



From the Superintendent's Desk

The MEAP test is in full swing at Breckenridge Elementary School and Middle School and I want to thank everyone involved (students, parents, and staff) for what I see as a serious effort to encourage our kids to be successful. I believe that our staff is successful in teaching the material in the classrooms and with all of the support surrounding the test, I look forward to positive results.

School safety continues to be an issue because we know that your children are your most precious commodities. We continue to have one point of entry in our buildings and we are willing to sacrifice convenience for safety. Our cameras have been very helpful when they are needed and we are starting to screen all volunteers who work with our children to insure that your kids are safe.

As the weather turns cold, I also want to remind the community that we have a clothing room that is free to the public. If you are interested in looking at our clothing for your family, please contact the Superintendent's office.

Have a Great Thanksgiving, we truly have a lot to be thankful for this year.

Sincerely,

Jeff Jennette

SENIOR PARENTS MEETING

**Thursday, November 9
5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Media Center

- Information Meeting
- College Applications
- Financial Aid

JV/VARSITY BASKETBALL

Dec. 5	Sacred Heart	Away	6 p.m.
Dec. 8	St. Louis	Home	6 p.m.
Dec. 12	Montabella	Home	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	Valley Lutheran	Away	6 p.m.
Dec. 19	Carrollton	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 3	Coleman	Home	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	St. Charles	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 12	Ithaca	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	Merrill	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 19	MLS	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 26	East Division	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 30	Central Division	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 2	St. Louis	Away	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	Valley Lutheran	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 9	Carrollton	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 16	St. Charles	Away	6 p.m.
Feb. 20	Ithaca	Away	6 p.m.
Feb. 23	Merrill	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 27	Sanford Meridian	Away	6 p.m.
March 2	MLS	Away	6 p.m.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Dec. 5	Sacred Heart	Away	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	St. Louis	Away	6 p.m.
Dec. 11	Hemlock	Away	6 p.m.
Dec. 14	Valley Lutheran	Home	6 p.m.
Dec. 18	Carrollton	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 4	St. Charles	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 11	Ithaca	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 15	Merrill	Home	6 p.m.
Jan. 18	MLS	Away	6 p.m.
Jan. 29	Hemlock	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 1	St. Louis	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	Valley Lutheran	Away	6 p.m.
Feb. 8	Carrollton	Away	6 p.m.
Feb. 15	St. Charles	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 19	Ithaca	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 22	Merrill	Away	6 p.m.
March 1	MLS	Home	6 p.m.

ACADEMIC STUDY TABLE

ANY MS/HS STUDENTS HAVING DIFFICULTY IN ANY CORE SUBJECT ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE **ACADEMIC STUDY TABLE** ON TUESDAYS. NOVEMBER TIMES: 3:15 TO 4:15 IN THE MEDIA CENTER. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT MR. DOTY 989-842-3182 EXT. 403. PARENTS ALSO WELCOME.



PLEASE GIVE BLOOD

Thursday, Nov. 30 • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Breckenridge Middle School Gym

*Sponsored by National Honor Society • Ages 17 & older eligible to donate!
Please eat before donating. Must have photo ID or donor card to donate.*

Great Lakes Region Blood Services
1-800-GIVE LIFE • www.redcross.org

PLAN test for SOPHOMORES

PLAN is a college readiness test for 10th graders who will be taking the ACT test. The ACT test is required by all Michigan colleges and Universities in order for a student to be admitted. The PLAN is a great way to prepare for the ACT since it covers the same subjects and gives you an estimated ACT score. The cost is \$10.00 and this test will be administered Tuesday, November 21, 2006 at 8:00am. If you are a 10th grader and plan to go to college, sign up for the PLAN test with Mrs. Royer by Friday, November 10th.

WRESTLING

Nov. 30	Clare	Home	TBA
Dec. 2	Ionia	Away	9 a.m.
Dec. 7	Ovid Elsie	Home	TBA
Dec. 9	Montabella	Away	9 a.m.
Jan. 4	Harrison	Away	TBA
Jan. 6	St. Louis INV	Away	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 11	Ithaca	Away	TBA
Jan. 20	Ithaca	Away	10 a.m.
Jan. 25	Carrollton	Home	TBA
Jan. 27	Bridgeport	Away	TBA
Feb. 1	St. Charles	Away	TBA
Feb. 8	North Branch	Away	TBA
Feb. 10	TVC West Meet	Away	TBA

9th, JV, Varsity Volleyball

Dec. 9	Var. @ Freeland	TBA
Dec. 9	JV @ Beal City	9 a.m.
Dec. 11	9th/JV/Var. @ Ashley	6 p.m.
Dec. 14	Var. @ Chippewa Hills	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	Var. Huskie Inv.	8:30 a.m.
Dec. 20	9th/JV/Var. w/Hemlock	6 p.m.
Jan. 6	9th @ Beal City	9 a.m.
Jan. 6	JV Huskie Inv.	8:30 a.m.
Jan. 10	9th/JV/Var. w/ St. Louis	5 p.m.
Jan. 13	Var. @ Lansing Christian	TBA
Jan. 13	JV @ St. Louis	TBA
Jan. 17	9th/JV/Var. @ MLS	5 p.m.
Jan. 20	Var. @ Beal City	9 a.m.
Jan. 20	JV @ Central Montcalm	8:30 a.m.
Jan. 24	9th/JV/Var w/Merrill	5 p.m.
Jan. 27	Var. @ St. Louis	8:30 a.m.
Jan. 31	9th/JV/Var. w/Carrollton	5 p.m.
Feb. 3	Var. @ Chippewa Hills	9 a.m.
Feb. 7	9th/JV/Var. @ Ithaca	5 p.m.
Feb. 10	Var. @ SVSU	TBA
Feb. 14	9th/JV/Var. @ St. Charles	5 p.m.
Feb. 21	9th/JV/Var. @ Valley Lutheran	5 p.m.
Feb. 24	9th/JV/Var. @ TVC West Meet	TBA

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Nov. 6	7th @ Merrill / 8th Merrill	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	7th @ Freeland / 8th Freeland	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 13	7th St. Charles / 8th @ St. Charles	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 15	7th @ Carrollton / 8th Carrollton	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	7th Ithaca / 8th @ Ithaca	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 27	7th @ Shepherd / 8th Shepherd	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	7th Ovid / 8th @ Ovid	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 4	7th @ St. Charles / 8th St. Charles	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	7th Bullock Creek / 8th @ Bullock Creek	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	7th Carrollton / 8th @ Carrollton	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	7th @ Ovid / 8th Ovid	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 18	7th St. Louis / 8th @ St. Louis	4:30 p.m.

Laurenz Farm Tour

Fourth grade students took a tour of the Laurenz Farm and learned many things about farm life. They viewed the equipment and crops, different types of animals raised and the types of soils needed for a successful growing season. The corn maze was a highlight, as well as the popcorn grown and served by a local farm family. The students ended their morning with a picnic on the yard. A big "Thank You" goes to all who were involved, especially the Laurenz Family who so generously opened their farm to the students.



Students learn the different types of pigs and the importance of raising animals on the farm.

Fourth Grade Students Take A Walk Through History

On Thursday, September 19th, the fourth grade students had the opportunity to take a walk through history. Students traveled to Freeland to the Tittabawassee Park to enjoy the experience. They visited five different stations, each featuring a different aspect of life in the early Great Lakes.



Students learn about the stone age.

7th Grade Reading Class

In September, Ms. Brady's 7th grade reading class walked up to the police department. The class gave them two gift bags full of goodies as a thanks for protecting us and our community. Our school recognizes our fire and police department every year on September 11.



NOVEMBER CALENDAR of EVENTS

- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31**
Happy Halloween
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**
BPA Wreath Sale Begins
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3**
End of Marking Period - MS/HS
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**
8th Grade Career Fair @ RESD-9-11 a.m.
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**
Parent/Teacher Conference El, MS and HS 4-7 p.m.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9**
Parent/Teacher Conference El, MS and HS 4-7 p.m.
Picture Retake Day
Senior Parent Meeting, Media Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10**
NO SCHOOL
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**
Music Boosters Craft Show @ HS 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Antique Folk Art Show, Elementary
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**
NO SCHOOL
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**
Band/Choir Rock-a-thon 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20**
DARE Graduation
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**
PLAN Test - Sophomores 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23**
Thanksgiving Break
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24**
Thanksgiving Break
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27**
FFA Poinsettia Sales begin
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30**
Blood Drive - MS Gym, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Breckenridge
Middle School &
High School
Students of the Month**

6th Grade - Cody Gulick
7th Grade - Brier Gallihugh
8th Grade - Tommy Hill
HS - Levi Stricker

**Health Class
Gives Thanks**

Ms. Brady's high school health classes gave snack boxes to the firefighters as a thank you for their service in the community. It was also a token of thanks to all the firefighters involved with 9/11. "Firefighters have helped shape our community," said Katie Short, a member of the 7th hour class. The students and some teachers donated snacks, and the classes walked up to the fire hall to deliver them.