL CALENDAR of EVENTS

**MONDAY, APRIL 2 - FRIDAY, APRIL 6**

**NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

Var. BB w/Alumni Game, Home, 2 p.m.

Var. SB Huskie Inv. 9 a.m.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

Happy Easter

**MONDAY, APRIL 9**

**NO SCHOOL - Teachers Only**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10**

JV BB/SB Home w/Fulton, 4 p.m.

Var. BB/SB @ Fulton, 4 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**

JV BB/SB @ Beaverton, 4 p.m.

Var. BB/SB Home w/Beaverton, 4 p.m.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14**

Var. Track @ St. Louis Inv., 9 a.m.

JV BB/SB, Huskie Inv., 9 a.m.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15**

FFA Chapter Awards Banquet, HS Cafeteria, 3 p.m.

**MONDAY, APRIL 16**

JV BB/SB Home w/Farwell, 4 p.m.

Var. BB/SB @ Farwell, 4 p.m.

School Board Meeting, Media Center, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17**

NHS Induction Ceremony, Media Ctr, 7 p.m.

Ident-A-Kid @ Elementary

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18**

Var. Track, Home with Bridgeport & Swan Valley, 4 p.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20**

State FFA Skills Contest @ MSU

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21**

Var. Track @ Fulton Inv., 9 a.m.

JV BB/SB @ Alma, Time TBA

Var. BB/SB @ Corunna, Time TBA

**TUESDAY, APRIL 24**

Next Year's Freshmen (Class 2011)

Orientation, Media Center, 6-7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25**

Var. Track @ St. Louis, 4 p.m.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26**

MS Track, Home w/Alma & St. Thomas, 4 p.m.

JV BB/SB @ MLS, 4 p.m.

Var. BB/SB, Home with MLS, 4 p.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27**

Var. Track @ Clare Inv., 3 p.m.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28**

Junior/Senior Prom @ Alma Elks Lodge

JV BB/SB St. Louis Inv. @ BHS, Time TBA

**MONDAY, APRIL 30**

MS Track @ Ovid Elsie, 4 p.m.

JV BB/SB, Home with Carrollton, 4 p.m.

Var. BB/SB @ Carrollton, 4 p.m.



**JENA GLAZIER** won the scholarship to Kendall College of Art & Design of Ferris State University for her Interior Design Project.

Jena competed for this scholarship by completing a complex, multi state project; then being selected by the Mt. Pleasant Area Tech Center to subject her project for entry to Kendall. She was awarded this 4 year renewable scholarship during the Michigan High School Interior Design Student Day at Kendall College on Tuesday, March 21, 2007.

Congratulations Jena we're proud of you!

## KINDERGARTNERS WANTED NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY Kindergarten 2007-08 Registration

Even though this may seem early, it is necessary for us to start planning for those kindergarten students that will be coming to school next year. If you have a child who will be 5 years old before December 1, 2007 or know of one, please fill out the form below and return it to Breckenridge Elementary office, 515 Summit Street, Breckenridge, MI 48615. Or you may call 842-3182, extension 202, to enroll your child.

Kindergarten Registration will take place on Friday, April 13, 2007. Much information is needed as soon as possible to assure your child will be properly enrolled before this date. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

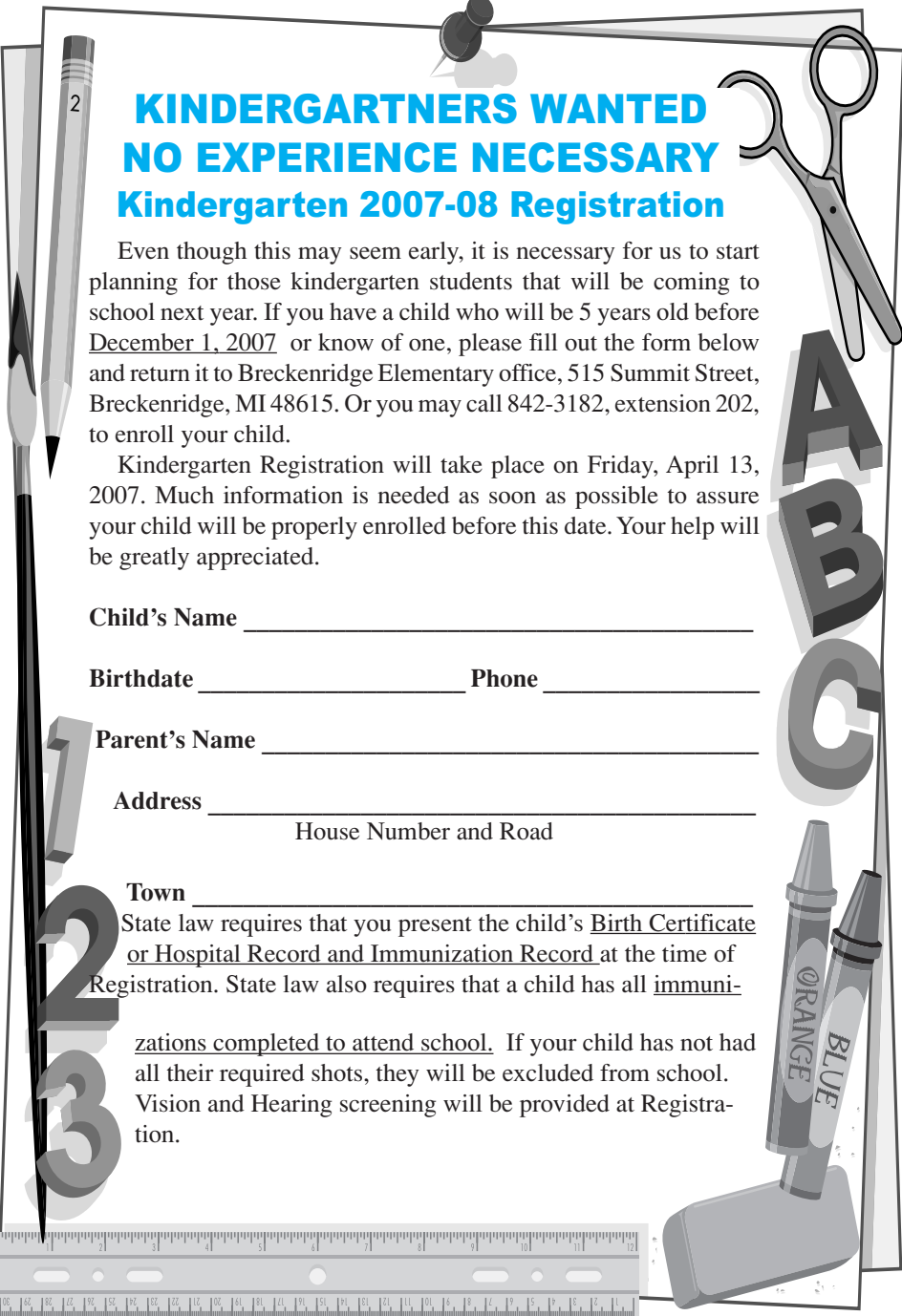
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Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
House Number and Road

Town \_\_\_\_\_

State law requires that you present the child's Birth Certificate or Hospital Record and Immunization Record at the time of Registration. State law also requires that a child has all immunizations completed to attend school. If your child has not had all their required shots, they will be excluded from school. Vision and Hearing screening will be provided at Registration.



## ELEMENTARY CARNIVAL

Thank you to all the sponsors, donors, volunteers, who helped make our annual carnival a great success! The weather was wintry, but there was a warm glow throughout the elementary as we enjoyed family fun. We hope to see YOU there next year!



*The Frederick Family won a castle cake from the cake walk*

## 8th GRADE DINNER DANCE

*The 8th Grade Dinner Dance will be held on April 20th this year from 6:00-10:00 p.m. An informational letter will be sent to parents in two to three weeks. We will be asking for donations and volunteers for the Annual Dance.*

## BASEBALL RECORD BOARD

Mr. Doty has donated a baseball record board. Next time you are in the High School take a look, it is located in the Northwest hallway of the HS.



### BHS High School Student of the Month

*Cody Rhynard - January  
Carolyn Collins - February*

### Breckenridge Middle School Students of the Month

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>
Spencer Siler - 6th Grade	Morgan Seeley - 6th Grade
Caleb Marr - 7th Grade	Taylor Forbes - 7th Grade
Evan Willman - 8th Grade	Jared Emery - 8th Grade

## Fourth Grade Students Celebrate Statehood Day

On January 27th the fourth grade celebrated statehood day. A state meal with Koegel hotdogs, Made Rite chips, bean soup and Faygo Pop (all Michigan products) was enjoyed by the students. Mrs. Carrie Schaub brought artifacts from the Plank Road Museum for the students to view and ask questions. A virtual tour of the State Capitol and Michigan Historical Museum was also enjoyed.



## Middle School Track

Thurs., April 26	Alma & St. Thomas @ Breckenridge	4:00 p.m.
Monday, April 30	Breckenridge @ Ovid Elsie	4:00 p.m.
Thurs., May 3	Breckenridge @ Bullock Creek	4:00 p.m.
Friday, May 4	Ithaca Relays	4:00 p.m.
Monday, May 7	St. Louis @ Breckenridge	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 10	Breckenridge @ Chesaning	4:00 p.m.
Friday, May 11	Huskie Invitational	4:00 p.m.
Monday, May 14	Ithaca @ Breckenridge	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 17	Shepherd @ Breckenridge	4:00 p.m.
Wed., May 23	TVC East Meet @ Essexville	4:00 p.m.
	TVC West Meet @ Freeland	4:00 p.m.

## Varsity Baseball/ Softball

Sat., April 7	BB Alumni Game, Huskie, Var	Home	2:00 p.m.
	SB Huskie Invitational	Home	9:00 a.m.
Tues., April 10	Fulton, Var	Away	4:00 p.m.
Wed., April 11	Beaverton, Var	Home	4:00 p.m.
Mon., April 16	Farwell, Var	Away	4:00 p.m.
Sat., April 21	Corunna Wood Bat Tourn., Var	Away	TBA
Thur., April 26	Michigan Lutheran Seminary Var	Home	4:00 p.m.
Mon., April 30	Carrollton, Var.	Away	4:00 p.m.
Sat., May 5	BB "Village Clash" Home	Home	8:00 a.m.
	Softball St. Louis Inv.	Away	8:00 a.m.
Mon, May 7	St. Charles, Var	Home	4:00 p.m.
Thurs., May 10	St. Louis, Var	Away	4:00 p.m.
Fri., May 11	Beal City, Var.	Away	4:00 p.m.
Sat., May 12	Ithaca Softball Inv., Var.	Away	TBA
Mon., May 14	Merrill, Var.	Home	4:00 p.m.
Thurs., May 17	Valley Lutheran, Var.	Away	4:00 p.m.
Sat., May 19	Bath Invitational, Var	Away	TBA
Mon., May 21	Ithaca, Var.	Away	4:00 p.m.
Wed., May 23	Vestaburg, Var.	Home	4:00 p.m.
Fri., May 25	Clare, Var.	Home	4:00 p.m.

## JV Baseball / Softball

Tues., April 10	Fulton	Home	4:00 p.m.
Wed., April 11	Beaverton	Away	4:00 p.m.
Sat., April 14	Huskie Invitational	Home	9:00 a.m.
Mon., April 16	Farwell	Home	4:00 p.m.
Sat., April 21	Alma	Away	TBA
Thur., April 26	Michigan Lutheran Seminary	Away	4:00 p.m.
Sat., April 28	St. Louis Invitational	Home	TBA
Mon., April 30	Carrollton	Home	4:00 p.m.
Mon., May 7	St. Charles	Away	4:00 p.m.
Thurs., May 10	St. Louis	Home	4:00 p.m.
Fri., May 11	Beal City	Home	4:00 p.m.
Mon., May 14	Merrill	Away	4:00 p.m.
Thurs., May 17	Valley Lutheran	Home	4:00 p.m.
Mon., May 21	Ithaca	Home	4:00 p.m.
Wed., May 23	Vestaburg	Away	4:00 p.m.
Fri., May 25	Clare	Away	4:00 p.m.

## TRACK VARSITY

Thurs., March 29	Birch Run, Var.	Away	4:00 p.m.
	Crossover with Alma/Birch Run		
Sat., April 14	St. Louis Invitational, Var.	Away	9:00 a.m.
Wed. April 18	Bridgeport, Var.	Home	4:00 p.m.
	Crossover w/Bridgeport/Swan Valley		
Sat., April 21	Fulton Invitational, Var.	Away	9:00 a.m.
Wed., April 25	St. Louis, Var.	Away	4:00 p.m.
	Ithaca		
Fri., April 27	Clare Invitational, Var.	Away	3:00 p.m.
Wed., May 2	St. Charles, Var.	Away	4:00 p.m.
Sat., May 5	Huskie Invitational, Var.	Home	9:00 a.m.
Mon., May 7	Lakeview Invitational, JV	Away	4:00 p.m.
Wed., May 9	Carrollton, Var	Home	4:00 p.m.
	Valley Lutheran		
Sat., May 12	Hemlock Invitational, Var.	Away	9:30 a.m.
Tues., May 15	Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Var	Away	4:00 p.m.
	Merrill		
Tues., May 22	TVC League - League Meet at Ithaca	Away	4:00 p.m.

